

# AGENDA

## SPECIAL WATER COMMISSION MEETING AND STORM WATER CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

**Wednesday, July 16, 2025**

**4:30 P.M.**

**Hauser Room – City Hall  
211 Walnut St., Neenah, WI 54956**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, pursuant to the requirements of Wis. Stats. Sec. 19.84, that a majority of the Neenah Common Council may be present at this meeting. Common Council members may be present to gather information about a subject over which they have decision making responsibility. This constitutes a meeting of the Neenah Common Council and must be noticed as such. The Council will not take any formal action at this meeting.

1. Approve Regular Meeting Minutes for June 16, 2025 (Attachment)
2. Approve Closed Session Meeting Minutes for June 16, 2025
3. Approve the Invoices for June 2025 (Attachment)
4. Appearances
5. Old Business/New Business
  - A. Discussion on Water Utility organizational structure
  - B. Discussion and Possible Action for a Salary Plan Study for the Water Utility (Attachment)
  - C. Director's Report (Attachment)
  - D. Any Other Business That May Legally Come Before the Commission
  - E. The Commission will convene into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. sec. 19.85(1)(c) for the purpose of considering performance evaluation data and compensation for the Director of Neenah Water Utility
  - F. Adjournment

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**MINUTES OF THE NEENAH WATER WORKS COMMISSION  
AND  
STORM WATER CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**  
Regular Meeting – June 16, 2025  
Hauser Room – City Hall, 211 Walnut Street, Neenah, WI

**Present:** President Schmeichel; Commissioners: Lang, Bauman, and Hemes; and Director Mach.

**Excused:** Commissioner Steiner

**Also Present:** Alderperson Bruno and Mr. Frank Cuthbert

President Schmeichel called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

Approve Regular Meeting Minutes for May 19, 2025 – Following discussion, **M.S.C. Hemes/Bauman to approve the May 19, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes**. All voting aye.

Approve the Invoices for May 2025 – Commissioners asked about invoices and charges from Wisconsin Public Service and Midwest Meter, Inc. Director Mach explained that the electric and natural gas bills for the Plant and Booster Station are charged to our accounts per PSC accounting practice. This shows up as separate transactions for electric and heat. The charge from Midwest Meter is for Badger cellular endpoints. These are being used in areas where we can't get a reliable signal from our other types of endpoints. Commissioners asked how much these endpoints were per unit. Director Mach indicated he will bring this information back to the Commission at the next meeting.

Following discussion, **M.S.C. Schmeichel/Bauman approve the May 2025 invoices**. All voting aye.

Appearances – None.

Old Business/New Business

Request to Approve Additional Funds for Repairing the Lagoon Berms – Director Mach detailed the progress made on securing the lagoon berms. The Contractor has been working diligently to complete the work but has indicated that additional work would be needed. Director Mach asked the Commissioners to allocate an additional \$10,000 to complete the work properly. He reiterated that the lagoons are critical to our operation and repairing the lagoon berms protects the integrity of the lagoons.

Following discussion, **M.S.C. Hemes/Bauman to approve additional funds for repairing the Lagoon Berms at an additional cost not to exceed \$10,000.00**. All voting aye.

Discussion on Water Utility Organizational Structure – Director Mach wanted to discuss the current and possible future structure of the Utility. As the Utility operates now, workload has been extremely high for many of the staff members. In addition, workload has been very high for the Billing Department. Commissioners asked Director Mach how he would like to proceed. Director Mach noted that it would be a good idea to start the process of analyzing positions to see if additional personnel are needed or if a restructuring would even out workloads.

Following discussion, **No action needed**.

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Discussion and Possible Action for a Salary Plan Study for the Water Utility – Director Mach explained that the Commission needed no official action for this agenda item, but he wanted to discuss the options the Commission has with regards to a salary plan. He noted that the former consultant, Carlson-Dettmann (now known as Cottingham & Butler) was one of the options. The other options are to complete the study internally, look for an additional consultant, or utilize the salary plan data from a peer utility. Commissioners asked Director Mach to get a quote from Baker Tilly for this work.

