

Logan East Rural Water System Managers Report

Activities during January 2023
Reported at February 2023 meeting

Gallons pumped	11,827,000	Scribner booster pumped	619,300
Gallons sold	10,053,000	Fontanelle booster pumped	2,500,400
	14% loss		

Jan 4	Both-Font sites in loss of signal	Shawn-locates	JJ-turned water off Craig Carlson
Jan 5	Shawn-locate		JJ – checked sites
Jan 6			JJ – locates
Jan 9	Shawn-fixed leak Wolf pit & water turned on at Push (frozen on place)		
Jan 10			JJ – locates
Jan 11			JJ – worked on Fire department info
Jan 12	Shawn –checked PRV’s, pickup broke down		JJ – checked sites
Jan 13	Both – to Blair for loaner vehicle		
Jan 16	Shawn – Dig to fix leak at Harbor 671		
Jan 17	Shawn – Samples		JJ – checked for leak & pressure 1152 CR 19 Greg Smith
Jan 18	Shawn – checked sites		JJ – read meters
Jan 19	Shawn – Blair to get pickup, fixed Lauritsen pit leak		JJ – read meters
Jan 20	Both – repaired leak Strode pit		
Jan 23	Shawn – locates		
Jan 24	Shawn- check for leak Mark Christie & sampled		
Jan 25			JJ – service calls 1890 CR C & 3756 CR G
Jan 26	Shawn – to Font tower for Next Link		JJ-checked sites
Jan 27	Both – Checked voltages at well #1		
Jan 30	Shawn- to Font tower for Next link		JJ – checked vault heaters
Feb 1	Shawn-samples wells		JJ – service call 1782 CR 39
Feb 2	Shawn – locaters		JJ-check sites
Feb 3	Both – locates		
Feb 6	Shawn – locates & sampled		JJ- drawdowns & fixed meters

MINUTES OF REGULAR
LOGAN EAST RURAL WATER SYSTEM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
7:00 p.m. February 13, 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 February 13, 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 Feb 9, 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 Absent: Roger Gustafson.

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

Minutes of the January 9, 2023 meeting were approved Aye: All. Nay: none. Absent: none

Income & expenses were reviewed, 14 people still owe for December water.

The Nextlink rep Shane McIntyre did not attend the meeting. The LERWS committee discussed the antenna on the Fontanelle tower. After much discussion on antenna on the water towers, they will wait until the contract comes to set a price and terms. Action will be at a future meeting.

Blahak asked if the committee would like to hear about a maintenance plan for the water towers that Maguire Iron Offers. The committee decided to have the LERWS employees and a couple committee members meet with the Maguire representative and bring the information back to an advisory committee meeting in the future.

Item #8 on the agenda is concerning fire hydrant use. JJ has composed a letter t& will send out to fire departments serving areas on the LE system. J.J. will follow up by attending an emergency manager mutual aid meeting to explain water use, hydrants and valves on the system. Wulf had suggested marking flags on hydrants because of snow. JJ will check on pricing of flags with spring brackets.

Well #3 rehab project: Blahak reported it will still be March 2023 before work begins, Sargent is waiting for a flow meter. Bartlett-West would like to have a camera view before any work begins, making sure no holes and the condition of the casing. .Camera view will add a cost of approximately \$3,000 to the project. Blahak asked Sargent about a possible procedure to the casings to help with nitrates, Sargent does not feel this is a good practice, could cause a collapse of the well.

New well search: A zoom meeting Feb 9th, 2023 with Sue Lackey-geologist & Bartlett West/John Ruckman has located a possible area for a new well west of the current LERWS wells. The quickest and easiest solution would be to look at LENRD monitoring wells, Brian Bruckner will check on the possibility of pumping to get samples. Dierking would like Sue Lackey and John Ruckman to attend the March meeting to present information to the advisory committee. That meeting will be March 20, 2023 at 2 p,m, in the Oakland office.

Blahak gave the managers' report (see attached copy). The nitrate meter that LERWS employees have been using is no longer working. A cost of a new meter will be \$628.00. Nitrate samples are sent into the State for testing quarterly/yearly, this new meter is for LERWS monthly monitoring.

The next meeting will be March 20, 2023 at the LERWS office in Oakland at 2:00 p.m.

Being no further business. Dierking adjourned the meeting at 8:30 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 February 13, 2023.

Laurie Schold

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Others present: Shawn Blahak, JJ Johansen LERWS employees

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Ron Dierking, Chairman