American Legion Department of Michigan

2026 Department Fall Conference Legislative Committee

The meeting was held in the Conference Center Superior Room, Gaylord Michigan, Tree Tops.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 on Friday 11/6/2026, by Chair Poxson

5 guest and 4 committee members present for a Quorum:

Minutes from the Department Convention were approved.

Rick Donovan was elected as secretary.

A short discussion about the Election and the fact that all veteran issues are non-partisan.

Resolution 26-20 has been forwarded to the Committee for approval. Motion made Donovan and seconded by Carigan and that the Legislative forward it back to the DEC for their approval. Motion carried.

The Committee then held a discussion of the proposed new rules and procedures for the Legislative Committee. After some suggestions for small changes, a motion by Carignan the second by Donovan, to make corrections and forward it to Department for their action. Motion carried.

Discussion to research the Michigan Heroes act.

Members and guest present were reminded to use the Departments web page and use the priorities listed to contact your Elected Officials.

Discussion from the floor to send a letter to those counties that are publishing veterans' information condemning them.

With no further business to come before the meeting a Motion to adjourn by Carignan second by Donvan. Passed meeting adjourned at 11:13. Report Respectfully Submitted Tim Poxson Chair.

Tim Poxson

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