

**Logan East Rural Water System
Managers Report**

Activities during September 2023
Reported at October 2023 meeting

Gallons pumped	16,235,000	Scribner booster pumped	724,200
Gallons sold	14,886,100	Fontanelle booster pumped	3,149,800
	8% loss		

2023

Sept 6	Shawn-C.E. class Norfolk	JJ-locates & checked pressure for Dave Nelson
Sept 7	Shawn-Locates & check Hundahl pressure	JJ-checked sites
Sept 8	Shawn-Locate downs	JJ-1941 Cr 15 Lyons service call & draw
Sept 11	Both-relocate line on Brummond ground	
Sept 12`	Shawn-Flush line Reyzlik & locates	JJ-locates
Sept 13	Shawn-Looked at possible service	JJ-locates
Sept 14	Shawn-Locates	JJ-checked sites
Sept 15	Shawn-Measure distances for Scribner BPS line	JJ-locates
Sept 18		JJ-locates
Sept 19	Shawn-looked at services for Lechtenberg and Way North Both-zoom call about test wells	JJ-locates
Sept 20	Shawn-locates & repair leak Neil Panning pit	JJ-read meters
Sept 21	Shawn-looking for test well sites	JJ-read meters
Sept 22	Shawn-checked sites & customers high reading for leaks	
Sept 25	Shawn-check customers high reading for leaks	JJ-mowed
Sept 26	Shawn-Locates & looking for pivots to sample	JJ-mowed
Sept 27	Shawn-Locates & looking for possible sample area	JJ-fixed meters
Sept 28	Both-Installed Cronin service	
Sept 29	Both-Look at possible leak CR P32 & list of pivots to NRD	
Oct 2	Shawn-locate & sample	JJ-drawn downs

MINUTES OF REGULAR
LOGAN EAST RURAL WATER SYSTEM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
8:00 p.m. October 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 October 9, 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 October 5th, 2023.

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

Roll call was taken with 5 of the 9 committee members present. Present: Dierking, Dam, Hagerbaumer, Lydick, and Wulf. Absent: Fehrer, Johnson, Kruger, & Scheer, Roll call of Lower Elkhorn NRD appointed members. Present: Gary Loftis Absent: Roger Gustafson. Also present: Brian Bruckner, LENRD manager.

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

Minutes of the Sept 11, 2023 meeting were read. Lydick made the motion and was seconded by Dam to approve the minutes. Aye: All. Nay: none. Absent: Fehrer, Johnson, Kruger, & Scheer. **MOTION CARRIED**

Income & expense reports where given. 25 customers still owe for August water. 4 disconnections will be made if not paid Oct 10, 2023.

Dam made the motion and was seconded by Hagerbaumer to ratify a new service for Chamberlain/Kurt Pearson Twp: 21 Rg: 10 Sec 28 west of Way North Restaurant for the \$3,500 hook up fee. Aye: Dierking, Dam, Hagerbaumer, Lydick, and Wulf. Absent: Fehrer, Johnson, Kruger, & Scheer. **MOTION CARRIED**

After much discussion on replacing an 8”water main long County Road C in Dodge county-east of the Scribner booster pump. The cost of repairs vs the overall costs to replace, also the inconvenience of repairing. The leaks are believed to be caused by faulty pipe. Hagerbaumer made the motion and was seconded by Lydick to continue getting prices on replacing the line in the spring of 2024. Aye: Dierking, Dam, Hagerbaumer, Lydick, and Wulf. Absent: Fehrer, Johnson, Kruger, & Scheer. **MOTION CARRIED**

The upgrading of the scada communication by Micro Comm was started this week. They will not be working on it again until after October 23, 2023.

New well search: Steve McNulty from The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy has contacted LENRD/LERWS concerning the nitrate levels in the current LERWS wells. During a conference call with McNulty it was explained the past procedure when samples were taken from all the LERWS wells and was blended. A change that was made several years ago to collection from each individual well. McNulty now has a better understanding of the Logan East system. Reports will need to be submitted with the confirmation of LERWS historical data of nitrates. A long-term plan must be developed, for a potential rise in nitrate levels for Logan East Rural Water’s water supply. LENRD/LERWS has a Well Head Protection Area that will be reviewed and updated.

Loftis noted the urgency of finding another water source soon

J. Johansen-an Oakland city council member & LERWS employee spoke on the City of Oakland’s position on available water that would be only for an emergency situation if needed by Logan East.

LENRD/LERWS will continue to search for an area suitable for a new well field. Irrigation wells should possible be tested yet this fall. LENRD staff will help in the search by using monitoring wells to gather water samples next spring. (see attached e-mails)

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

The next meeting will be November 13, 2023 at the LERWS office in Oakland at 7:30 p.m.

Being no further business Dierking adjourned the meeting at 9:45 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 October 9, 2023.

Laurie Schold
Logan East Rural Water System

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

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Ron Dierking, Chairman