Following discussion, **No action needed.**

Director's Report –

1. Water Loss Report – Water loss ticked down this month. Staff are out flushing and will commence with leak detection afterward.
2. PFAS Settlement Payments – The first settlement payment was received.
3. The following applicable items were approved at the June 12, 2025 Board of Public Works meeting:
  - Pay Request No.2, Contract 1-25, Street, Sidewalk and Public Water Service Construction, on Alexander Dr., Bruce St., Forest Manor Ct., Lexington Ct, and Southfield Plat, to Donald Hietpas & Sons Construction Co., in the amount of \$154,231.26. The total amount for Water is \$154,231.26.
  - Pay Request No.3, Contract 2-25, Utilities and Street Construction, Elm St. and Douglas St, to Feaker & Sons Construction Co., in the amount of \$125,604.44. The total amount for Water is \$35,914.42.
  - Change Order No. 3, Contract 2-24W Booster Station Contract B Process, Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing construction, to Sabel Mechanical LLC, in the amount of (\$300.00).
  - Pay Request No. 5, Contract 1-24W Removal and Replacement of Carbon Dioxide Tank and Related Appurtenances, to Rohde Brothers, Inc., in the amount of \$17,084.00. (Attachment)
4. Booster Station Update – The station is operating well, and the project is substantially complete.
5. Carbon Dioxide Tank Project Update – The project is substantially complete.
6. Solar installation Update – The array is functioning well.
7. The next regular Waterworks Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 21, 2025.

Closed Session – **M.S.C. Schmeichel/Lang to convene into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. Sec. 19.85(1)(c) for the purpose of considering performance evaluation data and compensation for the Director of Neenah Water Utility.** All voting aye.

The Commission convened into closed session at 5:09 p.m.

Reconvene into Open Session – **M.S.C. Lang/Bauman to reconvene into open session with no action taken.** All voting aye.

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The Commission reconvened into open session at 6:28 p.m.

Any Other Business That May Legally Come Before the Commission – None.

Adjournment – **M.S.C. Lang/Bauman to adjourn at 6:28 p.m.** All voting aye.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony L. Mach', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Anthony L. Mach  
Director, Neenah Water Utility

**WATER UTILITY CASH ACTIVITY**  
**June 2025**

|                            |         |                    |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Cash Balance June 1, 2025  |         | \$3,261,826        |
| Cash Receipts              |         |                    |
| Water Collection Receipts  | 774,613 |                    |
| Other Water Receipts       | 68,828  |                    |
| Q2 Interest                | 28,766  |                    |
|                            |         | 872,207            |
| Cash Distributions         |         |                    |
| Check Register             | 549,641 |                    |
| WE Energies                | 22,852  |                    |
| Disbursements to the City  | 431,167 |                    |
|                            |         | 1,003,660          |
| Cash Balance June 30, 2025 |         | <b>\$3,130,374</b> |

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**JUNE DISBURSEMENTS TO THE CITY**

|                                                          |                |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Payroll                                                  | 102,929        |
| Payroll Benefits                                         | 44,009         |
| Vehicle Fuel & Fluids                                    | 1,052          |
| Vehicle Maintenance                                      | 891            |
| IS Services                                              | 3,492          |
| GIS Services                                             | 152            |
| Postage                                                  | 448            |
| Utility Bills                                            | 1,960          |
| 2nd Qtr Printcare                                        | 101            |
| 2nd Qtr Rent                                             | 3,135          |
| 2nd Qtr Payment in Lieu of Taxes                         | 218,926        |
| 2nd Qtr Charges for Sending/Collecting Bills-Pmt to City | 19,958         |
| 2nd Qtr-Finance Services-Pmt to City                     | 19,905         |
| 2nd Qtr-Legal-Pmt to City                                | 8,390          |
| 2nd Qtr-HR Services-Pmt to City                          | 5,820          |
| <b>Total Disbursements to the City</b>                   | <b>431,167</b> |

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**REPLACEMENT FUND RESERVES AS OF JUNE 2025**

|                                        |                    |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sludge Lagoon                          | \$1,728,413        |
| Vehicles                               | 161,199            |
| Painting Hydrants                      | 75,000             |
| GAC Media Replacement                  | 530,000            |
| Pump Rehab                             | 169,864            |
| Meters/Endpoints                       | 322,726            |
| Boiler Replacement                     | 42,500             |
| <b>Total Replacement Fund Reserves</b> | <b>\$3,029,702</b> |

