

# Logan East Rural Water System Managers Report

Activities during May 2023  
Reported at June 2023 meeting

Gallons pumped	12,670,000	Scribner booster pumped	911,000
Gallons sold	12,475,000	Fontanelle booster pumped	3,975,500
	1% loss		

May 8	Both-met with Washington Co Roads at box culvert	
May 9	Both-CR 25 & O look at possible project	
May 10	Both-bore project at CR 15 & A box culvert	
May 11	Shawn-checked PRV	JJ-mowed
May 12	Both-checking sites for storm damage & operational	
May 15	Both-checking meter equipment in storm path	
May 16	Shawn-sample, locates	JJ-finished mowing
May 17	Shawn-locates damaged meters	JJ-began repairs on
May 19	Shawn-pickup getting new tires Both-finished meter repairs	
May 22	Shawn-meet with state rep to look at test sites	JJ-read meters
May 23		JJ-read meters
May 24	Shawn-locates	JJ-mowed
May 25	Shawn-locates	JJ-finished mowing
May 26	Shawn-leak dig Cr 8 & E near Magnus Stover	
May 30	Shawn-Stemer service call work	JJ-P/u to Dillons-Blair for warranty
May 31	Shawn-samples for PFAS & check possible leak scada sites	JJ- Micro-Comm checking all
June 1	Shawn-checked McGeorge for leak	JJ-checked sites
June 2	Shawn-checked Marc Christi for leak	JJ- leak issues at Hunt's cabins
June 5	Shawn-locates	JJ-fixed meters

MINUTES OF REGULAR  
LOGAN EAST RURAL WATER SYSTEM  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
**8:00 p.m. June 12, 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 June 12, 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 June 1,,2023.

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

Roll call was taken with 8 of the 9 committee members present. Present: Dam, Dierking, Fehrer Johnson, Hagerbaumer, Kruger Scheer, and Wulf. Absent: Lydick.. Roll call of Lower Elkhorn NRD appointed members. Present: Roger Gustafson Absent: Gary Loftis Brian Bruckner, LENRD Interim-manager was also in attendance.

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

Minutes of the May 8, 2023 meeting were read Fehrer made the motion and was seconded by Scheer to approve the minutes. Aye: All. Nay: none. Absent:Lydick. **MOTION CARRIED**

Income & expense reports where given. 12 customers still owe for April water. All disconnection letters have paid. A first look at the Fiscal Year 2024 budget was done.

Agenda item #6 generator yearly service agreement was discussed and tabled until the July meeting. Blahak needs to get more information on the hours the generator has been used and if the contract can be changed to one service visit per year and contract price locked in for extended years.

Fehrer made the motion and was seconded by Kruger The property at 327 CR 23 Hooper Twp: 20 Rg:8 Sec:14 previously owned by Roger Bray can be reconnected for the \$2,000, as stated in the LERWS rules & regulations book on page 9. Aye: Dam, Dierking, Fehrer, Kruger, Johnson, Scheer, and Wulf. Abstained: Hagerbaumer Absent: Lydick. **MOTION CARRIED**

Wulf made the motion and was seconded by Kruger to ratify a new service for Keith & Lois Krohn 25447 Cr 4 Herman Twp: 20 Rg: 9 Sec: 34 for the \$3,500. Hook up fee. Aye: Dam, Dierking, Fehrer, Hagerbaumer, Kruger, Johnson, Scheer, and Wulf. Absent: Lydick. **MOTION CARRIED**

Fehrer made the motion and was seconded by Hagerbaumer to purchase four Cooper brand tires from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Station in the amount of \$,1,467.61 as per quote, for the 2021 LERWS pickup. K-C repairs will align & balance for an additional \$79.00 charge. Aye: Dam, Dierking, Fehrer, Hagerbaumer Kruger, Johnson, Scheer, and Wulf. Absent: Lydick. **MOTION CARRIED**

Dam asked about the possible line extension discussed at the May 2023 meeting. It was for 4,000 feet of 3”pipe line extended in 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. Blahak reported the home owners in the area are not interested.

New well search: The agreement with Roy & Sarah Miller for a possible well site will need to be signed by both Millers- land owners and Brian Bruckner, interim LENRD mgr. Sargent Irrigation is scheduled to dig the test well the week of June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Susan Lackey NU geologist will be present during the dig.

Scott Lindstrom would like the test well sealed that is on his property. Sargent Irrigation will do the work for \$3,000 when they are in the area doing the test well on Millers. LENRD cost share on decommissioned wells will be checked on.

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

Wulf asked about the Micro Comm results and recommendations after their site visit. Blahak said needing to turn the antenna at the Oakland tower is the only information received as of date.

The next meeting will be July 10, 2023 at the LERWS office in Oakland at 8:00 p.m.

Being no further business Dierking adjourned the meeting at 9:30p.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 June 12 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