

MINUTES OF REGULAR
LOGAN EAST RURAL WATER SYSTEM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
7:00 p.m. November 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 Ron Dierking-chairman on Monday, November 10, 2025. The Publication of the Nebraska Open Meeting Act information was printed in the Burt County Independent on November 6, 2025, and is posted by the entrance door.

Rollcall was taken with 8 of the 9 committee members present. Present: Dam, Dierking, Fehrer, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Kruger, Peterson, and Tobin. Absent: None. 1 vacancy remains on the committee. Rollcall of the Lower Elkhorn NRD appointed members Present: Roger Gustafson and Brian Bruckner, LENRD general Mgr. Absent: Gary Loftis.

Fehrer made the motion and was seconded by Hagerbaumer to adopt the agenda. Aye: All Nay: none Absent: none.

Kathy Pearson read the Minutes of October 13, 2025, meeting and was approved. Aye: All Nay: none Absent: none. Motion carried.

Public comment: None

Finance Reports were reviewed & approved. 52 people still owe for their September 2025 water bill, 17 accounts of the 52 are 60 plus days or more past due. 17 disconnect letters were mailed but all have either paid in full or are making payments. Discussion was held on various expenses during the past month.

Blahak informed the Advisory Committee of the new problems he has been having with the 2019 Chevy pickup during the past month. Discussion was held. It was decided by the Advisory Committee to look over the proposed bids regarding the possible purchase of a new vehicle. Johansen presented five bids from various vehicle dealers in the area. Discussion was held. Dam made a motion for Johansen to inquire about bids for a new vehicle with a work truck package from the five vehicle dealers. Johnson second. Aye: Dam, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Peterson, and Tobin. Nay: Dierking, Fehrer and Kruger. Absent: none. Motion carried.

Blahak asked Bruckner for an update regarding the progress with finances for improvements to the SCADA system. Bruckner said everything is on track with financing for this calendar year to still go forward with the improvements before the weather changes. Peterson again reiterated the importance of having a valid working communication system in regard to the SCADA system.

Blahak gave the Manager's Report. See attached copy.

The next meeting will be on December 8, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the LERWS office in Oakland. Having no further business, Dierking adjourned the meeting at 8:22 p.m.

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

I, Kathy Pearson 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 November 10, 2025.

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