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| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                           | 06-25-25          | 79.74                 | CINTAS CORP               | MATS MOPS TREATMENT       | Water            |
| 06/19/2025      | 2888              | KRUEGER TRUE VALUE                 | 165915            | 5.92                  | U-BOLTS                   |                           | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2878              | U S BANK                           | 06-11-25          | 135.00                | ASC EMPL SOLTN PRTL ECOM  | 2ND QTR EAP FEES          | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                           | 06-11-25          | 50.00                 | EBAY O*20-13154-08145     | PIPING                    | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                           | 06-11-25          | 60.39                 | EBAY O*21-13113-84837     | BATTERY FOR TRIMBLE       | Water            |
| 06/26/2025      | 60447             | CRANE ENGINEERING SALES INC        | 48576400          | 25,060.75             | CHECK VALVE REPLACEMENT   |                           | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                           | 06-11-25          | 396.90                | BADGER METER INC          | MAY 2025 METER READS      | Water            |
| 06/12/2025      | 2863              | GRAYMONT WESTERN LIME INC          | 35240774RI        | 5,453.54              | HYDRATED LIME             |                           | Water            |
| 06/19/2025      | 2888              | KRUEGER TRUE VALUE                 | 165921            | 71.99                 | SHOVEL FOR LEAKS          |                           | Water            |
| 06/12/2025      | 2873              | WESTWOOD PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INC | 1250501946        | 1,500.00              | 4/6-5/3 SERVICES-FINAL SU | RVEY CONT 3-24W           | Water            |
| 06/19/2025      | 60440             | WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE           | 5500096342        | 2.35                  | JUN 2025 PUMPING HEAT     |                           | Water            |
| 06/12/2025      | 2859              | DIVERSIFIED BENEFIT SERVICES INC   | 443152            | 16.00                 | MAY FSA-WATER- 4 EES @\$. | 00 EACH                   | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                           | 06-11-25          | 1,372.11              | FILTER ELEMENT STORE      | COMPRESSOR FILTERS/ELEMEN | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                           | 06-25-25          | 107.33                | WM SUPERCENTER #2986      | PRINTER INK               | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2878              | U S BANK                           | 06-11-25          | 216.18                | TDS METROCOM              | 5/22-6/21 PHONE FEES      | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                           | 06-25-25          | 92.04                 | ROCKFORD RIGGING INC      | CLEVIS PACKAGE            | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                           | 06-25-25          | 250.00                | EBAY O*07-13240-61733     | SOLENOID VALVES REBUILD K | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                           | 06-11-25          | 649.00                | IN *GRAPHIC COMPOSITION L | 2024 WQR PRINT/MAIL       | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                           | 06-25-25          | 55.50                 | 4TE*CULLIGAN WATER CONDIT | LAB WATER                 | Water            |
| 06/12/2025      | 2861              | FERGUSON WATERWORKS                | 446876            | 5,625.00              | HYD PAINTING              |                           | Water            |
| 06/12/2025      | 2863              | GRAYMONT WESTERN LIME INC          | 35240991RI        | 4,978.09              | HYDRATED LIME             |                           | Water            |
| 06/12/2025      | 2859              | DIVERSIFIED BENEFIT SERVICES INC   | 445201            | 59.15                 | JUN HRA WATER- 13 EES @   | 4.55 EA                   | Water            |

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| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                         | 06-11-25          | 200.00                | IN *LARSEN MATERIALS L.L. | TOPSOIL/21003         | Water            |
| 06/12/2025      | 2857              | CHEMTRADE CHEMICALS US LLC       | 90244585          | 7,810.63              | FERRIC SULFATE            |                       | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                         | 06-25-25          | 98.28                 | USABUEBOOK                | CALIBRATION STANDARDS | Water            |
| 06/19/2025      | 60413             | DURABLE CONTROLS INC             | 73001             | 828.36                | FLUORIDE ION ELECTRODE AN | D STANDARDS           | Water            |
| 06/19/2025      | 60440             | WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE         | 5500096342        | 124.02                | MAY 2025 PUMPING ELECTRIC |                       | Water            |
| 06/26/2025      | 60450             | FEAKER & SONS COMPANY INC        | CN2-25 PAY #3     | 35,914.42             | PAY REQUEST NO.3 CONTRACT | 2-25                  | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                         | 06-25-25          | 1,197.26              | HAWKINS INC               | LIME PUMP PARTS       | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2878              | U S BANK                         | 06-11-25          | 38.00                 | ASC EMPL SOLTN PRTL ECOM  | AUDIOGRAM             | Water            |
| 06/05/2025      | 2833              | FERGUSON WATERWORKS              | 443320            | 192.00                | SERVICE PARTS             |                       | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                         | 06-25-25          | 128.39                | UNITED STATES PLASTIC COR | PUMP TUBING           | Water            |
| 06/05/2025      | 2845              | PACKER CITY INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS | 404966            | 154,486.11            | DUMP TRUCK                |                       | Water            |
| 06/12/2025      | 60375             | BRAZEE'S ACE HARDWARE            | 63188             | 126.52                | SHOP SUPPLIES             |                       | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                         | 06-11-25          | 336.94                | IDEXX DISTRIBUTION INC    | LAB MEDIA             | Water            |
| 06/19/2025      | 2879              | DIVERSIFIED BENEFIT SERVICES INC | 445911            | 16.00                 | JUN FSA-WATER-4 EES @\$.  | 00 EACH               | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                         | 06-11-25          | 3,746.90              | AIRGAS - NORTH            | CARBON DIOXIDE        | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                         | 06-11-25          | 40.68                 | WAL-MART #2986            | ROUND UP              | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                         | 06-11-25          | 44.25                 | EBAY O*20-13154-08149     | PIPING                | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                         | 06-25-25          | 50.00                 | DSPS EPAY ISE             | ANNUAL ELEVATOR PTO   | Water            |
| 06/05/2025      | 2838              | GRAYMONT WESTERN LIME INC        | 35240399RI        | 5,191.40              | HYDRATED LIME             |                       | Water            |
| 06/05/2025      | 60361             | SMITS, TODD                      | 000023237         | 92.63                 | OVERPD FINAL ACCOUNT      | 000024198             | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                         | 06-11-25          | 52.63                 | FESTIVAL FOODS            | TEAM BUILDING LUNCH   | Water            |

