

**Logan East Rural Water System
Manager's Report**
Activities during February 2025
Reported at March 10, 2025 meeting.

Gallons pumped	10,646,000	Scribner booster pumped	544,200
Gallons sold	9,317,000	Fontanelle booster pumped	1,695,500

1,329,000 gallons lost = 12 %

Feb 5 Both-at pressure test for 8" line project	
Feb 6 Both-check sites and work on Font sites Loss of Signal	
Feb 7 Shawn-check leak at Leichleiter	JJ-service calls Hwy 75 & County Road S
Feb 10 Shawn-sample & water off Lefrange non-payment	JJ-checked wells
Feb 11 Shawn-locates	JJ-fixed meters
Feb 13 Shawn-locates	JJ-checked sites
Feb 14 Shawn-Lefrange water back on	JJ-fixed meters
Feb 18 Shawn-sample	JJ-check heaters at sites
Feb 19 Shawn-meet with Roy Miller for contract signing leak	JJ-check on Scribner tower
Feb 20 Shawn check sites	JJ-read meters lights done in basement
Feb 21 Shawn-Put new line into service	JJ-read meters
Feb 24	JJ-locates
Feb 25 Both-at wells for efficiency tests	Shawn-exercising valves
Feb 26 Both-Scribner BPS with Dakota Pump	
Feb 27 Shawn-bill collecting & shut offs	JJ-drawdowns
Feb 28 Shawn-checked sites	
March 3 Shawn-checked possible service CR 34 & AB area	JJ-fixed meters

**MINUTES OF REGULAR
LOGAN EAST RURAL WATER SYSTEM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
7.00 p.m. March 10, 2025 Monday
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 Gary Kruger-Vice-chairman on Monday March 10, 2025. The Publication of the Nebraska Open Meeting Act information was printed in the Oakland Independent on March 6, 2025, and is posted by the entrance door. Rollcall was taken with 5 of the 9 committee members present. Present: Dam, Fehrer, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Kruger, Absent: Dierking, Lydick, Peterson, & Wulf. Rollcall of the Lower Elkhorn NRD appointed members Present: Gary Loftis & Roger Gustafson. Brian Bruckner, LENRD general Mgr. Fehrer made the motion and was seconded by Johnson to adopt the agenda. Aye: All Nay: none Absent: Dierking, Lydick, Peterson, & Wulf.

Public comment: none

Minutes of February 10, 2025 were read and approved. Aye: All Nay: none Absent: Dierking, Lydick, Peterson, & Wulf. **MOTION CARRIED**

Finance Reports were reviewed & approved. Aye: All Nay: none Absent: Dierking, Lydick, Peterson, & Wulf. **MOTION CARRIED**

31 people still owe water for January 2025, all disconnection notices have been paid.

Bruckner reported the M.O.U. (Memorandum of Understanding) with the city of Oakland to increase the water quantity for LERWS was approved by the city of Oakland at their February 17, 2025 meeting. The M.O.U. with the Village of Craig will be on their March agenda. Things are moving forward on the M.O.U.'s.

Blahak reported that he has been watching the wet ground under the Scribner tower since the last meeting, today there is water there again. A contract was signed with Maguire Iron in December 2023 but work was never done because the water dried up before Maguire came to do the work. Dam made the motion and was seconded by Fehrer to have Maguire Iron come do the repairs for the \$4,500 contract and also at the same time do the 5-year inspection since the tower will need to be drained for both jobs. Aye: Dam, Fehrer, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Kruger, Nay: none Absent: Dierking, Lydick, Peterson, & Wulf.

Blahak has checked prices with Verizon Cellular for the purchase of new phones for himself and JJ. Dam made the motion and was seconded by Hagerbaumer to purchase two new I-phone 16E at \$599. each. The service plan will remain the same. Aye: Dam, Fehrer, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Kruger, Nay: none Absent: Dierking, Lydick, Peterson, & Wulf.

The efficiency test reports done by Sargent Well were reviewed. See attached copy of the report with minutes.

Fehrer asked if the old test well along county road L between road 1 & 3 has been sealed. Blahak reported it has not been completed yet.

Brian Bruckner gave the general manager's report. Bev Lydick has resigned from the Logan East Advisory Committee. LERWS thanks her for her service over the past 15 years of being on the committee. A new LERWS representative for the area east of Hwy 75 will be Mike Tobin. Bruckner is continuing to investigate federal funding for the Logan East new well project. LERWS will continue to move forward in the search for an additional well. Bruckner updated the committee on federal cuts affecting the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resource District.

Blahak gave the water manager's report. Blahak has ordered nitrate test kits from Midwest Lab and will begin routine sampling at the wells and out on the system to create a data base on nitrates. NE State Lab Well # 3 yearly nitrate taken in the 1st qtr. was 2.29.

The next meeting will be on April 14, 2025, at 8:00 p.m. at the LERWS office in Oakland
Having no further business, Kruger adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

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

I, Laurie Schold 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 March 10, 2025.

Laurie Schold-acting LERWS Advisory Committee Secretary for Mark Peterson
Logan East Rural Water System

Others present: Shawn Blahak, LERWS employee