

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.



Michael Judy <michael.judy@co.barron.wi.us>

WI SPILL #19808 ID 20231027NO03-1 - HYDRAULIC OIL

1 message

dntlehotline@wisconsin.gov <dntlehotline@wisconsin.gov>

Fri, Oct 27, 2023 at 11:22 AM

To: michael.judy@co.barron.wi.us

SERTS ID:
20231027NO03-1

Reported:
10/27/2023 11:10

Occurred:
10/26/2023 20:00

Substance:
HYDRAULIC OIL
Released Amt: 10 Gal
Recovered Amt: UNKNOWN
(AMOUNTS ARE OFTEN ESTIMATED)

Reported by:
RICK
JERRYS TOWING
(715) 961-0513

Location:
NO REGION
BARRON COUNTY
BARRON, CITY OF
WEST DITCH
1458 14 1/2 ST

Responsible Party:
SYNERGY COOPERATIVE
UNKNOWN
UNKNOWN, WI
(000) 000-0000

Cause:
VEHICLE OR VESSEL DERAILMENT, ROLLOVER OR CAPSIZING

Cause Description:
TRUCK WAS INVOLVED IN A ROLL OVER ACCIDENT. THE TRUCK WAS LYING ON IT'S SIDE IN THE DITCH. FUEL AND OIL SPILLED OUT.

Environmental Impact:
CONTAINED TO THE DITCH

Cleanup:
THE SPILL HAS BEEN CONTAINED AND THE CONTAMINATED MATERIAL WILL BE REMOVED

Notified JEFFERY PADDOCK by Phone

Submitted by:
JACOB MCKAY
(608) 267-7691
dntlehotline@wisconsin.gov



Michael Judy <michael.judy@co.barron.wi.us>

WI SPILL #19814 ID 20231030NO03-1 - OTHER: WHITE FOAM

1 message

dnrlehotline@wisconsin.gov <dnrlehotline@wisconsin.gov>
To: michael.judy@co.barron.wi.us

Mon, Oct 30, 2023 at 12:52 PM

SERTS ID:
20231030NO03-1

Reported:
10/30/2023 12:43

Occurred:
10/27/2023 12:00

Substance:
OTHER: WHITE FOAM
WHITE FOAM

AMOUNT RELEASED AND
AMOUNT RECOVERED ARE
UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME

Reported by:
DISPATCH
000264-1059
DNR VIOLATION HOTLINE
(800) 847-9367

Location:
NO REGION
BARRON COUNTY
CHETEK, CITY OF
CHETEK DAM
WATER ST
CHETEK DAM SITE

Responsible Party:
UNKNOWN

Cause:
UNKNOWN

Cause Description:
THE WATER SPILLING OVER THE CHETEK DAM IS CREATING EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF WHITE FOAM IN THE WATER. OVER THE WEEKEND, STARTING ON 10/27, THE SPILLWAY POND WAS COMPLETELY COVERED WITH WHITE FOAM. THE FOAM IS STILL SURROUNDING THE POND TODAY.

Environmental Impact:
THIS HAS BEEN OCCURRING OFTEN THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER OF 2023. THERE IS CONCERN THAT A TOXIC MATERIAL IS BEING INTRODUCED TO THE WATER UPSTREAM.

Comments:
CFS SENT TO WARDEN JOSHUA LOINING, PHONE NUMBER (715) 416-1322.

Cleanup:
CLEAN-UP PROGRESS UNKNOWN OR CLEAN-UP NOT STARTED.

