

BARRON COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, JULY 30th 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
BARRON COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER (EOC)

AGENDA

- CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- PUBLIC NOTIFICATION*
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- APPROVE MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING (APRIL 30th 2026)
- PUBLIC COMMENT
- VIRTUAL MEETING ATTENDANCE
- SPILL REVIEWS
- RESPONSE REIMBURSEMENTS
- BUSINESS REVIEW: CHIPPEWA VALLEY EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICE (CVES)
- MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES
 - Backup Mayo Helipad & Hospital Access Credentialing
 - Dispatch Non-Emergency Line Auto-Attendant
- LEPC MEMBER UPDATES
- COMMITTEE SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
 - IPP Planning Workshop
 - Review of Bylaws
 - Review of Compliance Officer
- NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29th IN THE EOC AT 0900 HRS
- ADJORNMENT

To ensure a quorum, please e-mail or call Nate at 715-637-6712
and advise **if you are unable to attend** this meeting.
Thank you.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Any person, who has a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act and requires the meeting or materials at the meeting to be in an accessible format, must contact the County Clerk's office at 715-537-6200 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting so that arrangements may be made to accommodate your request.

*I, Nate Dunston, 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.

PC: County Administrator, County Board Chair, Sheriff, Chief Deputy, Emergency Services Director, Highway Commissioner, Public Health Officer, Conservationist/Technician, Medical Examiner, Dispatch Lead, Public Health Specialist, Emergency Management Office Specialist, Webmaster, Four Public Postings



BARRON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)

THURSDAY, April 30, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
BARRON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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. 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. Brian Cockerham, Wisconsin Emergency Management. Paul Brooten, Barron County Dispatch. Dave Paulson, McCain Foods Inc. Joshua Miller, Saputo Cheese. Gabby Thompspon, Mosaic Telecom. Bob Zientara, Barron News-Shield. Mathew Heath, Synergy Cooperative.

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 stated the County's compliance with Wisconsin's open meeting laws.

APPROVE AGENDA

- Motion: (McCready/Turcott) to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

APPROVE JANUARY 29, 2026, MEETING MINUTES.

- Motion: (McCready/Turcott) to approve the minutes as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- None.

SPILL REVIEWS

- 1-29-2026: 2022 Cenex Dr., Rice Lake. Gas
- 1-30-2026: 324 2nd St., Chetek. Gas & Diesel Fuel
- 2-19-2026: Tainter St. & 2nd St., Chetek. Concrete Wash Water
- 3-11-2026: 2595 US Hwy 8, Cameron. Hydraulic Oil Fluid
- 3-12-2026: 1640 Western Ave., Cumberland. Wastewater
- 4-06-2026: 791 1st St., Turtle Lake. Sewage
- 4-16-2026: 582 4 ½ Ave., Prairie Farm. Manure Spill

RESPONSE REIMBURSEMENTS

- None.

BUSINESS REVIEW: SAPUTO CHEESE, ALEMNA

- Josh Miller gave a presentation on Saputo's Almerna facility.

LEPC MEMBER UPDATES

- Tyler Gruetzmacher – The Chetek Dam plan was approved by the DNR.
- Jamie McCready – Cumberland Healthcare will be participating in the Mercy Drill, to practice a patient surge of at least 10% hospital capacity. The drill is scheduled for 5-1-2026.



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SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS ITEMS

- Discussion on Virtual Attendance at Committee Meetings

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

ADJOURNMENT

- Chair Okey, 09:45, declared the meeting adjourned by unanimous consent.

TOUR OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

- Nate Nelson, Highway Commissioner, gave a guided tour of the highway facility.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nate Dunston, LEPC Secretary

Minutes are not official until approved by the LEPC at their next meeting.

