

Rural Water District No. 6, Franklin County
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Minutes from the August 31, 2026 Meeting

Chairman Joe Sutton called the meeting to order at 4:59 p.m.

Board Members present: Joe & Karen Sutton, Ed Schulz, Robert Wilson, and Brian Balman (via zoom/Facetime call)

Staff present: Rick, Sean, Jeanette

Visitors: Jim Pickett, Ray Samuel, Norma Jean Lickteig, Jerry Bennett, Trenton Morris

Trenton Morris and Jerry Bennett from Miami County #2 attended to address questions and concerns regarding the proposed interconnection. The Board will continue this discussion at the next meeting.

Robert Wilson read the minutes from the **July 27, 2026 Meeting**. Upon a motion by Robert Wilson, seconded by Ed Schulz, the minutes were approved as read.

Jeanette presented the financial report for review.

Rick reviewed the list of bills to be paid. Karen Sutton moved to approve payment of the bills; Robert Wilson seconded. The motion carried.

Jeanette reviewed the delinquent account list that included #885

Jeanette reported a request from account #227 to pay \$200 plus the current bill each month until the balance of \$624.01 is paid in full. Board approved.

Rick provided updates on the following items:

- **MRWAD Dues:** Dues will be distributed over a longer period, resulting in a lower payment than initially proposed.
- **River Intake:** Operations are running as they should.
- **Sludge Removal:** He has the company information that was previously used for the sludge removal and is trying to catch the local farmer regarding the field application.
- **Water Main Break:** A water main break occurred near Peoria, requiring a self-issued boil advisory.
- **Workplace Injury:** He informed the Board of a knee injury he sustained while weed eating at the river.

Chairman Joe Sutton inquired if Board members had reviewed correspondence from Todd Luckman regarding the response from Crossland Heavy Contractors' attorney. The Board agreed that further review of the contract is needed to address unmet completion dates. Jeanette will contact Todd Luckman and John Ruckman (Bartlett and West) for further discussion at the next meeting.

Karen Sutton moved to adjourn the meeting; Ed Schulz seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 28, 2026 5 p.m.



Secretary/Date