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| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                      | 06-11-25          | 19.50                 | EBAY O*20-13154-08150     | PIPING                    | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                      | 06-25-25          | 470.88                | 4TE*MARTIN SYSTEMS        | ANNUAL SECURITY SOFTWARE  | Water            |
| 06/05/2025      | 60333             | APPLETON LATHING CORP         | 25028201          | 42,711.00             | FLOOR INSTALLATION - OLD  | PLANT                     | Water            |
| 06/12/2025      | 60383             | JEFF FOUST EXCAVATING INC     | 19239             | 17,205.00             | SLUDGE LAGOON BERM REPAIR | S                         | Water            |
| 06/12/2025      | 2866              | MCMAHON                       | 939102            | 3,912.31              | PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 3/3 | 0-5/3 CONTRACT B          | Water            |
| 06/19/2025      | 60425             | LAI LLC                       | 2562386           | 1,091.62              | TUBE ELEMENTS - W/M PUMPS |                           | Water            |
| 06/05/2025      | 2843              | N & M AUTO SUPPLY             | 838354            | 141.94                | BATTERY FOR TRASH PUMP    |                           | Water            |
| 06/19/2025      | 2888              | KRUEGER TRUE VALUE            | 166029            | 53.76                 | SHOP SUPPLIES             |                           | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                      | 06-11-25          | 31.00                 | WI STATE HYGIENE LAB      | LAB TEST                  | Water            |
| 06/05/2025      | 2833              | FERGUSON WATERWORKS           | 443320            | 910.00                | WATER MAIN PARTS          |                           | Water            |
| 06/26/2025      | 60455             | HILDEBRAND, BRANDON           | 000002453         | 22.28                 | OVERPD FINAL ACCOUNT      | 000008686                 | Water            |
| 06/12/2025      | 2858              | DIGGERS HOTLINE INC           | 250525801         | 332.25                | MAY LOCATES               |                           | Water            |
| 06/19/2025      | 2888              | KRUEGER TRUE VALUE            | 165683            | 2.88                  | NUTS AND BOLTS            |                           | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2929              | U S BANK                      | 06-25-25          | 353.31                | U.S. CELLULAR             | AIRTIME 05/22-06/21 & DEV | Water            |
| 06/19/2025      | 60440             | WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE      | 5500096342        | 4.00                  | JUN 2025 PUMPING ELECTRIC |                           | Water            |
| 06/05/2025      | 2833              | FERGUSON WATERWORKS           | 443271            | 294.00                | CARBIDE CUTTERS           |                           | Water            |
| 06/05/2025      | 2843              | N & M AUTO SUPPLY             | 838783            | 34.06                 | OIL / OIL FILTER - TRASH  | PUMP                      | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                      | 06-11-25          | 719.10                | MORTON SAFETY, LLC        | FIRST AID/CPR TRAINING    | Water            |
| 06/12/2025      | 60391             | MORAIN PARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE | S0098784          | 58.10                 | THIRD PARTY TUITION FEE - | JOHNSON                   | Water            |
| 06/19/2025      | 2888              | KRUEGER TRUE VALUE            | 166233            | 31.48                 | SHOP SUPPLIES             |                           | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                      | 06-11-25          | 181.14                | USABUEBOOK                | TUBE ELEMENTS             | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                      | 06-25-25          | 1,556.43              | IDEXX DISTRIBUTION INC    | LAB MEDIA & BOTTLES       | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                      | 06-11-25          | 68.63                 | GUENTHER SUPPLY           | PVC BALL VALVE            | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                      | 06-11-25          | 4.14                  | EBAY O*20-13154-08147     | SHIPPING                  | Water            |