DRAFT



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

WI SPILL #23590 ID 20260507NO03-1 - MANURE

1 message

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Thu, May 7, 2026 at 12:07 PM

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

SERTS ID:
20260507NO03-1

Reported:
05/07/2026 11:51

Occurred:
05/07/2026 11:00

Substance:
MANURE
Released Amt: 5000 Gal
Recovered Amt: 0 Gal
(AMOUNTS ARE OFTEN ESTIMATED)

Reported by:
JIM KUSILEK
OWNER
FOUR MILE CREEK DAIRY
jkusilek64@gmail.com
(715) 205-8840
Also RP Contact

Location:
NO REGION
BARRON COUNTY
MAPLE GROVE, TOWNSHIP OF
INTERSECTION
8TH AVE AND 14TH
FIELD, DITCH, WATERWAY
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/8TH%20AVE%20AND%2014TH%20MAPLE%20GROVE,%20WI>

Responsible Party:
FOUR MILE CREEK DAIRY
1272 7TH AVE
HILLSDALE, WI 54733
(715) 205-8840

Cause:
EQUIPMENT FAILURE

Cause Description:
10 INCH MANURE HOSE LEAK

Environmental Impact:
STARTED IN A FIELD WENT TO WATERWAY AND DITCHLINE. FIELD CONCENTRATED FLOW WATERWAY. NO
WATER IN THE WATERWAY. THE WATERWAY IMPACTED HAD NO WATER IN IT.

Contractor Company:
CARE SANITATION

Comments:
CALLER STATED THEY MADE SEVERAL ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT THE SPILL LINE THAT WOULD NOT GO

THROUGH.

Cleanup:

BLOCKED THE WATERWAY IN TWO PLACES. BLOCKED WITH WASTE FEED AND BLACK DIRT. VACUUM TRUCK WITH CARE SANITATION IS EN ROUTE. WILL ALSO REMOVE WHAT THEY CAN FROM THE DITCH WITH A SKID STEER.

Notified JEFF PADDOCK by Phone

Submitted by:

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WI SPILL #23816 ID 20260623NO03-1 - HYDRAULIC OIL

1 message

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Tue, Jun 23, 2026 at 5:17 PM

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

SERTS ID:
20260623NO03-1

Reported:
06/23/2026 16:59

Occurred:
06/23/2026 16:00

Substance:
HYDRAULIC OIL
Released Amt: 30 Gal
Recovered Amt: UNKNOWN
(AMOUNTS ARE OFTEN ESTIMATED)

Reported by:
ANDELEE GREGG
WASTE MANAGEMENT
agregg@wm.com
(262) 844-7865
Also RP Contact

Location:
NO REGION
BARRON COUNTY
CUMBERLAND, CITY OF
STREET IN FRONT OF RESIDENCE
2578 2 5/8TH ST
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/2578%20%205/8th%20St%20CUMBERLAND,%20WI>

Responsible Party:
WASTE MANAGEMENT
N4445 HUTCHINSON RD
WEYERHAEUSER, WI
(262) 844-7865

Cause:
EQUIPMENT FAILURE

Cause Description:
THERE WAS A BREAK IN THE HYDRAULIC LINE ON A GARBAGE TRUCK.

Environmental Impact:
20-30 GALLONS OF HYDRAULIC FLUID SPILLED ONTO THE ROADWAY IN FRONT OF A RESIDENCE. LESS THAN A GALLON SPILLED OFF THE ROADWAY INTO GRAVEL.

Comments:
WASTE MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THEY CLEANED UP THE HYDRAULIC FLUID. THEY CONTRACTED EX ENVIRONMENTAL TO CHECK IT OUT BECAUSE IT IS IN FRONT OF A RESIDENCE. REPORTING PARTY THINKS THEY WILL BE AT THE SCENE TOMORROW MORNING.

Cleanup:
WASTE MANAGEMENT SCOOPED UP IMPACTED GRAVEL. THEY ALSO PUT DOWN OIL DRY, MATS, AND SOCKS

ON THE ROAD. THE MATS, SOCKS, AND TWO BAGS OF OIL DRY WAS PICKED UP BEFORE IT STARTED TO RAIN. ABOUT A BAG OF ABSORBENT WAS LEFT ON THE ROAD AS TRAFFIC STARTED TO PICK UP. THEN, IT STARTED TO RAIN.

Notified SPILL COORDINATOR ELLIE ROMFOE by Phone

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