

**Logan East Rural Water System  
Managers Report**  
Activities during October 2023  
Reported at November 2023 meeting

Gallons pumped	12,152,000	Scribner booster pumped	697,000
Gallons sold	10,916,200	Fontanelle booster pumped	2,660,200
	10 % loss		

**2023**

Oct 3	Shawn-checked Mrs. Wulf & Gieselmann for leaks	JJ-with MicroComm
Oct 4	Shawn-check locates for Grefe new service	JJ-with MicroComm
Oct 5	Shawn-Grefe install MicroComm	JJ-checked sites with
Oct 6	Shawn-locates	JJ-finished checking sites
Oct 10	Shawn-repair pit leak MCL Farms, meet Brandon Myers for service, locates	
Oct 11	Shawn-Locates & turn water off/back on Jesse Moore	JJ-wells & locates
Oct 12	Shawn-locates	JJ-checked sites
Oct 13		JJ-locates
Oct 17		JJ-locates
Oct 18	Shawn-locates	JJ-checked sites
Oct 19	Shawn-locates	
Oct 20	Shawn-locates	
Oct 23	Shawn-Sample & locates	JJ-read meters
Oct 24	Shawn-with MicoComm	JJ-read meters
Oct 25	Both-manual run of sites as MicoComm worded at office on cables & antenna	
Oct 26	Shawn-locates	JJ-checked sites
Oct 27	Both-worked on leak at Font BPS	
Oct 30	Both-new conduit installed at Font tower	
Oct 31	Both-locates fiber lines Tekamah area	
Nov 1	Both-locates fiber lines Tekamah area	
Nov 2	Shawn-locates	JJ-checked sites
Nov 3	Both-leak dig 8" Scribner BPS line-east of Logan creek	

Nov 6	Shawn-locates	
Nov 7	Shawn-locates CR 42 & K area Tekamah	
Nov 8	Shawn-Sample 2 pivots-Penke, locates	JJ-fixed meters

MINUTES OF REGULAR  
LOGAN EAST RURAL WATER SYSTEM  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
**7:30 p.m. November 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 November 13, 2023 at 7:30 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 November 9, 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: Dierking, Dam, Fehrer, Hagerbaumer, Kruger, Lydick, Scheer, and Wulf. Absent: Johnson, Roll call of Lower Elkhorn NRD appointed members. Present: Gary Loftis Absent: Roger Gustafson. Also present: Brian Bruckner, LENRD manager.

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

Minutes of the October 9th, 2023 meeting were read. Fehrer made the motion and was seconded by Hagerbaumer to approve the minutes. Aye: All. Nay: none. Absent: Johnson. **MOTION CARRIED**

Income & expense reports were given. 13 customers still owe for September water. 1 disconnections will be made if not paid November 16th, 2023.

Fehrer made the motion and was seconded by Kruger to ratify a new service for Mike Uhing Twp: 21 Rg: 10 Sec 31 east side of 580 CTR 23 Craig NE for the \$3,500 hook up fee. Aye: Dierking, Dam, Fehrer, Hagerbaumer, Kruger, Lydick, Scheer and Wulf. Absent: Johnson, **MOTION CARRIED**

Lydick made the motion and was seconded by Wulf to ratify a new service for Brandon Myers Twp: 19 Rg: 10 Sec 16 no physical address yet for the \$3,500 hook up fee. Aye: Aye: Dierking, Dam, Fehrer, Hagerbaumer, Kruger, Lydick, Scheer and Wulf. Absent: Johnson, **MOTION CARRIED**

Replacing an 8" water main along County Road C in Dodge county-east of the Scribner booster pump was again discussed. Blahak has contacted several local companies. There is question on the need for engineering based on the total dollar amount of the project. There is a possibility of slowing the clay valve down in the Scribner booster station seeing if that could help the pressures. Blahak will make some changes to the clay-valve timing and report at the next meeting.

The upgrading of the scada communication by Micro Comm antennas and wiring at the towers and booster pumps has been completed.

The in-office upgrades will be completed possibly in December. Blahak will check the completion date on the contract.

New well search: Blahak has taken water samples off of two irrigation wells and has several more lined up to completed yet this fall.. Bruckner showed the committee a map with the current well head protection that was developed in 1999. Possible changes and upgrades will be recommended to the LENRD. A plan will be submitted to Steve McNulty at Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy by spring.

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

The next meeting will be December 13, 2023 at the LERWS office in Oakland at 7:00 p.m.

Being no further business Dierking adjourned the meeting at 8:50 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 November 13, 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