

Logan East Rural Water System
Manager's Report
 Activities during June 2026
 Reported at July 13, 2026 meeting

Gallons pumped	18,211,000	Scribner booster pumped	1,261,100
Gallons sold	15,850,700	Fontanelle booster pumped	3,393,000
2,360,300 = 12% loss			

2026

June 1	Shawn – lead & copper samples out	JJ – locates
June 2	Shawn – pick up samples	JJ – locates
June 3		JJ – fixed meters
June 4	Shawn – locates & check PRVs	JJ – checked sites
June 5	Shawn – locates	JJ – fixed meters
June 8	Both – worked on leak in Camp Fontanelle pit	
June 9	Shawn – pick up & deliver lead & copper samples	
June 10	Shawn – locates & lead & copper samples	JJ – mowed
June 11	both – leak dig Kiefer	
June 12	Shawn – lead & copper samples to Lincoln	JJ – mowed
June 15	Shawn – samples & check Laaker for leak	JJ – service calls 3780 CR K & 895 CR 34
June 16		JJ – locates
June 17	Shawn – locates & meet Brent look at creek bore	JJ – check sites
June 18	Both – Price leak dig meter pit	
June 22	Shawn – locates	JJ – read meters
June 23	Shawn – locates & repair pit leak Stucky	JJ – read meters
June 24	Both – leak repair Font BPS	
June 25	Shawn – locates & check PRVs	JJ – check sites
June 26	Shawn – with Core & Main to audit Mike Vacha meter	JJ – service call 1890 CR C
June 29	Shawn – check Bray possible leak	JJ – service call Keogh & Jackson
June 30	Shawn – locates	JJ – mowed
July 1	Shawn – locates	JJ – checked sites
July 2	Shawn – check Mengedoht for leak	JJ – finished mowing

MINUTES OF REGULAR
LOGAN EAST RURAL WATER SYSTEM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
7:00 p.m. Monday, July 13, 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, July 13, 2026. The Publication of the Nebraska Open Meeting Act information was printed in the Burt County Independent on July 9, 2026, and is posted by the entrance door.

Rollcall was taken with 8 committee members present. Present: Dam, Dierking, Frederick, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Kruger, Peterson and Tobin. Absent: Fehrer. 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 Hagerbaumer to adopt the agenda. Aye: Dam, Dierking, Frederick, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Kruger, Peterson and Tobin. Nay: None. Absent: Fehrer.

Public comment: None.

Kathy Pearson read the minutes of the regular meeting on June 8, 2026. Chairman Dierking asked for roll call to approve the minutes. Aye: Dam, Dierking, Frederick, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Kruger, Peterson and Tobin. Nay: None. Absent: Fehrer. Motion carried.

Mike McCormick of Burning Sage LLC was present to discuss the progress of work for water service at this new property. Shawn Blahak informed the Advisory Committee of the situation regarding the boring of the new line and the possible cost of damage to the corn field at the construction site. Discussion was held. The Advisory Committee made the decision to install the new water service in a two-step process to avoid crop damage expenses. A letter will be drafted by Logan East Rural Water to confirm the final installation date of October 1, 2026, for the new water service at the property owned by Burning Sage LLC.

Finance Reports were reviewed & approved. Discussion held. Fifty accounts still owe for their May 2026 water bill, 12 accounts of the 50 are 60 plus days or more past due. All 12 customers were sent disconnect letters. As of meeting time, 16 customers are still owing their May 2026 water bill, and all but two customers who were sent a Disconnect Letter have paid.

A motion was made by Dam and seconded by Tobin to take from the table a motion regarding Laura Poole and the outstanding balance of her account. Aye: Dam, Dierking, Frederick, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Kruger, Peterson and Tobin. Nay: None. Absent: Fehrer. The Advisory Committee was reminded about the situation of the outstanding bill for water service for Laura Poole account #1119. The Advisory Committee was also reminded about the motion made by Fehrer and seconded by Johnson at the June 8, 2026, meeting. Discussion was held. Dierking called for the vote of the tabled item. Aye: Dam, Dierking, Frederick, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Kruger, Peterson and Tobin. Nay: None. Absent: Fehrer. Motion carried. Bruckner will assist Pearson in construction a letter to Laura Poole regarding the Advisory Committee's decision to cease service at 3498 County Road V, Decatur, Nebraska and release the meter for this property.

Blahak updated the Advisory Committee of the conversation he had with Malacki DeHann of MicroComm. Blahak was informed the new SCADA equipment should be arriving late July to early August.

Bruckner updated the Advisory Committee on the budget for the City of Oakland and Village of Craig project with Logan East Rural Water System. Bruckner informed the Advisory Committee about the conversation he had with John Ruckman of Bartlett & West regarding the possibility of a new tower and rerouting lines for this

project and the dollar amount associated with these items. Discussion was held. JJ Johansen updated the Advisory Committee on the progress of the new water treatment plant in the City of Oakland.

Bruckner presented the final figures for the 2026 Fiscal Year of Logan East Rural Water System to the Advisory Committee, along with a rough draft of the 2027 Fiscal Year Budget. Final numbers will be presented at the August 2026 meeting along with a request to recommend approval of the FY2027 Budget to the Lower Elkhorn NRD Board of Directors.

Blahak gave the Manager's Report. See attached copy. Also, during the Manager's Report, Blahak informed the Advisory Committee he received the results of the 20 lead & copper tests Logan East were required to obtain. Discussion was held.

The next meeting will be August 10, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the LERWS office in Oakland.
Having no further business, Dierking adjourned the meeting at 8:51 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 July 13, 2026

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