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| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                  | 06-11-25          | 63.08                 | GRAINGER                  | FILTER MATERIAL           | Water            |
| 06/26/2025      | 2905              | DONALD HIETPAS & SONS INC | CN1-25 PAY #2     | 154,231.26            | PAY REQUEST #2 CONTR 1-25 |                           | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                  | 06-11-25          | 79.77                 | UNITED STATES PLASTIC COR | TUBE FITTINGS             | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2929              | U S BANK                  | 06-25-25          | 216.18                | TDS METROCOM              | 6/22-7/21 PHONE FEES      | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                  | 06-11-25          | 229.99                | AMAZON MKTPL*N61MO3L22    | LED LIGHTS                | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                  | 06-25-25          | 524.05                | BLACKBURN MANUFACTURING   | MARKING FLAGS             | Water            |
| 06/26/2025      | 2910              | GRAYMONT WESTERN LIME INC | 35241790RI        | 5,309.62              | HYDRATED LIME             |                           | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                  | 06-11-25          | 13.39                 | THE UPS STORE 2376        | LAB SHIPPING              | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                  | 06-25-25          | 1,840.00              | CORRPRO COMPANIES, INC    | ANNUAL CATHODIC INSPECTIO | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                  | 06-25-25          | 149.99                | HOMEDPOT.COM              | DRILL BITS                | Water            |
| 06/19/2025      | 2886              | GRAYMONT WESTERN LIME INC | 35241341RI        | 5,286.49              | HYDRATED LIME             |                           | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                  | 06-11-25          | 25.00                 | EBAY O*20-13154-08147     | FITTINGS                  | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                  | 06-11-25          | 79.99                 | EBAY O*20-13154-08146     | FITTINGS                  | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                  | 06-11-25          | 23.00                 | IN *ENABLING ELEMENTS, IN | BOOSTER STATION TELEMETR  | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                  | 06-11-25          | 60.53                 | WM SUPERCENTER #2986      | SUPPLIES                  | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                  | 06-25-25          | 776.16                | HAWKINS INC               | AMMONIA HYDROXIDE         | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                  | 06-25-25          | 123.75                | NORTHERN LAKE SERVICE     | LAB TESTS                 | Water            |
| 06/05/2025      | 60345             | MARKETPLACE FINANCIAL     | 000035629         | 18.71                 | OVERPD FINAL ACCOUNT      | 000021006                 | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                  | 06-25-25          | 24.99                 | AMAZON.COM*NO4NI3GR2      | KEYBOARD MOUSE COMBO      | Water            |
| 06/05/2025      | 2841              | MICHELIS                  | 482943            | 4,616.81              | BACKFILL AND COLD PATCH   |                           | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                  | 06-25-25          | 109.05                | HOMEDPOT.COM              | CART                      | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                  | 06-11-25          | 247.42                | ICU BAR & GRILL           | TEAM BUILDING LUNCH       | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                  | 06-25-25          | 218.50                | LEVENHAGEN OIL            | MOTOR OIL                 | Water            |

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| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                  | 06-25-25          | 6,320.16              | CORPORATI<br>HAWKINS INC.    | LPC-31                     | Water            |
| 06/19/2025      | 2888              | KRUEGER TRUE VALUE        | 166078            | 15.29                 | SEEDING MULCH                |                            | Water            |
| 06/19/2025      | 60419             | JEFF FOUST EXCAVATING INC | 19245             | 17,335.00             | LAGOON BERM FIXES            |                            | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                  | 06-11-25          | 959.50                | USABBLUEBOOK                 | LAB<br>REAGENTS/STANDARDS  | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                  | 06-25-25          | 104.96                | AMAZON<br>MKTPL*N9AJ1XQ1     | DESSICANT PKS PIPE FITTIN  | Water            |
| 06/26/2025      | 60453             | GANNETT WISCONSIN LOCALIQ | 7104597           | 79.26                 | 2024 WQR MAY AD              |                            | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                  | 06-25-25          | 79.75                 | CINTAS CORP                  | MATS MOPS DISTRIBUTION     | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                  | 06-25-25          | -242.50               | WOLTER, INC.                 | TAX REFUND                 | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                  | 06-11-25          | 79.00                 | AUTOMATIONDIRECT.COM         | BULKHEAD<br>CONNEX /CABLES | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                  | 06-11-25          | 379.99                | OFFICEMAX/DEPOT 6134         | OFFICE CHAIR               | Water            |
| 06/19/2025      | 60440             | WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE  | 5500096342        | 38.47                 | MAY 2025 PUMPING HEAT        |                            | Water            |
| 06/12/2025      | 2853              | BAKER TILLY US LLP        | BT3217663         | 800.00                | AUDIT SERVICES THRU 5/31     |                            | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2878              | U S BANK                  | 06-11-25          | 118.00                | ASC EMPL SOLTN PRTL<br>ECOM  | DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING     | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                  | 06-11-25          | 12.00                 | EBAY O*20-13154-08148        | FITTINGS                   | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2900              | U S BANK                  | 06-11-25          | 40.00                 | IN *LARSEN MATERIALS L.L.    | TOPSOIL/21036              | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                  | 06-25-25          | 1.13                  | DSPS E SERVICE FEE COM       | PROCESS FEE ELEVATOR       | Water            |
| 06/26/2025      | 2923              | ROHDE BROTHERS INC        | 57170             | 17,084.00             | CARBON DIOXIDE TANK<br>REPLA | CEMENT                     | Water            |
| 06/30/2025      | 2949              | U S BANK                  | 06-25-25          | 5,010.03              | HAWKINS INC                  | SODIUM PERMANGANATE        | Water            |
| Overall - Total |                   |                           |                   | 549,640.98            |                              |                            |                  |



