

DEPARTMENT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
June 17, 2010

The meeting of the Department Legislative Economic Committee was called to order by Doug Williams, Acting Chairman, at 12:00 PM at the Hyatt Regency Hotel (Regency B) in Dearborn, Michigan, on June 17, 2010. The following people were present:

MEMBERS: Chairman Williams, member Coffey, member present

but excused Burman.

GUESTS: 5

Minutes:

It was moved by Coffey and supported by Williams that the minutes of the Feb. 2009, meeting of the Department Legislative Committee be approved. Motion carried.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Chairman spoke about pending Legislation in the house and senate and on SB 25 and Act 112. He also spoke of the grant process and how our VSO's are complying with the DMVA. Chairman also stated he felt the DMVA has violated their own rules in awarding grant 2B.

Legislative Reception: A discussion was held about the State Legislative Reception and a determination was made that the Department should encourage our brother veteran organizations to join in and help with the cost of this event.

The chairman encouraged our membership to support any candidate for Governor who states publicly that they will establish an office of Veterans Affairs in State of Michigan government.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Coffey and supported by Williams that the meeting be adjourned at 1:15 PM Motion carried.