

Logan East Rural Water System Managers Report

Activities during June 2023
Reported at July 2023 meeting

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| Gallons pumped | 20,879,000 | Scribner booster pumped | 1,193,700 |
| Gallons sold | 18,888,000 | Fontanelle booster pumped | 4,720,200 |
| | 9% loss | | |

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| June 6 | Shawn-Locates & samples | JJ-fixed meters |
| June 7 | Both-Tippery service install | |
| June 8 | Shawn-Drive lines south part of system | JJ-checked sites |
| June 12 | Both-Fixed leak on pre-lube line at well #1 | |
| June 13 | Shawn-Well site contracts to Millers | JJ-locates |
| June 14 | Shawn-to Norfolk with contract | JJ-Kruger install |
| June 15 | Shawn-locates | JJ-checked sites |
| June 16 | Both-checked for leaks CR 10 & CR 39 & P Burt Co | JJ-new tires on pickup |
| June 17 | Shawn-Leak dig CR 10 | |
| June 20 | Shawn-Replaced pit valve at Harbor causing a leak | JJ –read meters |
| June 21 | Shawn-with Sargent & Sue for test well drilling | JJ-read meters |
| June 22 | Shawn-Test site to see how pumping went | JJ-checked sites |
| June 23 | Shawn-Flagged Krohn service & locates | JJ-checked pressure for Gottula |
| June 26 | Shawn-Samples & locates | JJ-mowed sites |
| June 27 | Shawn-Fix meter pit shell at Harbor | JJ-fixed meters |
| June 28 | Both-Worked on flow & pressure reading for Carson Lodge | |
| June 29 | | JJ-checked sites & locates |

MINUTES OF REGULAR
LOGAN EAST RURAL WATER SYSTEM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
8:00 p.m. July 17, 2023 Monday
Postponed from July 10, 2023 b/c a water main break
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 July 17, 2023 at 8:00 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 July 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: Dam, Dierking, Fehrer Johnson, Lydick, Scheer, and Wulf. Absent: Hagerbaumer & Kruger. Roll call of Lower Elkhorn NRD appointed members. Present: Gary Loftis Absent: Roger Gustafson. Brian Bruckner, LENRD Interim Manager was also in attendance.

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

Minutes of the June 12, 2023 meeting were read. Fehrer made the motion and was seconded by Scheer to approve the minutes. Aye: All. Nay: none. Absent: Hagerbaumer & Kruger. **MOTION CARRIED**

Income & expense reports were given. 19 customers still owe for May water. All disconnection letters have paid.

Dam made the motion and was seconded by Wulf to ratify a new service for Patricia Cronin & RJ Kline Twp:20 Twp:10 Sec:18 Burt county, for the \$3,500. hook up fee. Aye: Dam, Dierking, Fehrer, Johnson, Lydick, Scheer, and Wulf. Absent: Hagerbaumer & Kruger **MOTION CARRIED**

Johnson made the motion and was seconded by Scheer to ratify a new service for Calab Grefe 9190 CR 9 Arlington Twp: 18 Rg:9 Sec 24 Washington Co. Aye: Dam, Dierking, Fehrer, Johnson, Lydick, Scheer, and Wulf. Absent: Hagerbaumer & Kruger. **MOTION CARRIED**

Next was Agenda item #7 discussion about the generator yearly service agreement which was tabled last month. Blahak reported well #1 generator has been used 55 hours since installed. Options quoted by Mason with Nebraska Generator were presented. Dam made the motion and was seconded by Wulf to sign a contract with Nebraska Generator for 2-year service plan including both generators for a total of \$1,500. The 1st year/inspection only for \$500.00 and 2nd year/inspection with service & oil change at \$1,000. Aye: Dam, Dierking, Fehrer, Johnson, Lydick, Scheer, and Wulf. Absent: Hagerbaumer & Kruger. **MOTION CARRIED**

New well search: A test well on the Roy Miller ground Twp:22 Rg:07 Sec:25 was drilled by Sargent Drilling on June 21, 2023. Sue Lackey-NU geologist sent an explanation of the formations on a graph (attached to these minutes). Over-all the site looks promising for quantity, pumping 317 gallons per minute in a 6” casing with a drawdown of 40 gallons per foot. Gallons would increase with a larger casing on a permanent well.

No water quality test results have been received yet.

Dam asked about how this project will affect the current customer’s rates. Dierking reminded the committee that Bartlett & West’s recommendation that more well capacity is needed for the current system use. The

LERWS committee discussed the opportunity to increase the well field by including the Village of Craig to the service area. Lydick asked about the percentage of the total project costs that government grants could

possibly cover. Brian Bruckner, LENRD will contact the State concerning the funding & make sure all requirements are being met to meet the needs for the Village of Craig.

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

The next meeting will be August 14, 2023 at the LERWS office in Oakland at 7:30 p.m.

Being no further business Dierking adjourned the meeting at 9:10 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 July 17, 2023.

Laurie Schold
Logan East Rural Water System

Others present: Shawn Blahak, JJ Johansen LERWS employees
Brian Bruckner, LENRD Interim Manager

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Ron Dierking, Chairman