

Disaster Committee Minutes 07/14/2026

On Call: Joe Miller, Jill Pietrusinski, Bruce Matthews, Jill Pietrusinski, Wayne Gerlock, Robin Dean, David Antelo, Jeff Thornton, Aur Beck and Wayne Beaumier.

Joe opened the meeting at 7:29

Joe went to a regional meeting today and accomplished an MOU with Pulaski County.

ID cards have been mailed out to the members.

Jeff attended the Region 8 meeting.

Joe attended the Region 11 meeting, and the focus was on earthquakes due to our proximity to the New Madrid fault, with a desire to do a multi-region exercise in regions 8, 9 and 11. He doesn't see this exercise happening soon.

The VA hospital has been retrofitted to sustain an earthquake up to 30 min prior to collapse.

There is a desire to do a water purifier training on Sunday Aug 23.

Joe asked Jill to set up on DAC and social media.

The disaster trailer was in 2 recent parades for public image exposure.

Joe reported on our full-scale exercise last month. He felt we dealt with the injects well but we did have a big oops with poor directions for our first deployment assignment. Joe asked Jill to send out the After-Action Report to our members who participated. She will send out the minutes for this meeting.

Wayne requested everyone that was part of the exercise to retain their job descriptions and review the after-action report to see how our job descriptions may need to be adjusted.

Wayne Beaumier has a potential form to work from as an initial request for assistance.

The radio system did not work as designed. There are apparently different wave lengths that Brian Burgess has assigned to Rotary.

Joe suggested all our members stay current with their NIMS courses. Those are available online and can be done in person through the Williamson Co. EMA office if the courses are applicable.

Wayne Beaumier said there may be grant money available through DNA-RAG for training and certifications.

Action Items

- **Jill:** Send AAR + job description update request to all exercise participants
- **Jill:** Post social media content for August 23rd water purifier training
- **Wayne Beaumier:** Provide Crisis Cleanup intake form template to Jill
- **Wayne Gerlock:** Follow up with Brian on Rotary radio wavelengths
- **All exercise participants:** Read AAR; update job descriptions noting what was missing or needs revision; submit to Joe or Wayne Gerlock

Next Call August 11 at 7:30 pm

Respectfully

PDG Jill Pietrusinski