

BARRON COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.
BARRON COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER (EOC)
1420 State Hwy 25 North, Barron, WI, 54812

AGENDA

- 1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- 2) PUBLIC NOTIFICATION*
- 3) PUBLIC COMMENT
- 4) APPROVE MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING (Oct 26 2023)
- 5) SPILL REVIEWS
- 6) RESPONSE REIMBURSEMENTS
- 7) HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE
- 8) EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 2023 ANNUAL REPORT
- 9) LEPC MEMBER UPDATES
- 10) COMMITTEE SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS
- 11) NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH IN THE EOC at 0900 HRS
- 12) ADJORNMENT

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

*I, _____, have complied with open meeting Public Notification Laws. Meeting notices are posted on the electronic meeting notice boards on the first and second floor of the Government Center and the main floor of the Justice Center. A hard copy is in the Public Meeting folder just inside the County Clerk's office window and I have verified the proper posting of the meeting as specified in the notice.

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BARRON COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE/IPP WORKSHOP

Thursday, October 26, 2023 9:00 AM Meeting Minutes

Barron County Justice Center, Emergency Operations Center, 1420 State Hwy 25 North, Barron, WI 54812

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Members present: Louis Okey, Barron County Board. Mike Judy, Barron County Emergency Management Director. Nate Dunston, Barron County Emergency Management. Chris Straight, West Central Regional Planning. Karla Potts-Shufelt, Barron County Public Health. Michael Hover, Rice Lake Fire Department. Tyler Gruetzmacher, Barron County Soil & Water. Dale Hanson, Community Representative. Steven Roux, Rice Lake Police Department. Barry Kuenkel, Cumberland Fire Department. Melissa Miller, Mayo Clinic Health System Northland. Luong Huynh, Red Cross. Dave Paulson, McCain Foods Inc. Ben Cole, Barron Fire Department. Craig Turcott, Barron County Board. Gabby Thompson, Mosaic Telecom.

Call to order by Louis Okey at 9:00 AM.

Public Notification: Read by Louis Okey.

Public Comment: None.

Approve Minutes from July 27, 2023 meeting.

Motion Made by Barry Kuenkel to approve minutes, Seconded by Craig Turcott.
Motion Carried (Unanimously).

Spill Review.

September 27, 2023 – Tack Oil

Response Reimbursements:

None.

Hazard Mitigation Plan Update:

Chris Straight, West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning, gave an update on the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. A review of criteria for evaluating and prioritizing Mitigation alternatives, group was in favor of using the criteria list provided. Packet reviewed and included in minutes. List of needs that are more geared toward preparedness not mitigation is also being compiled. Options for use of this list was discussed. List will be shared with group and each will determine item to be high, medium or low priority and Chris will compile results. New plan will need to include mitigation actions not previously included. Chris will also be sending out the mitigation action plan for the committee to prioritize and

place a timeframe on. Chris will email this to the group within the next 2-3 weeks. Time spent on prioritizing lists needs to be tracked for grant match.

Review Bylaws:

Bylaws in the packet and included in minutes. Motion made by Steve Roux to approve the bylaws as presented. Second by Melissa Miller. Motion Carried.

Review Compliance Officer:

Page 2 section e of bylaws LEPC compliance officer wording. Motion to approve as written by Melissa Miller, second by Dave Paulson. Motion Carried.

Integrated Preparedness Plan:

This replaced the plan of work that was previously required by the state. IPP reviewed and included in minutes. Mike will be working with multiple organizations to compile a final list of ideas and prioritize for a final IPP.

Emergency Management Quarterly Report:

Mike reviewed with the group the highlights of the Quarterly Report.

LEPC Member Updates:

Melissa Miller: Asked Mike if Emergency Management could create a scenario for Cybersecurity and could create education events involving the public.

Luong Huynh: Red Cross is in search of volunteers for Barron County.

Gabby Thompson: At Mosaic Cybersecurity is a large concern and they would be willing to help out with any training.

Future Agenda Items:

- Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
- Integrated Preparedness Plan

Next Meeting Date: January 25, 2024 at 9:00 in the Emergency Operations Center.

Adjourned Motion: (LO) to adjourn at 10:30 a.m. Carried.

Meeting minutes posted in draft form. Minutes not official until approved at the next committee meeting.