



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

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GREEN LAKE COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING (LEPC) MEETING MINUTES October 15, 2025

Present: Gary Podoll, Bill Wagner, Chad Holdorf, Sheriff Mark Podoll, Board Chair Dave Abendroth, Evan VandenLandenburg, Allison Meyer, Rachel Prellwitz, Dave Cornelius, Adam Roehl (remote), Tony Daley (remote)

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Chairman Podoll at 9:00am in the UW-Extension Training room of the Green Lake County Government Center.
2. Certification of Open Meeting
The requirements of the Open Meeting Law were certified as being met.
3. Pledge of Allegiance was recited
4. Approval of 07/22/2025 Meeting Minutes – Motion by Holdorf, Second by Wagner, All ayes. Motion Carried.
5. Public Comments - None
6. Correspondence - None
7. Election of Officers-
Wagner nominated Cornelius for chair, Holdorf second. All ayes.
M. Podoll nominated Holdorf for vice chair, second by Vandenlandenburg. All ayes.
M. Podoll nominated Prellwitz for Secretary, second by Holdorf. All ayes.
8. Action on Off-Site EPCRA Plans
G. Podoll presented EPCRA plans. All off-site EPCRA plans were sent out to update. Off-site locations include: Berlin Wells x3 (chlorine), Brightspeed in Berlin & Markesan (sulfuric acid), Walmart (sulfuric acid), Tank Technologies (phosphorus), Kingston Cheese Co-op (nitric acid & hydrogen peroxide), Sigma Engineering (sulfuric acid), Gelhar Sand Pit (sulfuric acid), new facility Darling Ingredients (chemical being phased out with 10 gallons left). Discussion held on updating strategic plan, chemicals located within Green Lake County, transportation routes and updated LEPC members. Motion made by Holdorf, Second by Wagner, to approve existing off-site EPCRA plans, potential Darling Ingredients plan and pending strategic plan. All ayes. Motion carried.

9. Annual review of by-laws and designate Compliance Inspector

No change in by-laws. Motion made by Vandenlandenburg, second by Roehl, to approve the by-laws and state designation of compliance inspector. All ayes. Motion carried.

10. Discussion on Green Lake County Code Red Alerting system.

Public health disseminated Code Red enrollment instructions at vaccine clinics and promoted throughout the year via social media and newspaper articles.

11. Discussion on Disaster Exercise

Discussed planning for tabletop and full-scale disaster exercise. Potential scenario includes Tornado at Green Lake Conference center with downed electric wires causing wild fire. Will also test K9 & drone for missing person with dementia. PH to work with Red Cross to set up a MARC or FAC. Discussion held. Holdorf suggested using the Mapbooks. We also discussed using damage assessment as part of the drill. Cornelius looking to schedule a damage assessment class. Possibly have victims for EMS.

Timeline: Scenarios due by end of November, planning meeting with key partners in December, Tabletop to be held in February, full-scale exercise to be held in September.

12. Discussion on update of Public Health

Allison has been working with area schools on their preparedness/safety plans. Rachel and Allison attended a reunification training with plans to do reunification exercise in the future. Flu vaccine clinics in full swing with community clinic held and planned clinics with schools, businesses and community partners.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Abendroth, second by Wagner. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting was concluded at 9:36am.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Emergency Management Director

Rachel Prellwitz
Green Lake County Health Officer