Notified SPILL COORDINATOR JEFF PADDOCK by Phone



Michael Judy <michael.judy@co.barron.wi.us>

WI SPILL #19898 ID 20231122NO03-1 - MANURE

1 message

dnrlehotline@wisconsin.gov <dnrlehotline@wisconsin.gov>

Wed, Nov 22, 2023 at 12:08 PM

To: michael.judy@co.barron.wi.us

SERTS ID:
20231122NO03-1

Reported:
11/22/2023 11:57

Occurred:
11/22/2023 10:57

Substance:
MANURE
Released Amt: 100 Gal
Recovered Amt: UNKNOWN
(AMOUNTS ARE OFTEN ESTIMATED)

Reported by:
ANDREAS HEER
norswissfarm@gmail.com
(715) 651-1493
Also RP Contact

Location:
NO REGION
BARRON COUNTY
RICE LAKE, CITY OF
SPILL LOCATION
2185 16TH ST

Responsible Party:
NORSWISS FARMS
1563 19TH AVE
RICE LAKE, WI
(715) 651-1493

Cause:
MANURE RELEASE (PIT, LINE BREAK, TRANSPORTATION, FIELD APP)

Cause Description:
TANKER RAN OFF THE FIELD INTO THE DITCH

Environmental Impact:
SPILLED INTO A DITCH

Cleanup:
CLEAN-UP PROGRESS UNKNOWN OR CLEAN-UP NOT STARTED.

Notified JEFF PADDOCK by Phone

Submitted by:
KATHERINE SOLTYS
(800) 943-0003
dnrlehotline@wisconsin.gov



Michael Judy <michael.judy@co.barron.wi.us>

WI SPILL #19902 ID 20231124NO03-1 - OTHER: DIESEL AND DCOI MIXTURE

1 message

dnrlehotline@wisconsin.gov <dnrlehotline@wisconsin.gov>
To: michael.judy@co.barron.wi.us

Fri, Nov 24, 2023 at 6:28 PM

SERTS ID:
20231124NO03-1

Reported:
11/24/2023 18:18

Occurred:
11/24/2023 17:00

Substance:
OTHER: DIESEL AND DCOI MIXTURE
DIESEL AND DCOI MIXTURE
Released Amt: 50 Gal
Recovered Amt: UNKNOWN
(AMOUNTS ARE OFTEN ESTIMATED)

Reported by:
JESSICA HETCHLER
ENV HEALTH & SAFETY SUPERVISOR
STELLA JONES
jhetchler@stella-jones.com
(715) 418-6953

Location:
NO REGION
BARRON COUNTY
CAMERON, VILLAGE OF
STELLA JONES
1014 SOUTH 1ST ST
TREATING FACILITY

Responsible Party:
STELLA JONES
1014 SOUTH 1ST ST
CAMERON, WI 54822
(715) 418-6953

RP Contact:
JESSICA HETCHLER
STELLA JONES
ENV HEALTH & SAFETY SUPERVISOR
(715) 418-6953
jhetchler@stella-jones.com

Cause:
EQUIPMENT FAILURE

Cause Description:
GASKET FAILURE ON NEW CYLINDER

Environmental Impact:
RELEASED ONTO PAVEMENT, NO WATERWAYS OR STORM DRAINS NEAR BY



Michael Judy <michael.judy@co.barron.wi.us>

WI SPILL #19975 ID 20231221NO03-1 - WASTEWATER SLUDGE [WASTEWATER]

1 message

dnrlehotline@wisconsin.gov <dnrlehotline@wisconsin.gov>

Thu, Dec 21, 2023 at 8:38 AM

To: michael.judy@co.barron.wi.us

SERTS ID:
20231221NO03-1

Reported:
12/21/2023 08:25

Occurred:
12/21/2023 05:00

Substance:
WASTEWATER SLUDGE [WASTEWATER]

AMOUNT RELEASED AND
AMOUNT RECOVERED ARE
UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME

Reported by:
SHAWN GILBERT
PLANT MANAGER
SUPATO USA
shawn.gilbert@supato.com
(715) 214-1066
(715) 790-1892

Location:
NO REGION
BARRON COUNTY
ALMENA, TOWNSHIP OF
PLANT
1052 6TH ST ALMENA WI 54805

Responsible Party:
UNKNOWN

Cause: *
HUMAN ERROR

Cause Description:
THE LID WASNT CLOSE TIGHTLY AND GRAVITY DRAINED THE WASTERWATER UNTIL IT WAS CAUGHT THIS MORNING

Environmental Impact:
SOME OF IT MADE IT TO A STORM DRAIN WHICH LEADS TO A RETENTION POND. THEY ARE ESTIMATING LESS THAN 50 GAL MADE IT TO THE POND

Cleanup:
CLEAN-UP PROGRESS UNKNOWN OR CLEAN-UP NOT STARTED.

