

**Logan East Rural Water System
Managers Report**
Activities during January 2024
Reported at February 12, 2024 meeting.

Gallons pumped	11,653,000	Scribner booster pumped	733,100
Gallons sold	9,086,300	Fontanelle booster pumped	2,222,900
	17 % loss		

2024

Jan 2	Shawn-locates	JJ-drawdowns
Jan 3	Both at Scribner tower checking for leak	
Jan 4	Shawn-Water off for Craig Carson	JJ-checked sites
Jan 8-9	Snow storm	
Jan 10-11	Both-checking sites & heaters	
Jan 12	Snow storm	
Jan 13	Shawn-work on issues with Fontanelle tower from home	
Jan 17	Shawn-Sample	JJ-to West Point for new pickup antennas
Jan 18	Both-Checked sites	
Jan 19	Both-heaters checked for cold weekend	
Jan 22	Shawn-Sample & look at Herman-Scribner road project	JJ-read meters
Jan 23	Shawn Samples & to dump	JJ-read meters
Jan 24	Shawn-Both with Micro-Comm at office	
Jan 25	Shawn-pickup to Sid Dillon	JJ-check sites & service call 1030 CR 29/Ron Carson property.
Jan 26	Shawn-check Mike Janssen for leak & locates	JJ-service call 1660 Cr 10/Darlene Dupree
Jan 29	Shawn-Repair leak Beck & Grant meter pit	JJ Fixed meters
Jan 30	Shawn-check Jeri Baker & Juan Gonzalez for leaks	JJ-fixed meters
Feb 1	Both-dug leak at Gonzalez	
Feb 2	Shawn-locates	JJ-checked sites
Feb 5		JJ-drawdowns
Feb 6		JJ-locates
Feb 7	Shawn-samples	JJ-fixed meters
Feb 8	Both-Mike Uhing new service install & checked sites	

MINUTES OF REGULAR
LOGAN EAST RURAL WATER SYSTEM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
7:00 p.m. February 12, 2024 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 on Monday February 12, 2024. The Publication of the Nebraska Open Meeting Act information was printed in the Oakland Independent on February 8, 2024 and is posted by the entrance door.

Roll call was taken with 8 of the 9 committee members present. Present: Dam, Dierking, Fehrer, Hagerbaumer, Kruger, Lydick, Peterson and Wulf. Absent: Johnson. Roll call of the Lower Elkhorn NRD appointed members Present: Roger Gustafson, Brian Bruckner LENRD General Mgr. Absent: Gary Loftis Fehrer made the motion and was seconded by Lydick to adopt the agenda. Aye: All Nay: none Absent: Johnson
MOTION CARRIED

Minutes of the December 2023 were read and approved. The January 2024 meeting was cancelled due to weather. Aye: All Nay: none Absent: Johnson **MOTION CARRIED**

Wulf made the recommendation and was seconded by Fehrer that the Lower Elkhorn NRD approve Ron Dierking, Brian Hagerbaumer and new member Mark Peterson to serve 3 year terms on the Logan East Rural Water System Advisory Committee. Aye: Kruger, Lydick, Peterson, Wulf, Dam, Dierking, Fehrer and Hagerbaumer. Absent: Johnson **MOTION CARRIED.**

Ron Dierking stated he will be the Chairman for the 2024 year. Fehrer made the motion and was seconded by Wulf to recommend to the Lower Elkhorn N.R.D that Gary Kruger be the Vice Chairman of LERWS for the 2024 year. Aye: Kruger, Lydick, Peterson, Wulf, Dam, Dierking, Fehrer and Hagerbaumer. Absent: Johnson
MOTION CARRIED.

Income and expenses were reviewed. 14 people still owe for December 2023 water, all customers with disconnection notices have been paid.

Fehrer made the motion and was seconded by Wulf to pay the cost of class \$400, motel, & wages for Jeremiah Johansen to attend Water Operator Grade III class/ testing in the fall of 2024. Aye: Hagerbaumer, Kruger, Lydick, Peterson, Wulf, Dam, Dierking, Fehrer. Absent: Johnson **MOTION CARRIED**

Brian Bruckner spoke on possible updates to the Well Head Protection plan. As part of the Village of Craig project, a long-term plan must be developed in conjunction to addressing any potential rise in nitrate levels for Logan East's water supply. More information will be presented at the March 2024 LERWS meeting.

Agenda item #10 Blahak reported he has slowed the closing time on the clay-valve in the Scribner booster pump. Blahak also said they do not see water standing around the Scribner tower any longer. A contract was signed with Maguire Iron for repairs, but Blahak is now thinking it maybe is not needed.

Tabled from the December 2023 meeting were questions about renting 1 acre of ground from Roy Miller around the test well site in Twp: 22 Rg: 7 Sec: 25. Lydick made the motion and was seconded by Kruger To rent the Roy Miller well site for the years 2023 and 2024 at a rate to be determined by first asking the Millers for their idea of a fair rent, with the stipulation LERWS will maintain the site during the rental period. If the Millers' asking is in excess of \$1000. per year, the board will take up the matter again. Aye: Hagerbaumer, Kruger, Lydick, Peterson, Wulf, Dam, Dierking, Fehrer. Absent: Johnson **MOTION CARRIED**

Shawn Blahak gave his managers' report. The 2019 pickup had the transmission fluids & filter changed. An evaporation vent filter will need to be installed in the gas tank.

The next meeting will be March 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the LERWS office in Oakland
Being no further business. Dierking adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

We the Logan East Rural Water System Advisory Committee recommends 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 forgoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings by the Advisory Committee on February 12, 2024.

Laurie Schold

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Others present: Shawn Blahak LERW water Mgr.

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Ron Dierking, Chairman