

Logan East Rural Water System
Manager's Report
 Activities during August 2026
 Reported at September 14, 2026 meeting

Gallons pumped	17,166,000	Scribner booster pumped	875,500
Gallons sold	14,590,700	Fontanelle booster pumped	2,449,600
2,575,300 = 15% loss			

2026

Aug 3	Shawn – looked possible service Dave Denton	JJ – mowed
Aug 4	Both – check and set up Burning Sage service	
Aug 5	Shawn – take samples & to Lincoln	JJ – mowed
Aug 6		JJ – check sites & locates
Aug 7		JJ – fixed meters
Aug 10		JJ – locates & service call 1618 CR V
Aug 11		JJ – fix meters
Aug 12		JJ – locates, fix meters & look at possible service
Aug 13		JJ – locates, check sites, service call 1480 CR O
Aug 14		JJ - locates
Aug 17	Both – PRV leak repair	
Aug 18	Both – with Micro-Comm for installs	
Aug 19	Both – with Micro-Comm	
Aug 20	Both – with Micro-Comm	
Aug 21	Shawn – check sites	JJ – read meters
Aug 24	Shawn – locates	JJ – read meters
Aug 25	Both – Burning Sage install	
Aug 26	Shawn – locates	JJ - mowed
Aug 27	Shawn – locates	JJ - mowed
Aug 28	Shawn – locates	JJ – finish mowing & check sites

Aug 31	Shawn – locates	JJ – drawdowns & service call 2186 CR T
Sept 1	Shawn – locates & look at possible service	JJ – fix meters
Sept 2		JJ – locates & service call 651 CR 15
Sept 3	Both – pit leak dig Swanson	
Sept 4	Shawn – locates & flush line Villwok	JJ – check sites

MINUTES OF REGULAR
LOGAN EAST RURAL WATER SYSTEM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
7:00 p.m. Monday, September 14, 2026
LOGAN EAST RURAL WATER SYSTEM OFFICE – OAKLAND, NE

The regular meeting of the Logan East Rural Water System Advisory Committee was called to order by Ron Dierking-chairman on Monday, September 14, 2026. The Publication of the Nebraska Open Meeting Act information was printed in the Burt County Independent on September 10, 2026, and is posted by the entrance door.

Rollcall was taken with 7 committee members present. Present: Dam, Dierking, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Kruger, Peterson and Tobin. Absent: Fehrer and Frederick. Rollcall of the Lower Elkhorn NRD appointed members Present: Gary Loftis and Brian Bruckner, LENRD General Mgr Absent: Roger Gustafson.

Kruger made the motion and was seconded by Tobin to adopt the agenda. Aye: Dam, Dierking, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Kruger, Peterson and Tobin. Nay: None. Absent: Fehrer and Frederick.

Public comment: None.

Peterson read the minutes of the regular meeting on August 10, 2026, and were approved. Aye: Dam, Dierking, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Kruger, Peterson and Tobin. Nay: None. Absent: Fehrer and Frederick. Motion carried.

Finance Reports were reviewed & approved. Discussion held. Forty-seven accounts still owe for their July 2026 water bill, 13 accounts of the 47 are 31-60 days past due. All 13 customers were sent disconnect letters and are paid in full. Discussion was held regarding the Bartlett & West bill of \$10,165.60. Bruckner explained this cost to the Advisory Committee. Bruckner also explained the increase in the property and vehicle insurance costs and that this was a once-a-year expense and reimbursed to the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resource District.

Blahak informed the Advisory Committee that Micro-Comm did install the new SCADA equipment. The communication between the Fontanelle and Scribner towers has improved. Communication for well #1 has been programmed by the Micro-Comm technician. Blahak explained that the annual service agreement with Micro-Comm has been extended at no cost to the system given the recent upgrades to the SCADA equipment. Micro-Comm is providing a five-year warranty on all new components.

Blahak presented a bid from Sargent Drilling to program the VFD's to communicate with the Micro-Comm controls due to the fact the water system is not hooked up with the City of Oakland water system yet. Bruckner inquired about the need for temperature sensors for the buildings. Discussion was held. Tobin made a motion to accept the Sargent Drilling bid of \$8,898.33 to install temperature sensors for the buildings and reprogram the VFD's to communicate with the Micro-Comm controls, and to allow system staff to manage and blend water from the three production wells if the need arises. Second by Hagerbaumer. Chairman Dierking asked for the roll call to approve the motion. Aye: Dam, Dierking, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Kruger, Peterson and Tobin. Nay: None. Absent: Fehrer and Frederick. Motion carried.

Bruckner informed the Advisory Committee the agreements between the City of Oakland and Village of Craig are moving forward. Arrangements for the term funding should be known soon.

Blahak & Bruckner informed the Advisory Committee on discussions they have both had with Micro-Comm regarding cyber security and the recent attacks to water systems recently in the United States. Micro-Comm

ensured they have security measures in place to protect our water system and also of the new logins required by employees before any changes are made.

Blahak gave the Manager's Report. See attached copy. Discussion was held regarding the lead & copper tests. Blahak informed the Advisory Committee that a meter has been installed for service to begin at the Burning Sage LLC property.

The next meeting will be October 12, 2026, at 8:00 p.m. at the LERWS office in Oakland.
Having no further business, Dierking adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

We, the Logan East Rural Water System Advisory Committee, recommend that the Lower Elkhorn NRD accept these minutes.

I, Mark Peterson, the undersigned acting secretary of the Logan East Rural Water System Advisory Committee, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings by the Advisory Committee on September 14, 2026.

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Others present: Shawn Blahak and JJ Johansen, LERWS employee.