

Training Program Provides Foundation of Co-op Knowledge

Sternhagen Earns CCD Certification

Congratulations to Bon Homme Yankton Electric Board Member Dean Sternhagen for completing all of the required training courses to become a Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD). To receive this designation, Sternhagen completed five courses and a learning assessment of each respective course.

These training courses are specifically designed to provide the foundation of knowledge needed for effective leadership as a Bon Homme Yankton Electric board member and are administered by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association based in Arlington, VA.

Co-op board members take on a tremendous responsibility for providing leadership, direction, and policy positions that are necessary for the organizations ongoing success on behalf of its members. Completing these courses demonstrates the commitment he has to the success of your cooperative. Congratulations Dean!



Board President Paul Voigt (left) presents Dean Sternhagen (right) with CCD Certificate

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

JANUARY	2020	2021	2021 YTD
Number of Meters	3,867	3,908	
Total Revenue	\$1,060,552	\$1,012,802	\$1,012,802
Cost of Power	\$638,089	\$566,574	\$566,574
Total Cost of Service	\$1,002,280	\$886,270	\$886,270
kWhs Purchased	10,714,441	9,810,782	9,810,782
kWhs Sold	10,233,765	9,415,505	9,415,505
Line Loss %	4.09%	3.64%	3.64%
Residential Average kWh	2,399	2,124	2,124
Residential Average Bill	\$238	\$220	\$220

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

February 2021

The February board meeting was held on February 17, at 8am as a hybrid in person and Zoom meeting. All board members were present. Others present were Attorney Sheila Woodward, General Manager Stephanie Horst, Office Manager Nicole Einrem, and Operations Manager Ken Carda.

The Board Reviewed and Approved:

- Minutes of the Previous Meeting
- Capital Credits to Estates in the amount of \$3,381.82
- Closed Work Order Inventory in the amount of \$661,909.39
- New Members & Cancellations
- Special Equipment purchases in the amount of \$32,884.71

The Board Reviewed and Approved Reports:

- East River Cyber Security/IT Report
- Reports from staff members as to the activities in their departments.
 - Office: Monthly Financial Report, Check Register, & 2020 Year End
 - Member Service/ Communications Report
 - Operations Report
 - Safety Report
 - General Manager's Report
- Reports from board members
 - South Dakota Rural Electric
 - East River Electric Power Cooperative
 - Energize Forum
 - Attorney Report

The Board Reviewed and Approved:

- Policy 50-08 & Policy 40-02
- CRC Mail In Voting Delegate/Alternate
- Recognition of Dean Sternhagen's CCD Certification
- Executive Session - Enter & Exit
- Next meeting date set for Wed., March 17, at 8 am.