

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 16, 2025 – 1:30 p.m.

The Alpena County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) met on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in the Howard Male Conference Room.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Chair – Alpena County Commissioner	Lucille Bray
	Alpena County Commissioner	Todd Britton
	Director of EM and E911 Services	Kim Elkie
	Alpena 911 Lead Dispatcher	Rory Sherwood
	Alpena County Sheriff	Erik Smith
	Alpena City Police Department	Eric Hamp
	Alpena City Fire Department	Rob Edmonds
	City of Alpena Elected Official Representative	Danny Mitchell
	NEMMCA & MyMichigan Representative	Nick Harrison
	Alpena City Fire	Andy Marceau
	Alpena Public Schools Representative	Lee Fitzpatrick
MEMBERS ABSENT:	MSP Alpena Post Commander	Anthony Utt - excused
	Alpena County Fire Representative	Seat empty
	District Health Department #4 Representative	Katie Detgen
	Alpena County Road Commission	Ryan Brege – excused
	Community Member-At-Large	Edna Sorensen - excused
OTHERS PRESENT:	The Salvation Army	Major Prezza Morrison
	EGLE	Lisa Kruse
	CRTC	Bob Sutton
	Incoming Alpena County Emergency Mgr	Nic Modrzynski

Chairperson Bray called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited.

APPROVE THE AGENDA: Motion to approve the agenda was made by Danny Mitchell with support from Rory Sherwood. Motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES: Motion was made by Nick Harrison with support from Eric Hamp to approve the minutes from the LEPC meeting held July 17, 2025. Motion carried.

INFORMATION ITEM: Director Elkie reported that Mr. Bill Myers, the PFAS SME, is not able to provide a PFAS update today as originally scheduled as he is furloughed due to the federal government shutdown. He will be rescheduled to present at a later date.

INFORMATION ITEM: Lisa Kruse, Environmental Quality Analyst and Incident Management Specialist with Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) presented to

the Committee regarding the capabilities and support offered by the EGLE and EPA teams for exercise/training purposes and response support. Her PowerPoint presentation is attached to these minutes and distributed to the committee members via email with Lisa's approval.

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE: Director Elkie reported that all 2024-25 activities for LEPC were completed by July. Today's meeting is the first meeting for the 2025-26 calendar year. Director Elkie introduced Nic Modrzynski, who was previously the DHD4 representative on this Committee and, effective November 3, 2025, will be the new Alpena County Emergency Manager.

Motion to adjourn was made by Rory Sherwood with support from Rob Edmonds. The meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m. January's meeting date will be determined after the appointments are made in January 2026.

Lucille Bray, Chair

Kim Elkie, Director, Emergency Management
and E911 Services

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