## Neenah Water Utility

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*Director of Neenah Water Utility*

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## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** July 7, 2025

**TO:** Neenah Waterworks Commission

**FROM:** Anthony L. Mach

**RE:** Discussion and Possible Action for a Salary Plan Study for the Water Utility

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Staff completed the Water Utility Salary Study and presented it to the Commission at the December 18, 2023 meeting. However, no effective action was taken on that plan. There have been no updates until recently when the City indicated that they are proposing a study in 2026.

I see three definitive ways to proceed:

1. Go along with the City and utilize their salary plan consultant
2. Utilize the data which our staff have provided in the NWU Salary Study (with updates)
3. Utilize the data from a peer utility which has completed a recent salary study. For example, Oshkosh completed a salary plan study in 2022 for 2023 implementation.

**Director's Report**  
**July 16, 2025**

1. Water Loss Report.
2. The following applicable items were approved at the June 25, 2025 Board of Public Works meeting:
  - Final Pay Request, Contract 7-23, Sanitary & Storm Sewer, Water Main and Street Construction, on High Street and River Street, to Carl Bowers & Sons Construction Co., Inc., in the amount of \$45,142.63. The total amount for Water is \$10,449.45.
3. Booster Station Update.
4. Carbon Dioxide Tank Project Update.
5. Solar installation Update.
6. The next regular Waterworks Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 16, 2025.

**NEENAH WATER UTILITY  
PRODUCTION/UNBILLED WATER REPORT**

**THREE MONTH TOTALS  
(1000 GALLONS)**

| <b>USAGE PERIOD</b>                                  | <b>RAW<br/>WATER</b> | <b>FINISHED<br/>WATER</b> | <b>BILLED<br/>WATER</b> | <b>WATER LOSS<br/>ACCOUNTED</b> | <b>WATER LOSS<br/>UNACCOUNTED</b> | <b>% WATER LOSS<br/>UNACCOUNTED</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| CURRENT THREE MONTHS<br>(March, April, May)          | 364,170              | 347,110                   | 234,586                 | 20,612                          | 91,912                            | 26.48%                              |
| MOST RECENT THREE MONTHS<br>(February, March, April) | 347,020              | 330,650                   | 235,840                 | 19,598                          | 75,212                            | 22.75%                              |
| 1 YEAR AGO<br>(March, April, May)                    | 319,510              | 303,250                   | 223,235                 | 31,005                          | 49,010                            | 16.16%                              |

NOTES:

Raw water is the total amount of raw water withdrawn from Lake Winnebago / Fox River during the indicated period.

Finished water is the total amount of water entering the distribution system during the indicated period

Billed water is the total usage during the indicated period.

Water loss accounted includes internal plant usage, estimated loss from known main breaks and service leaks, and hydrant flushing.

Water loss unaccounted is calculated by subtracting the billed water and water loss accounted from the finished water.

**DAILY AVERAGE  
(MGD)**

| <b>USAGE PERIOD</b> | <b>RAW<br/>WATER</b> | <b>FINISHED<br/>WATER</b> |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| May, 2025           | 4.08                 | 3.90                      |
| Apr, 2025           | 3.87                 | 3.66                      |
| May, 2024           | 3.56                 | 3.44                      |

