

# VOAD of Beaver County

Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters

## Minutes

Tues., 5/12/2026

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11:00 AM

There were 9 people attending on Zoom, representing 7 organizations. Not a Quorum.

-Welcome

Meeting opened by President Phil Huggins at 11:06 AM

-Announced Beaver Valley Power Plant Drill 5/12 and 6/9.

-We need to nominate a new President, Vice-President and Secretary for next year. We discussed the VOAD Constitution and the process involved with nominations. The Executive Committee will be the Nominating Committee. An email will be sent to VOAD members seeking volunteers or nominations.

-We discussed having 2 Sub-committees: Engagement and recruitment of VOAD members, and Communication RE: Announcements, Agenda, Minutes, 211 Data and activating a Call Down for local municipalities.

-Herta Madder has been working with JC (EMA) to send VOAD members to the local EMA Coordinators meetings. May is Victory Church and Salvation Army. August will be American Red Cross and Team Rubicon.

### Member Updates

-Halie Mitchell said the Men's Shelter will be full as of 5/13.

-Darlene Thomas said the Women's Center is open and mostly full. They have new employees and some maintenance issues, but all is going well.

-Added to the Minutes: American Red Cross reports that since 2/17, Beaver Co. has had 14 Events involving 31 adults and 27 children.

-We discussed having VOAD meetings in-person or on Zoom, and most people liked the idea of hybrid meetings to accommodate most people.

Next VOAD Meeting on Tues., 8/11/2026 at 11:00 AM. Lunch will be provided by the EMA.

Meeting ended at 11:32 AM.

