

1. Chair Tod Voss called the meeting of the Wau-Col Advisory Committee to order on July 6, 2026, at 7:00 PM at the Belden Library in Belden, NE. A copy of the Open Meetings Law was available for review and proper notifications were made.
2. Roll call of the committee present were Ken Bloomquist, Jeremy Bruning, Jay Reikofski, Harold Reynolds, and Tod Voss.
3. Chair Voss asked for consideration on adopting the agenda. **Motion by J. Bruning and seconded by K. Bloomquist to accept the agenda. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion Carried.**
4. Chair Voss opened the floor to public comments. There were no comments.
5. Chair Voss asked for any additions or corrections to the May 13, 2026, meeting minutes. **Motion by J. Reikofski and seconded by J. Bruning to approve the minutes as written. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.**
6. The Financial report was given by K. Bloomquist and LENRD Manager Bruckner, and discussion was held. **Motion by J. Bruning and seconded by J. Reikofski to recommend approval of the financial statements for April 24, 2026 through May 28, 2026 and May 29, 2026 through June 25, 2026. Roll call vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.**
7. Status on supplemental billing to the Village of Magnet for water use that by-passed the meter from October 2025 through January 2026. The Village has paid the invoice in full.
8. Status update on system upgrades in accordance with contract with Micro-Comm Inc. – Bloomquist and Bruckner reported that Micro-Comm has completed production of the components and will test them over the next couple weeks. They will then send and install the components. A local contractor will be identified for electrical installation needs.
9. The proposed FY2027 Budget was reviewed. Bruckner will provide an updated budget for the next meeting.
10. Other new business – Jim Olson, LENRD and LCNRD Source Water Protection Specialist reported on planned outreach to landowners in the Coleridge Wellhead Protection Area to inform them of opportunities for conservation practice cost share to benefit water quality. Nitrate concentrations in the WHPA of Coleridge are near the MCL. Nitrate concentrations in Wausa continue to be considerably below the MCL, so producer outreach in that area is not planned at this time.
11. The Manager's report was given by K. Bloomquist who covered that a full meter replacement is needed at McLean which has caused a discrepancy in meter readings. A bill for the unmetered water will be sent to McLean. Lead and Copper testing is underway with two new locations to be identified. Tower inspection is anticipated in 2027.

The next meeting will be held August 3, 2026, at 7:00 PM in the Belden Library.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm. **Motion by J. Bruning and seconded by H. Reynolds to adjourn. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.**

Attendees:

Kenneth Bloomquist	Tod Voss	Jeremy Bruning
Harold Reynolds	Jay Reikofski	

Guests: Jim Olson, Brian Bruckner, Annette Sudbeck

Minutes by: Kenneth Bloomquist