



# Dane County

## Minutes - Draft

### Local Emergency Planning Committee

*Consider:*

*Who benefits? Who is burdened?*

*Who does not have a voice at the table?*

*How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

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Monday, February 23, 2026

1:00 PM Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at the Dane County  
Emergency Management (2982 Kapec Rd Fitchburg, WI  
53719) Emergency Operations Center; attend virtually  
via Zoom.

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**Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at the Dane County Emergency Management (2982  
Kapec Rd Fitchburg, WI 53719) Emergency Operations Center; attend virtually via  
Zoom.**

#### A. Call To Order

**Present** 12 - TIM MROWIEC, CHARLES TUBBS, BURLIE WILLIAMS, DAVE VOLENBERG,  
NATHAN BUBENZER, PATRICK ANDERSON, DAVE DRESSER, JEFFREY  
KRONING, AMANDA MORGAN, TREVOR BANNISTER, DAVID LARSON, and  
MACKENZIE DAVIS

**Excused** 1 - JOE DEMORETT

**Absent** 1 - THANE WESTERMEYER

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

[2025](#) OCTOBER 2025 LEPC MINUTES  
[MIN-580](#)

**Attachments:** [OCTOBER 2025 LEPC MINUTES](#)

A motion was made by ANDERSON, seconded by DRESSER, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

#### C. Presentations

LRN-C Awareness-Meshel Lange

#### D. Action Items

#### LEPC Guidelines (By-laws) Review

Pintarro did a quick overview of the guidelines and suggested a couple of changes to include removing the file location in the footer, distribution of plans, and removing a reference to mailing a hard copy, if requested. Copies are now emailed, when requested.

**A motion was made by ANDERSON, seconded by WILLIAMS, that the guidelines be approved with the recommended changes. The motion carried by a voice vote.**

#### Compliance Inspector Designation Review

The guidelines designate the state of Wisconsin as the compliance inspector. With the approval of the guidelines, the compliance inspector remains as the State of Wisconsin.

### E. Reports to Committee

#### Madison Fire HazMat Team Report - Mrowiec

Madison Fire Hazmat Team responded to six incidents since the October meeting. Incidents included an explosives test, two diesel spills, apartment building with an irritant odor, odor reported throughout the Village of Marshall.

Madison Fire will be hosting a Hot Zone Survival Class with funds award through an HMEP grant that DCEM assisted in applying for.

#### EPCRA Report - Pintarro

The EPCRA grant closeout for 2025 was completed and all grant deliverables were met. The EPCRA 2026 grant application has been submitted, no update to report on the status of the application.

Off-site plan updates for 2026 have been started. There are already revisions to the list that was submitted with the application. Darlene has a list with current status of plans that will be passed around.

DCEM wrote for an received two HMEP grants. DCEM will be working a contractor to complete a Dane County Commodity Flow Study and a hazmat tabletop exercise.

Committee Member Reports

Joe Demorett has retired from the Madison Water Utility. Joe Grande with the Madison Water Utility was recommended to replace Joe Demorett's role on the Committee. A formal request for County Executive appointment will be completed.

Joe Grande introduced himself.

June will be the reappointment for all committee members.

**F. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

The next meeting will be June 15th at 1:00pm. The meeting will be held at MFD Station 7.

**G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**

None

**H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law**

None

**I. Adjourn**

A motion was made by DRESSER, seconded by ANDERSON, that the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) be adjourned at 2:08pm. The motion carried by a voice vote.