



BARRON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)

THURSDAY, January 29, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
BARRON COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER (EOC)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON:

Louie Okey, Barron County Board. Mike Judy, Barron County Emergency Management. Nate Dunston, Emergency Management – Medical Examiner. Melissa Miller, Mayo Clinic Health System. Jeff French, Barron County Administrator. Craig Turcott, Barron County Supervisor. Jamie McCready, Barron County Supervisor. Neil Shipley, Barron School District. Matt Feeney, Cumberland EMS. Patricia Wickman, Barron County Health Officer. Tyler Gruetzmacher, Barron County Soil & Water. Sue Dau, Barron Electric Cooperative. Barry Kuenkel, Cumberland Fire Department. Travis Klukas, Mayo Clinic Health System. Jade Merrill, St. Croix Emergency Management.

Additional Attendees:

Luong Huynh, Red Cross.

CALL TO ORDER

- Chair Louie Okey called the meeting to order at 09:00 am.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

- LEPC Secretary Nate Dunston read the Public Meeting Notification.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Mike Judy asked the Committee to move the Annual EM report before the Chetek Dam EAP review.
- Jamie McCready made the motion to move the Annual EM Report and to approve the agenda, seconded by Matt Feeney, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF OCTOBER 30, 2025.

- Melissa Miller made the motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Craig Turcott, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- None.

SPILL REVIEWS

- None

RESPONSE REIMBURSEMENTS

- None.

ANNUAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT REVIEW

- Mike Judy reviewed the annual report with the committee.

CHETEK DAM EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN (EAP) REVIEW

- Tyler Gruetzmacher gave a presentation on the Chetek DAM EAP.

LEPC MEMBER UPDATES

- None.

COMMITTEE SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

- Tour of Highway Facilities
- Mayo Clinic Health System HVA
- Cumberland Healthcare HVA



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NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 30, IN THE EOC AT 09:00.

ADJOURNMENT

- Chair Okey, 09:51, declared the meeting adjourned by unanimous consent.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nate Dunston, LEPC Secretary

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