

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, July 16, 2026 – 1:30 p.m.

The Alpena County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) met on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in the Howard Male Conference Room.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Chair – Alpena County Commissioner	Todd Britton
	Alpena County Commissioner	Lucille Bray
	Director of EM and E911 Services	Kim Elkie
	Alpena 911 Lead Dispatcher	Rory Sherwood
	Alpena County Sheriff	Erik Smith
	MSP Alpena Post Representative	Jake Strong
	EMS Provider Representative	Andy Marceau
	Alpena City Police Department	Eric Hamp
	City of Alpena Elected Official Representative	Danny Mitchell
	District Health Department #4 Representative	Katie Detgen
	NE Michigan Medical Control Representative	Nick Harrison
	Alpena County Road Commission	Ryan Brege
	Alpena Public Schools Representative	Lee Fitzpatrick
	EGL	Lisa Kruse
MEMBERS ABSENT	Alpena County Fire Representative	Tim Baker
	Community Member-At-Large	Edna Sorensen
OTHERS PRESENT:	Alpena CRTC	Bob Sutton
	Alpena County Sheriff's Office	Sgt. J.P. Ritter
	Alpena City Fire Deputy Chief	Tyler Suszek
	Environmental Protection Agency	Cody Stoddard

Commissioner Britton called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

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

APPROVE MINUTES: Motion was made by Nick Harrison with support from Eric Hamp to approve the minutes from the LEPC meeting held January 15, 2026. Motion carried.

INFORMATION ITEM: Director Elkie presented the 2026 Besser, Frontier, Amrize (formerly Holcim) and Meijer Offsite Response Plans for annual review and approval. Motion to approve the plans as amended was made by Nick Harrison and supported by Rory Sherwood. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEM #1: The Committee recommends approval of the 2026 Besser, Frontier, Amrize (formerly Holcim) and Meijer Offsite Response Plans, as amended.

Motion to adjourn was made by Eric Hamp with support from Lucille Bray. The meeting adjourned at 1:49 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for September 17, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

Todd Britton, Chair

Kim Elkie, Director
Alpena County Central Dispatch

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