

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 15, 2026 – 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	Todd Britton
	Alpena County Commissioner	Lucille Brey
	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	Andy Marceau
	City of Alpena Elected Official Representative	Danny Mitchell
	NEMMCA & MyMichigan Representative	Nick Harrison
	Alpena City Fire	Andy Marceau
	Alpena Public Schools Representative	Lee Fitzpatrick
	District Health Department #4 Representative	Katie Detgen
	MSP Alpena Post Commander	Anthony Utt
	Alpena County Road Commission	Ryan Brege
MEMBERS ABSENT:		
	Alpena County Fire Representative	Seat empty
	Community Member-At-Large	Edna Sorensen - excused
OTHERS PRESENT:		
	The Salvation Army	Major Prezma Morrison
	EGLE	Lisa Kruse
	CRTC	Bob Sutton
	Alpena Power Company President	Ken Dragiewicz

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

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

APPROVE MINUTES: Motion was made by Nick Harrison with support from Rory Sherwood to approve the minutes from the LEPC meeting held October 16, 2025. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE: Director Modrzynski reported that was his first LEPC and LPT meetings he's hosted since taking over as Alpena County Emergency Manager. He said the committee will have a couple of plans to review during the next meeting. All of the SARA Title III plans are current as of now.

Motion to adjourn was made by Rory Sherwood with support from Andy Marceau. The meeting adjourned at 1:39 p.m. The next meeting date is April 16, 2026.

Todd Britton, Chair

Nic Modrzynski, Director, Emergency Management