Notified JEFF PADDOCK by Phone

Submitted by:
CASEY WITT
(800) 943-0003



Michael Judy <michael.judy@co.barron.wi.us>

FW: WI SPILL #20017 ID 20240108NO03-1 - NATURAL GAS

1 message

Paddock, Jeffrey J - DNR <jeffrey.paddock@wisconsin.gov>
To: Barron County - DMA <michael.judy@co.barron.wi.us>

Mon, Jan 8, 2024 at 1:57 PM

Here it is.

We are committed to service excellence.
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Jeff Paddock
Phone: 715-828-8544
Jeffrey.Paddock@Wisconsin.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: dnrlehotline@wisconsin.gov <dnrlehotline@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2024 1:43 PM
To: Paddock, Jeffrey J - DNR <jeffrey.paddock@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: WI SPILL #20017 ID 20240108NO03-1 - NATURAL GAS

SERTS ID:
20240108NO03-1

Reported:
01/08/2024 13:31

Occurred:
UNKNOWN

Substance:
NATURAL GAS

AMOUNT RELEASED AND
AMOUNT RECOVERED ARE
UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME

Reported by:
DISPATCH
000269-8823
DNR VIOLATION HOTLINE
(800) 847-9367

Location:
NO REGION
BARRON COUNTY
TURTLE LAKE, TOWNSHIP OF
CLAYTON MAILING ADDRESS
121 7TH AVE
7 ACRE POND

Responsible Party:
NORTHERN NATURAL GAS
UNKNOWN
UNKNOWN, WI
(000) 000-0000

Cause:
EQUIPMENT FAILURE



Michael Judy <michael.judy@co.barron.wi.us>

WI SPILL #20017 ID 20240108NO03-1 - NATURAL GAS

1 message

dnrlehotline@wisconsin.gov <dnrlehotline@wisconsin.gov>
To: michael.judy@co.barron.wi.us

Mon, Jan 8, 2024 at 1:43 PM

SERTS ID:
20240108NO03-1

Reported:
01/08/2024 13:31

Occurred:
UNKNOWN

Substance:
NATURAL GAS

AMOUNT RELEASED AND
AMOUNT RECOVERED ARE
UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME

Reported by:
DISPATCH
000269-8823
DNR VIOLATION HOTLINE
(800) 847-9367

Location:
NO REGION
BARRON COUNTY
TURTLE LAKE, TOWNSHIP OF
CLAYTON MAILING ADDRESS
121 7TH AVE
7 ACRE POND

Responsible Party:
NORTHERN NATURAL GAS
UNKNOWN
UNKNOWN, WI
(000) 000-0000

Cause:
EQUIPMENT FAILURE

Cause Description:
7 ACRE POND AT 121 7TH AVE IN CLAYTON WAS COMPLETELY FROZEN OVER YESTERDAY. THIS MORNING, THERE WAS A PERFECTLY ROUND SECTION OF THE POND THAT HAD MELTED. CURRENTLY, THAT SECTION HAS DOUBLED IN SIZE. THERE IS A NATURAL GAS PIPELINE THAT RUNS THROUGH THE POND. INFORMANT BELIEVES THE PIPELINE COULD BE LEAKING.

Environmental Impact:
UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF NATURAL GAS RELEASED INTO POND.

Comments:
WARDEN JOSH LOINING ASSIGNED TO CFS, PHONE NUMBER (715) 416-1322.

Cleanup:
CLEAN-UP NOT STARTED. INFORMANT ALSO CALLED NORTHERN NATURAL GAS AND THEY ARE SENDING