**Neenah Water Utility - Industrial Tower Solar Array**

| Months in Operation | Dates      |            |      | Usage (kWh) |             |       | Solar Array Output (kWh) |             |            | Generation (kWh) [\$0.15376/kWh Usage + \$0.0462/kWh Excess Gen. - Meter Fees] |                                 |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                     | From       | To         | Days | In Reading  | Out Reading | Usage | In Reading               | Out Reading | Generation | Net Usage (Generation)                                                         | Estimated Net Savings + Surplus |
|                     | 12/13/2021 | 12/22/2021 | 8    | 65710       | 66027       | 317   | 0                        | 111         | 111        | 206                                                                            | \$ 14.19                        |
| 1                   | 12/22/2021 | 1/24/2022  | 33   | 66027       | 67607       | 1580  | 111                      | 730         | 619        | 961                                                                            | \$ 79.83                        |
| 2                   | 1/24/2022  | 2/23/2022  | 30   | 67607       | 69322       | 1715  | 730                      | 1427        | 697        | 1018                                                                           | \$ 90.32                        |
| 3                   | 2/23/2022  | 3/24/2022  | 29   | 69322       | 70886       | 1564  | 1427                     | 2424        | 997        | 567                                                                            | \$ 130.02                       |
| 4                   | 3/24/2022  | 4/23/2022  | 30   | 70886       | 72295       | 1409  | 2424                     | 3328        | 904        | 505                                                                            | \$ 117.67                       |
| 5                   | 4/23/2022  | 5/24/2022  | 31   | 72295       | 73281       | 986   | 3328                     | 4576        | 1248       | (262)                                                                          | \$ 139.57                       |
| 6                   | 5/24/2022  | 6/24/2022  | 31   | 73281       | 73902       | 621   | 4576                     | 5941        | 1365       | (744)                                                                          | \$ 111.80                       |
| 7                   | 6/24/2022  | 7/23/2022  | 29   | 73902       | 74477       | 575   | 5941                     | 7226        | 1285       | (710)                                                                          | \$ 104.39                       |
| 8                   | 7/23/2022  | 8/23/2022  | 31   | 74477       | 75079       | 602   | 7226                     | 8545        | 1319       | (717)                                                                          | \$ 108.14                       |
| 9                   | 8/23/2022  | 9/22/2022  | 30   | 75079       | 75663       | 584   | 8545                     | 9704        | 1159       | (575)                                                                          | \$ 99.79                        |
| 10                  | 9/22/2022  | 10/22/2022 | 30   | 75663       | 75869       | 206   | 9704                     | 10689       | 985        | (779)                                                                          | \$ 58.50                        |
| 11                  | 10/22/2022 | 11/23/2022 | 32   | 75869       | 76854       | 985   | 10689                    | 11506       | 817        | 168                                                                            | \$ 106.05                       |
| 12                  | 11/23/2022 | 12/23/2022 | 30   | 76854       | 78267       | 1413  | 11506                    | 11877       | 371        | 1042                                                                           | \$ 47.24                        |
| 13                  | 12/23/2022 | 1/25/2023  | 33   | 78267       | 79918       | 1651  | 11877                    | 12203       | 326        | 1325                                                                           | \$ 48.16                        |
| 14                  | 1/25/2023  | 2/22/2023  | 28   | 79918       | 81361       | 1443  | 12203                    | 12924       | 721        | 722                                                                            | \$ 109.19                       |
| 15                  | 2/22/2023  | 3/23/2023  | 29   | 81361       | 82835       | 1474  | 12924                    | 13752       | 828        | 646                                                                            | \$ 125.59                       |
| 16                  | 3/23/2023  | 4/22/2023  | 30   | 82835       | 84109       | 1274  | 13752                    | 14960       | 1208       | 66                                                                             | \$ 183.96                       |
| 17                  | 4/22/2023  | 5/24/2023  | 32   | 84109       | 85162       | 1053  | 14960                    | 16144       | 1184       | (131)                                                                          | \$ 166.09                       |
| 18                  | 5/24/2023  | 6/23/2023  | 30   | 85162       | 85772       | 610   | 16144                    | 17584       | 1440       | (830)                                                                          | \$ 130.54                       |
| 19                  | 6/23/2023  | 7/22/2023  | 29   | 85772       | 86338       | 566   | 17584                    | 18908       | 1324       | (758)                                                                          | \$ 120.49                       |
| 20                  | 7/22/2023  | 8/24/2023  | 33   | 86338       | 86982       | 644   | 18908                    | 20427       | 1519       | (875)                                                                          | \$ 137.68                       |
| 21                  | 8/24/2023  | 9/22/2023  | 29   | 86982       | 87559       | 577   | 20427                    | 21529       | 1102       | (525)                                                                          | \$ 111.36                       |
| 22                  | 9/22/2023  | 10/20/2023 | 28   | 87559       | 88145       | 586   | 21529                    | 22275       | 746        | (160)                                                                          | \$ 95.86                        |
