

AMENDED AGENDA
LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
Lower Elkhorn NRD Office
1508 Square Turn Blvd, Norfolk, Nebraska
7:30 p.m. – Thursday, February 26, 2026

7:00 p.m. – Finance Subcommittee

1. Statement of Public Notice of Meeting and Posted Nebraska Open Meetings Act Information
- Chairman Matt Steffen
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call of Directors and Excused Absences
4. Adoption of Agenda
5. Public Comment
6. Reading and/or Action on Minutes of the January 22, 2026 Board of Directors Meeting
- Secretary Kris Loberg
7. Finance Subcommittee – Treasurer Anthony Wisnieski
 - a. Income and Expenses
 - b. Conservation Cost Share Update
8. Monthly Reports
 - a. Nebraska Association of Resources Districts – Gary Loftis
 - b. Nebraska Natural Resources Commission – Chris Dierks
 - c. Natural Resources Conservation Services – Robin Sutherland
 - d. RC&D Reports – Gary Loftis & Melissa Temple
 - e. Bazile Groundwater Management Area Project – Marcus Blunck
 - f. Administrative Report – Brian Bruckner
9. Approval of Logan East Rural Water System Advisory Committee Recommendations
– Gary Loftis
 - a. Approval of Minutes of Logan East RWS February 9, 2026 Advisory Committee Meeting
10. Information, Planning, Programs, Projects, Equipment & Legislation Committee of the Whole Report – Vice-Chairman Jay Reikofski

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- a. Discussion and Action Regarding Amendments to the Interlocal Agreement between the Village of Pender and the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District
- b. Discussion and Action Regarding the Recommendation to Contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to Discuss Flood Mitigation Options for the City of Battle Creek
- c. Discussion and Action on Willow Creek Reservoir Crop Damage Payments - Herian and Krienke Properties Crop Damage
- d. Discussion and Action Regarding Additional Enforcement Options for Non-Submittal of Flow Meter Reports
- e. Discussion and Action Regarding the Termination of the Terms of the Agreement for the Pierce County Pilot Project
- f. Discussion and Action Regarding the Nitrogen Use Efficiency (NUE) Program Guidelines
- g. Discussion and Action to Amend the January 22, 2026 Motion on Approval of the Non 10/50 Standard Variance Applications

11. Administrative

- a. Discussion and Action Regarding the November 2025 Authorization to Purchase a Pickup for Water Resources
- b. Discussion and/or Action on Personnel Policy Update – Hazardous Weather

Dates to Remember

March 2 – 5 - GMDA Meeting, Roswell, NM
March 5 – Wau-Col RWS Meeting, Belden – 7:00 p.m.
March 12 – Lower Elkhorn NRD Committee of the Whole Meeting – 5:00 p.m. (tentative)
March 12 – Awards Banquet (following Committee of the Whole Meeting)
March 16 – Logan East RWS Meeting, Oakland – 7:00 p.m.
March 26 – Lower Elkhorn NRD Board of Director’s Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

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