



## **Newly Elected Consumers Cooperative Board Announces Leadership and Fiscal Reforms**

**April 27, 2026** – Following the election on April 23, the newly elected Board of Directors met the next day to get to work. With five new directors in place, the Board has already taken steps to establish its leadership structure and begin making needed financial changes.

### Board Officer Appointments

The Board has selected the following directors to serve as officers:

Chair: Andy Fiene

Vice Chair: Tim Evert

Treasurer/Secretary: Paul Larson

### Leading by Example on Expenses

In a move to prioritize the organization's financial health, the Board voted to reduce director compensation effective immediately.

Under this new framework, total director-related expenses are projected to decrease by approximately 85–90% compared to the previous structure. This decision underscores the Board's commitment to operational efficiency and ensuring that resources are directed toward the long-term stability of the Cooperative.

### Election Results

In the recent election that culminated at the April 23 annual meeting, members of the Cooperative overwhelmingly supported the new slate of directors. Membership also overwhelmingly declined to approve the resolutions in the mailed ballot packet related to prior years' meeting minutes and audited financials.

Certified results will be posted on the "Annual Meeting" section of the Cooperative's website ([cenex1.com](http://cenex1.com)) as soon as practicable. The Board appreciates the strong member participation in this year's election.

### Looking Forward

As a brand-new board, our first priority is to listen, learn, and gain a clear understanding of the Cooperative's operations and finances. We will be working closely with management and will share updates as we move forward. The Board is committed to providing regular communication to improve the experience of both our patrons and employees.

### **About Consumers Cooperative**

*Closing in on its 100th birthday in 2027, Consumers Cooperative is owned by the members it serves. Based in Sauk City, the Coop delivers propane and bulk fuel to neighbors across the area and owns 20 convenience stores and fueling stations throughout western Wisconsin.*