| 23                  | 10/20/2023 | 11/21/2023 | 32   | 88145       | 88900       | 755   | 22275                    | 23003       | 728        | 27                                                                             | \$ 110.03                       |
| 24                  | 11/21/2023 | 12/22/2023 | 31   | 88900       | 91178       | 2278  | 23003                    | 23506       | 503        | 1775                                                                           | \$ 75.50                        |
| 25                  | 12/22/2023 | 1/24/2024  | 33   | 91178       | 95362       | 4184  | 23506                    | 23743       | 237        | 3947                                                                           | \$ 35.39                        |
| 26                  | 1/24/2024  | 2/21/2024  | 28   | 95362       | 97057       | 1695  | 23743                    | 24370       | 627        | 1068                                                                           | \$ 97.14                        |
| 27                  | 2/21/2024  | 3/23/2024  | 31   | 97057       | 98313       | 1256  | 24370                    | 25582       | 1212       | 44                                                                             | \$ 189.15                       |
| 28                  | 3/23/2024  | 4/24/2024  | 32   | 98313       | 99494       | 1181  | 25582                    | 26760       | 1178       | 3                                                                              | \$ 183.74                       |
| 29                  | 4/24/2024  | 5/23/2024  | 29   | 99494       | 212         | 718   | 26760                    | 28043       | 1283       | (565)                                                                          | \$ 132.55                       |
| 30                  | 5/23/2024  | 6/25/2024  | 33   | 212         | 885         | 673   | 28043                    | 29357       | 1314       | (641)                                                                          | \$ 128.06                       |
| 31                  | 6/25/2024  | 7/25/2024  | 30   | 885         | 1482        | 597   | 29357                    | 30682       | 1325       | (728)                                                                          | \$ 119.52                       |
| 32                  | 7/25/2024  | 8/26/2024  | 32   | 1482        | 2121        | 639   | 30682                    | 32109       | 1427       | (788)                                                                          | \$ 128.26                       |
| 33                  | 8/26/2024  | 9/25/2024  | 30   | 2121        | 2718        | 597   | 32109                    | 33358       | 1249       | (652)                                                                          | \$ 116.67                       |
| 34                  | 9/25/2024  | 10/24/2024 | 29   | 2718        | 3353        | 635   | 33358                    | 34588       | 1230       | (595)                                                                          | \$ 120.59                       |
| 35                  | 10/24/2024 | 11/22/2024 | 29   | 3353        | 4038        | 685   | 34588                    | 35205       | 617        | 68                                                                             | \$ 95.91                        |
| 36                  | 11/22/2024 | 12/24/2024 | 32   | 4038        | 5832        | 1794  | 35205                    | 35662       | 457        | 1337                                                                           | \$ 70.35                        |
| 37                  | 12/24/2024 | 1/24/2025  | 31   | 5832        | 10100       | 4268  | 35662                    | 36265       | 603        | 3665                                                                           | \$ 93.50                        |
| 38                  | 1/24/2025  | 2/22/2025  | 29   | 10100       | 14082       | 3982  | 36265                    | 36693       | 428        | 3554                                                                           | \$ 69.80                        |
| 39                  | 2/22/2025  | 3/25/2025  | 31   | 14082       | 18332       | 4250  | 36693                    | 37785       | 1092       | 3158                                                                           | \$ 180.64                       |
| 40                  | 3/25/2025  | 4/24/2025  | 30   | 18332       | 21591       | 3259  | 37785                    | 38843       | 1058       | 2201                                                                           | \$ 175.02                       |
| 41                  | 4/24/2025  | 5/22/2025  | 28   | 21591       | 22225       | 634   | 38843                    | 40022       | 1179       | (545)                                                                          | \$ 121.27                       |
| 42                  | 5/22/2025  | 6/24/2025  | 33   | 22225       | 22936       | 711   | 40022                    | 41332       | 1310       | (599)                                                                          | \$ 135.51                       |
|                     |            |            |      |             |             |       |                          |             |            |                                                                                |                                 |
|                     |            |            |      |             |             |       |                          |             |            |                                                                                |                                 |
|                     |            |            |      |             |             |       |                          |             |            |                                                                                |                                 |
|                     |            |            |      |             |             | 57226 |                          |             | 41332      | 15894                                                                          | \$ 4,815.02                     |

|                                    |    |           |
|------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Number of Full Months in Operation |    | 42        |
| Cost of System (Less Incentives)   | \$ | 10,183.00 |
| Projected Payback (Years)          |    | 7.40      |
|                                    |    |           |
| Total Cost of System               | \$ | 22,886.00 |
| Incentives                         | \$ | 12,703.00 |
| Net Cost of System                 | \$ | 10,183.00 |