

**Logan East Rural Water System
 Manager's Report
 Activities during April 2026
 Reported at May 11, 2026 meeting**

Gallons pumped	11,989,000	Scribner booster pumped	1,207,300
Gallons sold	9,497,000	Fontanelle booster pumped	2,512,500
	2,492,000 = 20% loss	Nitrate 9.77	

2026

Apr 7	Shawn – samples	JJ – locates
Apr 8	Shawn – locates Both – met with Mark Wallerstedt	JJ – fixed meters
Apr 9	Shawn - locates	JJ – checked sites
Apr 10	Shawn – locates	JJ – fixed meters
Apr 13	Shawn – fix pit leak Weston	JJ – fix pit leak Herbolsheimers
Apr 14	Shawn – locates	JJ – service calls 2711 CR O & 265 Wheatly Rd
Apr 15	Shawn – check possible leak CR Q & 23	JJ – turned Nicola pit on
Apr 16	Shawn – locates	JJ – checked sites
Apr 20	Shawn – samples & locates	JJ – read meters
Apr 21	Shawn – check Maline & Byrd high use	JJ – read meters
Apr 22	Both – Wallerstedt service install	
Apr 23	Shawn – set Wallerstedt pressure & locates	JJ – checked sites & 3 service calls
Apr 24	Shawn – check Uhing & Bromm issues	JJ – got new mower
Apr 27	Shawn – locates	JJ 0 drawdowns
Apr 28	Shawn – locates	JJ – check wells
Apr 29	Shawn – locates & check John Johnson high read	JJ – mowed
Apr 30	Shawn – locates Both – '21 p/u to Blair for brakes	JJ – mowed
May 1	Shawn – spring overflow & calibrate all towers	
May 4	Both – 10” leak dig between wells & to Blair for pickup	
May 5	Shawn – locates & samples	JJ – fix meters

MINUTES OF REGULAR
LOGAN EAST RURAL WATER SYSTEM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
8:00 p.m. Monday, May 11, 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, May 11, 2026. The Publication of the Nebraska Open Meeting Act information was printed in the Burt County Independent on May 7, 2026, and is posted by the entrance door.

Rollcall was taken with 8 committee members present. Present: Dam, Dierking, Fehrer, Frederick, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Kruger and Tobin. Absent: Peterson. Rollcall of the Lower Elkhorn NRD appointed members Present: Gary Loftis and Brian Bruckner, LENRD General Manager Absent: Roger Gustafson.

Fehrer made the motion and was seconded by Tobin to adopt the agenda. Aye: All Nay: None Absent: Peterson.

Public comment: The order of the agenda was amended to allow Mike McCormick and Luke Templin from Burning Sage LLC to speak regarding the reconsideration of ratifying service to their property located at Twp 21, R 10, Sec 28, Burt County, 2768 County Road G, Tekamah. Mike McCormick and Luke Templin presented their case and a discussion was held. Motion was made by Fehrer at 8:23 p.m. to enter Executive Session to discuss the proposed water service at Burning Sage LLC. Second by Dam. Aye: All Nay: None Absent: Peterson. Motion carried. Motion was made by Dam at 8:35 p.m. to leave Executive Session regarding the discussion of the proposed water service at Burning Sage LLC. Second by Frederick. Aye: All Nay: None Absent: Peterson. Motion carried. Motion was made by Tobin to approve the addition of service at Burning Sage LLC Twp 21, R 10, Sec 28, Burt County, 2768 County Road G, Tekamah with the understanding that Burning Sage LLC will be paying for all installation and labor costs of upsizing 500 feet of 2 ½” water main that would service this property. Second by Dam. Aye: Dam, Dierking, Fehrer, Frederick, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Kruger and Tobin. Nay: None Absent: Peterson. Motion carried.

Kathy Pearson read the minutes of the regular meeting on April 13, 2026, and was approved. Aye: All Nay: None Absent: Peterson. Motion carried.

Finance Reports were reviewed & approved. Discussion held. Seventy accounts still owe for their March 2026 water bill, 16 accounts of the 70 are 60 plus days or more past due. All 16 customers were sent disconnect letters. As of meeting time, 26 customers are still owing their March 2026 water bill, and all but one customer sent a Disconnect Letter have paid.

Brian Bruckner did update the Advisory Committee regarding the situation with the outstanding bill of Laura Poole account #1119 and the discussions he has had with legal counsel.

Manager Shawn Blahak informed the Advisory Committee that no updates have been installed by MicroComm since last month regarding the SCADA system. He spoke with a representative from MicroComm and hopefully the updates will be completed by June 2026. Discussion held.

LENRD General Manager Brian Bruckner updated the Advisory Committee regarding the project between Logan East Rural Water System and the City of Oakland and Village of Craig. Discussion was held. Bruckner will forward a revised finance package to the Advisory Committee as soon as one is available.

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

In other new business, Bruckner informed the Advisory Committee that he and the staff at Logan East Rural Water System have started preparing a preliminary budget for the 2027 fiscal year and will be presenting it soon to the Advisory Committee.

The next meeting will be June 8, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the LERWS office in Oakland.
Having no further business, Dierking adjourned the meeting at 9:32 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 May 11, 2026

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