#### MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CHERRY-TODD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. May 27, 2025

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Cherry-Todd Electric Cooperative, Inc., was held on the 27th day of May 2025.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:11 am by Chairman Bordeaux.

<u>Roll Call:</u> Directors Fullerton, Brickner, Tucker, Frederick, Bordeaux, Valburg, Meek, and Antoine were present. Also present were Attorney Jessica Hegge and Manager Tim Grablander.

Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda by Frederick, seconded by Tucker. Carried unanimously.

<u>Minutes:</u> Motion to approve the April Board Meeting Minutes by Meek. Seconded by Antoine. Motion carried unanimously.

<u>Financial Report:</u> Office Manager Colleen Farley joined the meeting at 10:15 am and presented the financial report. Motion by Meek to approve the 2024 Allocations in the amount of \$1,045,720.93 as presented in the Board packet. Second by Valburg. Motion carried unanimously.

**Executive Session:** Chairman Bordeaux declared the Board in executive session at 10:26 am. The Board exited executive session at 11:00 am. Motion by Frederick, seconded by Antoine, to provide funding for legal assistance to Manager Grablander in obtaining a restraining and/or protection order in state and tribal court. Motion Frederick, seconded by Brickner, instructing Attorney Hegge and Office Manager Farley to work together in responding by letter to a member's concerns regarding capital credits. Motion made by Antoine, seconded by Frederick, instructing Attorney Hegge to contact Todd County School District by letter notifying them of an employee acting without authority on their behalf, and research the possibility of filing a complaint with the school district.

Manager's Report: Manager Grablander presented his report to the Board.

**Check Audit:** Bordeaux and Fullerton presented on the check audit, and there were no further questions from the Board.

Basin Electric Delegate Caucus: Motion by Meek, seconded by Fullerton, to designate Brickner as the voting delegate and Fullerton as the alternate for the Caucus. Carried unanimously.

<u>Staff Meeting Reports:</u> Line Superintendent Mark lyotte Jr. entered the meeting at 12:00 pm to present his report to the Board. lyotte discussed recent storm damage, proposed building sites and costs, and further suggested changes to the aid to construction policy. lyotte left the meeting at 12:20 pm.

Member Services Manager Chris Rahn entered the meeting and presented his report. Rahn discussed his progress on the vehicle asset discussion from the April Board Meeting. Rahn exited the meeting at 12:35 pm.

**Membership Preference in Hiring Policy:** Motion by Antoine to create a policy that employees are required to be members of the Cooperative and live within the service territory. Second by Tucker. There was discussion among the Board. Amendment to the original motion by Frederick to change required to "all other qualifications being equal, hiring preference will be shown to members of the Cooperative." On the roll call vote Frederick, Valburg, Tucker, Brickner, Antoine, and Meek voted in favor. Fullerton voted against the motion. Bordeaux abstained from the vote. Motion carried. Attorney Hegge was instructed to write a draft policy for review and approval by the Board.

Work Orders, Membership Applications, Membership Refunds, Stock Water Wells Contracts, Etc.: Motion by Valburg and seconded by Antoine to accept the stated new memberships, cancelled memberships plus refunds of said membership fees, refund capital credits allocated on the books to heirs or legatees of deceased patrons, stock well, irrigation contracts, and work order resolutions as presented in the Board packet. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Reports: Brickner reported on the NREA meeting.

New Business: There was no new business.

Motioned by Brickner, seconded by Fullerton, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 12:53 pm.

(SEAL)

Approved:

President

Attest:

Secretary

## CHERRY-TODD ELECTRIC IRRIGATION WELLS MAY 27, 2025 BOARD MEETING

Name & Address

Horsepower:

**Annual Minimum** 

NONE

### CHERRY-TODD ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION CHANGES MAY 27, 2025 BOARD MEETING

Membership	Changes:

NONE

### CHERRY-TODD ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS MAY 27, 2025 BOARD MEETING

#### New Memberships:

Wendy M B Black Tail Deer Medley Timothy C Bad Hand PO Box 22 Saint Francis, SD 57572

Leo G Brinda 111 N Lodi Street Valentine, NE 69201

Joyce C Chukwu 1210 Emery Street #43 Rosebud, SD 57570

Jeremy D Clairmont PO Box 532 Mission, SD 57555

Alvin J Covey Jr. PO Box 1441 Mission, SD 57555

Anthony R Denoyer PO Box 31 Okreek, SD 57563

Verginia F Habal PO Box 57 Saint Francis, SD 57572

Waycee S His Holy Horse PO Box 758 Rosebud, SD 57570 Antonio C Red Feather Sicangu Village Unit 49 Hot Springs, SD 57747

Oriana D Running Bear PO Box 222 Parmelee, SD 57566

Rainbow F Stoneman 203 N Hillside Dr Mission, SD 57555

Sonny R T White Hat PO Box 292 Saint Francis, SD 57572

Stephanie M Wright PO Box 461 Wood, SD 57585

# CHERRY-TODD ELECTRIC STOCK WATER WELLS MAY 27, 2025 BOARD MEETING

Name & Address	Length of Line	Annual Minimum
Wade Barry 28212 292nd Ave Carter, SD 57580 Location: 46-04-01	0-1400	\$263.88
Duane W Cady 30071 272nd Ave Vaentine, NE 69201 Location: 58-26-02	0-1400	\$263.88
Danielski Harvest & Farming PO Box 230 Valentinte, ND 69201 Location: 75-27-01	1400-3000	\$417.84
Danielski Harvest & Farming PO Box 230 Valentine, NE 69201 Location: 75-28-02	0-1400	\$267.12
Waycee His Holy Horse #108 St Louis St Mission, SD 57555 Location: 55-10-05	1401-3000	\$412.68
Bill Longcor PO Box 715 Mission, SD 57555 Location: 32-23-01	3001-6000	\$601.44
Bill Longcor PO Box 715 Mission, SD 57555 Location: 32-27-02	0-1400	\$263.88
Kevin & Laura Willert 90165 Walker Dr Kilgore, NE 69216 Location: 76-29-02	0-1400	\$257.64

## CHERRY-TODD ELECTRIC ESTATE CAPITAL CREDIT RETIREMENT MAY 27, 2025 BOARD MEETING

Name:	Total Due:	Discounted Payment:
Brinda, Leo G. Mr. or Mrs.	\$2,633.56	\$1,396.77
Harrison, April L.	\$356.94	\$304.12

### CHERRY-TODD ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP REFUNDS MAY 27, 2025 BOARD MEETING

To Be Refunded:

To Be Applied

Mr. Leo G Brinda Or Mrs. Leo G Brinda % Leo G Brinda 111 N Lodi St Valentine, NE 69201