

Logan East Rural Water System Managers Report

Activities during December 2022
Reported at January 2023 meeting

Gallons pumped	9,062,000	Scribner booster pumped	467,200
Gallons sold	7,735,000	Fontanelle booster pumped	2,620,200
	14% loss		

2022

Dec 7	Repaired pit leak @ Jeff Hurrell	JJ-installed repaired sample stations
Dec 8	Shawn-locates	JJ-checked sites
Dec 9	Both- Work at Well #2 not running when called	
Dec 12	Shawn-Samples	JJ-fixed pit leak Bill Jackson
Dec 13	Shawn-locates	JJ-checked Winslow PRV
Dec 14		JJ-locates
Dec 15	Shawn-checked sites & repair pit leak Bruce Linden	JJ-read meters
Dec 16	Shawn-locates & flushed line Gary Schmidt	JJ-read meters
Dec 19	Shawn-samples	JJ-checked site heaters/cold snap
Dec 20	Shawn Turned water off Milt Hilgehkamp	JJ-service call 1895 CR H Freeze up
Dec 21	Shawn-checked PRV's	JJ-checked sites
Dec 22	Shawn-Buchholz check freeze up	JJ-service call 421 CR 21
Dec 23	Shawn-checked Schafersman pit for leak	JJ-checked site heaters
Dec 24		JJ-freeze up call Brian Birks
Dec 25	Both-out looking for leaks Font area	
Dec 26	Both-worked on freeze up calls, Shawn looked for leak Font area	
Dec 27	Shawn-checked Uehling readings	JJ-fixed meters
Dec 28	Shawn-to Blair with p/u repairs & turned water off Hunt property	JJ fixed meters
Dec 29	Both-leak dig Greg Hoetfelker pit	
Dec 30	Both-checked sites	
January 2, 2023	Font sites Loss of signal due to icing issues.	

MINUTES OF REGULAR
LOGAN EAST RURAL WATER SYSTEM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
7:00 p.m. January 9, 2023 Monday
LOGAN EAST RURAL WATER SYSTEM OFFICE – OAKLAND, NE

The regular meeting of the Logan East Rural Water System Advisory Committee was called to order by Ron Dierking Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Monday January 9, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Logan East Rural Water System Office Oakland, Nebraska. The Publication of Meeting Notice was printed in the Oakland Independent newspaper on Jan 5, 2023.

The Nebraska Open Meeting Act information is posted by the entrance door.

Roll call was taken with 9 of the 9 committee members present. Present: Dam, Dierking, Fehrer, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Kruger, Lydick, Scheer, and Wulf. Absent: none Roll call of Lower Elkhorn NRD appointed members. Present: Gary Loftis & Roger Gustafson.

Scheer made the motion & was seconded by Hagerbaumer to adopt the agenda.. Aye: All. Nay: none. Absent:.
MOTION CARRIED.

Minutes of the December 12, 2022 meeting were approved Aye: All. Nay: none. Absent: none

Roger Fehrer, Don Johnson, Larry Wulf have agreed to serve and additional 3 year term on the Logan East Rural Water System Advisory Committee.

Kruger made the motion and was seconded by Fehrer to recommend to the LERND the officers of the Logan East Rural Water System Advisory Committee remain the same for the year 2023. Ron Dierking, chairman, Larry Wulf vice-chairman with Laurie Schold secretary. Aye: All. Nay: none. Absent:.
MOTION CARRIED.

Income & expenses were reviewed, 23 people still owe for November water.

Item #8 on the agenda is concerning fire hydrant use. Fire Departments need to notify LERWS when using water out of fire hydrants on this system. LERWS need to start the well pumps to help keep towers full in this type of situation. Dam suggested holding a meeting with fire chiefs within the system, explaining the stipulations on the fire hydrant use.

Well #3 rehab project: Blahak reported Sargent is waiting for a flow meter. Work has been postponed until March 2023. Wulf asked if the pump will remain the same or if this well be converted to a submersible pump. Dierking said the existing pump will continue to be used.

The search for a new well location has not progressed during the past month. Sue Lackey-geologist will continue to study mapping. It is recommended that locations west of the Logan Creek be considered because of water quality. Nitrate levels were discussed, Lydick asked about the action plan if the level goes above the legal limit.

Blahak gave the managers' report (see attached copy). A fire near Talabasta, leak in the Village of Uehling, and a broken pipe at Rhea Cattle all contributed to a problem keeping the Fontanelle tower full on Christmas Day.

Dam asked about the \$5,000 LENRD grant for the well search. It has been received and will be on the financial reports at the Feb meeting.

The next meeting will be February 13, 2023 at the LERWS office in Oakland at 7:00 p.m.

Being no further business. Dierking adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

We, the Logan East Rural Water System Advisory Committee, recommend that the Lower Elkhorn NRD accept these minutes.

I, the undersigned acting secretary of the Logan East Rural Water System Advisory Committee, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings by the Advisory Committee on January 9, 2023.

Laurie Schold

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Others present: Shawn Blahak, JJ Johansen LERWS employees

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Ron Dierking, Chairman