

Logan East Rural Water System Managers Report

Activities during April 2023
Reported at May 2023 meeting

Gallons pumped	11,589,000	Scribner booster pumped	758,200
Gallons sold	9,643,000	Fontanelle booster pumped	2,756,700
	16% loss		

April 4	Both – locates	
April 6	Shawn-locates & test well site	JJ-checked sites
April 7	Shawn-checked pressure Dave Nelson & possible leak H Blvd & 19 th Blvd	
April 10	Both-leak dig H Blvd & 19 Blvd	JJ-Dave Connealy service installed
April 11	Shawn-locates & samples	JJ-checked air release Egbers
April 12	Shawn-check Sargent progress well #3	JJ-checked flush hydrt Cr A & 15
April 13	Both-changed out Weitzenkamp 2” PRV	
April 14	Shawn-locates	JJ-checked sites
April 17	Shawn-test well site, locates & sample	JJ-service call 549 Cr 8
April 18	Both-put well #3 back on-line	
April 19	Shawn-samples from pivots	JJ-locates
April 20	Shawn-checked pressures for Petersen & Schroder	JJ-read meters
April 21	Shawn-checked a couple possible services	JJ-read meters
April 24	Both-Fire department meetings in Washington & Dodge County	
April 25	Shawn-Rich Koenig/DHHS here to look at test sites	JJ-fixed meters
April 26	Shawn-meeting with Roy Miller	JJ-fixed meters
April 27	Shawn-locates	JJ-checked sites
April 28	Both-leak dig Cr 19 & V	
May 1	Shawn-locates & samples	JJ-locates

MINUTES OF REGULAR
LOGAN EAST RURAL WATER SYSTEM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
8:00 p.m. May 8th, 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 May 8 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 May 4 2023.

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

Roll call was taken with 6 of the 9 committee members present. Present: Dam, Dierking, Johnson, Lydick, Scheer, and Wulf. Absent: Fehrer, 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.

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

Minutes of the April 10, 2023 meeting were read Wulf made the motion and was seconded by Scheer to approve the minutes. Aye: All. Nay: none. Absent: Fehrer, Hagerbaumer, & Kruger. **MOTION CARRIED**

Income & expense reports were given. 24 customers still owe for March water. Five disconnection letters are due 5-10-2023.

Dam made the motion and was seconded by Wulf to transfer LERWS reserve funds in the amount of \$127,135.49 from First Community Bank Bancroft into the LERWS checking acct at First Northeast Bank to apply towards the Sargent Drilling bill of \$179,398.82 for the rehab of well #3. Aye: Dam, Dierking, Johnson, Lydick, Scheer, and Wulf. Absent: Fehrer, Hagerbaumer, & Kruger. **MOTION CARRIED**

Lydick made the motion and was seconded by Johnson to purchase four General brand tires from 2nd Street Station in the amount of \$1,203.96 as per quote for the 2019 LERWS pickup. There will be an addition fee for alignment. Aye: Dam, Dierking, Johnson, Lydick, Scheer, and Wulf. Absent: Fehrer, Hagerbaumer, & Kruger. **MOTION CARRIED**

Agenda item #7 (See attached map of the area) A discussion on 4,000 feet of 3” pipe line extension. Twp: 23 Rg:10 Sec 08 along Burt County road 25 that could add an additional 4 possible hook ups to LERWS. This would also help increase pressure to customers east of county road 27. Dam made the motion and was seconded by Scheer to instruct Blahak to visit with people who had inquired in the past and future customers about service in that area. Their cost would be approximately 60 percent of the total cost of the project plus the standard \$3,500 hook up fee. Aye: Dam, Dierking, Johnson, Lydick, Scheer, and Wulf. Absent: Fehrer, Hagerbaumer, & Kruger. **MOTION CARRIED**

New well search: Lydick made a motion and was seconded by Wolf to proceed with the new well project having Blahak negotiate with Mr. & Mrs. Roy Miller about Sue Lackeys’ two recommended well sites. Preferable site A1 with the option of A2 based on the State of Nebraska variances allowed. Sargent Drilling

will be contacted to do the test well work. Aye: Dam, Dierking, Johnson, Lydick, Scheer, and Wulf. Absent: Fehrer, Hagerbaumer, & Kruger. **MOTION CARRIED**

Blahak gave the managers' report (see attached copy). A new box culvert being installed by Burt & Washington Counties along county road A. Twp: 20 Rg: 9 Sec: 21. Will cause LERWS line needing to be deepened under a creek. Pump Shop and River Underground will do the work and the cost will be shared one-third each by each Burt county, Washington county and LERWS. Blahak estimated a total cost of \$15,000.

JJ Johansen reported good results from the meetings with fire chiefs. At the meetings in Washington & Dodge counties JJ explained what type of hydrants can be opened & the wrench needed to open them. Dispatchers from all three county will notify Logan East when hydrants are being used.

The next meeting will be June 12, 2023 at the LERWS office in Oakland at 8:00 p.m.

Being no further business Dierking adjourned the meeting at 10:14 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 May 8, 2023.

Laurie Schold
Logan East Rural Water System

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

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Ron Dierking, Chairman