

**Logan East Rural Water System
Managers Report**
Activities during August 2023
Reported at September 2023 meeting

	Gallons pumped	16,759,000	Scribner booster pumped	907,900
	Gallons sold	14,445,800	Fontanelle booster pumped	3,710,000
		13% loss		
Aug 8	Shawn-Samples & locates			JJ-mowed
Aug 9	Shawn-Locates & checked some meter readings			JJ-fixed meters
Aug 10				JJ-Locates and with Pump Ship while crossing main line at MWS
Aug 11				JJ-Leak dig Midwest Vet meter pit
Aug 14	Both-Krohn install new service			
Aug 15	Shawn-Sample & locates			JJ-fixed meters
Aug 16	Both-find line for box culvert work CR F Scribner area			
Aug 17	Shawn-Locates and work on pressure Lee Bohlin			JJ-mowed
Aug 18	Both-Line hit CR C Tekamah and chlorinator repairs			
Aug 21	Shawn-locates			JJ-read meters
Aug 22	Shawn-Font BPS pump fail check & meter on Fire Hyd for Craig Cattle to get extra water			JJ- read meters
Aug 23	Shawn-Measure line to move on Greg Brummond ground Both-checking customer high reads for leak issues			
Aug 24	Shawn-Locates & check pressure Gottulla			JJ-checked sites
Aug 25	Shawn-Shut down fire hyd Craig Cattle was going to use			JJ-fixed meters
Aug 28	Shawn-Locates & repair leak Stromquist meter pit			JJ-fixed meters
Aug 29				JJ-locates
Aug 30	Both-Sargent here to pump & sample test well			
Aug 31	Shawn-check 3-C's, Tonjes and Rheas meters			JJ-check sites
Sept 1				JJ-locates & check PRV's
Sept 2	Both- 8" line repair CR C Scribner booster pump area			
Sept 5	Shawn-locates		JJ-check Mrs. Sandy Paulsen meter & fix meters	

MINUTES OF REGULAR
LOGAN EAST RURAL WATER SYSTEM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
8:00 p.m. September 11, 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 September 11, 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 Sept 7, 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: Dierking, Dam, Fehrer, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Kruger, and Wulf. Absent: Scheer, & Lydick. Roll call of Lower Elkhorn NRD appointed members. Present: Gary Loftis Absent: Roger Gustafson. Also present: Brian Bruckner, LENRD Interim manager.

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

Minutes of the August 14, 2023 meeting were read. Fehrer made the motion and was seconded by Kruger to approve the minutes. Aye: All. Nay: none. Absent: Lydick & Scheer. **MOTION CARRIED**

Income & expense reports were given. 14 customers still owe for July water. 2 disconnections will be made if not paid tomorrow.

Fehrer made the motion and was seconded by Kruger the Logan East Rural Water System user agreement section #2 has the addition of “If a line extension is needed to reach the new subscriber/s meter point, the cost of the extension will be paid by the new subscribers. The line extension will become the IPA’s ownership and responsibility after installation is completed.” (See complete user agreement attached to these minutes). Aye: Dierking, Dam, Fehrer, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Kruger, and Wulf. Absent: Scheer, & Lydick. **MOTION CARRIED**

Agenda Item#7 Blahak explained a 2 ½” line along Burt County Road C in Twp:20 Rg: 10 Sec 10 was moved and lowered Sept 12, 2023 because land owner Greg Brummond has removed dirt from around the water line. Approximately 600 feet of line was moved & the LERWS acct 509 service was re-tapped. All expenses will be paid by Brummond, Logan East Rural Water System will retain ownership of the line.

The Scada Communication Company, Micro Comm, has sent estimates for improvements on LERWS telemetry. After looking at four options, Wulf made the motion and was seconded by Hagerbaumer to approve the yellow quote #MCQ23048 for CTU upgrade and antenna/co ax at a negotiable price not to exceed \$23,761.00 (see attached copy) Aye: Dam, Dierking, Fehrer, Hagerbaumer, Johnson, Kruger, and Wulf. Absent: Lydick, & Scheer, **MOTION CARRIED.**

New well search:

The Roy Miller test well was again pumped with samples taken and sent to Midwest Lab, Water Science Lab-UNL, and NE state lab.

These test results also do not meet specifications for grant funding for the Village of Craig. Next step options will be discussed with Sue Lackey-NU geologist and John Ruckman-Bartlett & West. Some of the things to be considered are drilling a smaller diameter test well not as deep on the Miller site, cost of a treatment plant for nitrate vs manganese, tapping into the same aquifer as current LERWS wells, or looking at irrigation samples taken earlier this year on K. Anderson ground.

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

LERWS has had another leak along Dodge county road C east of the Scribner booster pump. This item is continued from the August meeting. Approximate measurements of 3,000 feet length, but no price estimates were presented for the committee to look at for replacing part of that 8" water main.

The next meeting will be October 9, 2023 at the LERWS office in Oakland at 8:00 p.m.

Being no further business Dierking adjourned the meeting at 9:30 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 September 11, 2023.

Laurie Schold
Logan East Rural Water System

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

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Ron Dierking, Chairman