



WIRED FOR SERVICE.

We thank electrical lineworkers for their commitment to powering our local communities.

**LINEWORKER
APPRECIATION DAY**

National Lineworker Appreciation Day is celebrated on April 18 this year. This is a day to express our appreciation to the men and women that work so hard for us every day. They work all hours of the day, often in dangerous conditions, away from their families, going above and beyond to restore power to our members. While we appreciate our lineworkers every day, we commemorate every April to give them the recognition they deserve. Bayfield Electric invites our members to take a moment to thank a lineworker for all the work that they do. If you use electricity, a line worker has had an impact on your life. **When the lights go out, so do they.**

In 2025 we celebrate these work anniversaries of our linemen:

Troy Seeger – 32 Years

Ken Koosmann – 29 Years

Keith Klobucher – 26 Years

Adam Waddle – 18 Years

Dustin Mckay – 13 Years

Keith Kavajecz – 11 Years

Elliot Powers – 11 Years

Blake Reijo – 8 Years

Matt Tarasewicz – 5 Years

Braden Stegmann – 3 Years



ANNUAL MEETING OFFICIAL NOTICE

Bayfield Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting

Location: Ashland High School Ashland, WI

Monday, May 19th at 6:00 PM

Registration starting at 5:30 PM

*Event subject to change, check our website
www.bayfeldelectric.com for any updates.*

RULES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

These rules are set in accordance with
Bayfield Electric Cooperative Bylaws, Article III, Section 6.

1. The meeting will be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised edition.
2. Any speaker must be recognized by the Chair before speaking.
3. Only members and duly registered guests will be recognized by the Chair; each person so recognized must give his or her name.
4. Unless otherwise approved by the Chair, those recognized are to limit their questions and comments to three minutes, with any rebuttal limited to two minutes.
5. Questions and comments from members and duly registered guests will be in order during old and new business sessions, and at the conclusion of the officer reports, if invited.
6. No signs or handouts will be permitted within the building of the place of the meeting, except such handouts as required for the official conduct of the Annual Meeting
7. No demonstrations shall be held within the building of the place of the meeting.



MEET YOUR CANDIDATES

We have three districts up for election this year. Do you live in one of the districts below?

Meet your candidates:

District 2

Townships: Brule, Oulu, Iron River, Cloverland, Tripp, Hughes



Mark Santikko

(Unopposed Incumbent) - Mark Santikko is running unopposed for District 2.

District 3

Townships: Drummond, Barnes, Delta, Mason



James Kinzie

(Unopposed Incumbent)- James Kinzie is running unopposed for District 3.

District 8

Townships: Ashland, Anderson, Morse, Gurney



Robert Kretzschmar

(Unopposed Incumbent) - Robert Kretzschmar is running unopposed for District 8.

CAN YOU HELP US FIND THESE FORMER MEMBERS?

Bayfield Electric Cooperative has in its possession unclaimed funds belonging to Cooperative members and former members whose names can be found on our website at www.bayfieldelectric.com.

Pursuant to Section 185.03(10) of the Wisconsin Statutes, these funds will be forfeited to the Cooperative to be used for scholarships unless you contact the Cooperative to make a claim and provide proof of your legal interest in such funds on or before May 9th, 2025.

Claims may be sent to the cooperative's headquarters at P.O. Box 68, Iron River, WI 54847 or by calling 715-372-4287. Please direct your inquiries to the Capital Credit Department.

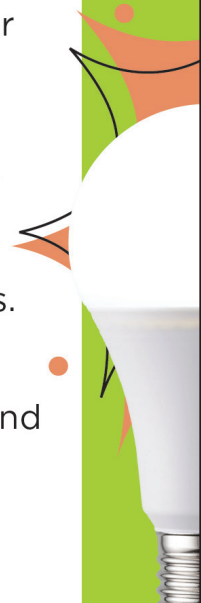




- » Assume all power lines are ENERGIZED and dangerous. Even lines that are de-energized could become energized at any tie.
- » Never touch a downed power line! And never touch a person or object that is touching a power line.
- » If someone is injured as a result of contact with electric current, do not try to assist him or her. You could be injured or killed. Call 911.
- » If a power line falls across your vehicle while you are in it, stay inside until help arrives.
- » Call 911 immediately to report a downed power line. Then call your electric cooperative.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Turn your suds into savings. Lower your energy use in the laundry room by washing clothes with cold water whenever possible, as heating water accounts for most of the energy used in a laundry cycle. Wash full loads to make the most of energy savings, and use high-efficiency detergent designed for cold washes. For drying cycles, clean the lint filter before each load to improve airflow and use dryer balls to reduce drying time.



Happy Easter

**Our office will be closed Friday,
April 18, 2025 in observance of
Good Friday.**



MONTH OF APRIL

Billing date: **April 10, 2025**

March USAGE

BILLS DUE : April 30, 2025

Christopher Kopel, CEO


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