

Logan East Rural Water System Managers Report

Activities during March 2023
Reported at April 2023 meeting

Gallons pumped	9,538,000	Scribner booster pumped	910,800
Gallons sold	7,463,000	Fontanelle booster pumped	2,320,700
	21% loss		

March 13	Shawn-sample & locates	JJ – at conference
March 14	Shawn-locates & check for leak Brown	JJ – at conference
March 15	Shawn-flushed Elliott line & fixed pit leak Wayne Panning	JJ – at conference
March 16	Shawn-checked Dorn pressure, leak at Tekamah golf course	JJ-checked sites
March 17	Shawn-looking at test well sites	JJ – locates
March 20	Shawn-locates	JJ – check wells & locates
March 21	Shawn-fixed Oerman pit leak Both-line hit CR 15 & CR P2	JJ – read meters
March 22	Shawn-locates	JJ – read meters
March 23	Shawn-at test well sites	JJ – checked sites
March 24	Shawn-locates	JJ – flushed lines CR 15 & P2 area
March 27	Both – line hit CR A & 15	
March 28	Shawn- meet with Dave Connealy for meter placement	JJ-fixed meters
March 29	Shawn-locates & flush line Rogert	JJ – fixed meters
March 30	Shawn-locates & test well sites	JJ – checked sites
March 31	Shawn-locates & flushed Olson line	JJ-with Sargent at well #3
April 3	Shawn-locates & flush Olson line, test sites with Ron D.	JJ-with Sargent & locates

MINUTES OF REGULAR
LOGAN EAST RURAL WATER SYSTEM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
7:30 p.m. April 10, 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 Larry Wulf Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Monday April 10, 2023 at 7:30 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 April 6, 2023.

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

Roll call was taken with 7 of the 9 committee members present. Present: Fehrer, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Kruger, Lydick, Scheer, and Wulf. Absent: Dam & Dierking. Roll call of Lower Elkhorn NRD appointed members. Present: Gary Loftis Absent: Roger Gustafson.

Lydick made the motion & was seconded by Kruger to adopt the agenda. Aye: All. Nay: none. Absent: Dam & Dierking **MOTION CARRIED.**

Minutes of the March 20, 2023 meeting were read. Fehrer made the motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Scheer: Aye: All. Nay: none. Absent: Dam & Dierking. **MOTION CARRIED**

7:40 p.m. Ron Dierking entered the meeting, Wulf continued to lead the meeting.

Income & expense reports were given. 17 customers still owe for Feb water.

Lydick asked if Micro-Comm had visited the sites and recommended upgrades to the scada system. Blahak reported there would be a charge of \$1,000 for Micro-Comm to do the recommendations. Fehrer made a motion and was seconded by Scheer to proceed with MicroComm looking at possible upgrades that could be done to the current system. Lydick made an amendment to the motion and was seconded by Johnson that LERWS request the \$1,000 be deducted from the Micro-Comm final billing if improvements/upgrades are done to the current scada system. Aye: All Nay: none. Absent: Dam **MOTION CARRIED**

The Well #3 rehab project that was approved at the June 13, 2022 meeting for \$165,000, was started by Sargent Drilling on March 30, 2023. After starting the project, Sargent recommended a Sonar jet treatment & acid wash on the screen was needing to be done at that time in the project. Dierking & Blahak approved the work to be done that day. As of today the casings have been set and grouted in. Fifty feet of column was not in the estimate but will need to be replaced at an additional charge. New bowls will be put in and the pump will be set tomorrow.

Lydick made the motion and was seconded by Johnson to approve the additional \$14,626.00 cost for the Sonar jet treatment, video survey, muriatic acid treatment, sodium hypochlorite treatment labor too surge the well, bail and test pump well #3. (Copy of the Sargent estimate attached) Aye: All, Nay: none. Absent: Dam **MOTION CARRIED**

Kruger asked if they would re-camera when completed. Blahak said that will not be done.

Agenda item #7 New well progress: Blahak reported that Sue Lachys' recommended "site A" Twp: 22 Rg: 7 Sec:36 is questionable as the landowner does not agree to the chosen location on the property. The landowner across the road to the north of the recommended area, in section 25, has been contacted. There is a set-back because of a farm place and the States requirement of feet from existing septic & wells, that must be considered for a new well placement. No response has been received from the section 25 property owner. Lydick & Wulf asked if any other preliminary work had been done. They feel a well driller needs to be contacted so LERWS gets on a list for upcoming summer projects. Also asked was if any other land owners in the area have been contacted or if Sue Lackey's "site B" is being considered. . Blahak said, he would work on it. There is a three-phase power line along County Road H in the area.

Blahak gave the managers' report (see attached copy).

The next meeting will be May 8, 2023 at the LERWS office in Oakland at 8:00 p.m.

Being no further business. Fehrer made the motion and was seconded by Scheer to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. Aye: All Nay: none. Absent: Dam. **MOTION CARRIED**

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 April 10, 2023.

Laurie Schold
Logan East Rural Water System

Others present: Shawn Blahak, JJ Johansen LERWS employees

Larry Wulf, Vice-Chairman Logan East Rural Water System