



BARRON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.
BARRON COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER (EOC)

ATTENDEES

- o Louie Okey, Barron County Board. Mike Judy, Emergency Services Director. Nate Dunston, Emergency Management. Karla Potts-Shufelt, Barron County Public Health. Tyler Gruetzmacher, Barron County Soil & Water. Barry Kuenkel, Cumberland Fire. Melissa Miller, Mayo Clinic Health System Northland. Travis Klukas, Mayo Clinic Health System Northland. Luong Huynh, Red Cross. Dave Paulson, McCain Foods Inc. Terry Puolter, Barron Area School District. Sue Dau, Barron Electric Cooperative. Craig Turcott, Barron County Board. Jamie McCready, Cumberland Healthcare & Barron County Board. Rebecca Ekenstedt, Cumberland Healthcare. James Williams, Wisconsin Emergency Management. Dave Putnam, Rice Lake Fire. Josh Miller, Saputo Cheese.

CALL TO ORDER

- Louie Okey at 09:00.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

- Read by Louie Okey.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- None.

APPROVE MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS: January 25, 2024; April 25, 2024; July 25, 2024

- Motion Made by Melissa Miller, Seconded by Craig Turcott. Motion Carried (Unanimously).

SPILL REVIEWS

- Henry Repeating Arms – July 29, 2024
- Jet Fuel – August 14, 2024
- All State Asphalt – August 22, 2024
- Wastewater Sludge – August 23, 2024
- Saputo – September 10, 2024
- Scheps Dairy – September 11, 2024

RESPONSE REVIEWS

- None.

APPROVE LEPC BYLAWS & APPROVE TO KEEP THE STATE OF WISCONSIN AS THE COMPLIANCE OFFICER

- Motion Made by Craig Turcott, Seconded by Jamie McCready. Motion Carried (Unanimously).

INTEGRATED PREPAREDNESS PLANN (IPP) WORKSHOP

- A brief overview and history of IPP.
- Identified Threats, Hazards, and Risks from the newly updated county Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Reviewed the preparedness priorities for 2023-2025 planning cycle.
- Mike Judy and Nate Dunston discussed the current completion status of identified projects for 2024-2027.
- The committee held a discussion on IPP planning for 2025.

EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS FOR DAMS

- Agenda item postponed until January 30, 2025 meeting.



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FACILITY REVIEW

- Dave Paulson gave a brief overview on McCain Foods.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT QUARTERLY REPORT

- Mike reviewed the highlights of the quarterly report.

RESPONSE REIMBURSEMENTS

- None.

PARTNER REPORTS

- Luong Huynh – Has recently accepted a promotion and will be our second contact. Jenny Legaspi will be our primary contact going forward.
- Karla Potts-Shufelt- Invited all members of the committee to attend the training exercise “The Flood that Launched 1,000 Stomach Upsets” which will be held at the government center on January 29, 2025 9am-12 pm. Contact Karla for more information and for a head count.

COMMITTEE SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

- Emergency Action Plans for Dams – Tyler Gruetzmacher
- Saputo Facility Presentation – Josh Miller
- EPCRA Background / LEPC Presentation – Mike Judy

NEXT MEETING

- Scheduled for Thursday, January 30th 2025
- Location: Justice Center EOC at 1420 State Highway 25 North, Barron

ADJORNMENT

- Louie Okey to adjourn at 10:23 a.m. Carried.