

WCIRWA NEWS



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NOTICE OF 2023 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP

MARCH 16, 2023

The Annual Meeting of the Membership of West Central Iowa Rural Water Association will be held on the 16th day of March, 2023 and will be called to order at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Aspinwall Community Building, located in Aspinwall, Iowa.

Items of business include:

- Reports of officers, committees and auditors.
- Election of three Directors to the Board of Directors for terms of three years each.
- Any other such business as may come on before consideration by the members of West Central Iowa Rural Water Association.

Lunch will be catered following the meeting.

Directors-

Larry Klever, President
Steve Willenborg, VP
Ray Willhoite, Secretary
Dave Weller, Asst. Secretary
Dale Kerkhoff
Myron Olerich
Allan Sander
Aaron Stangl
Dave Schwarte

Staff-

Jason Meredith, Manager
Tyler Bobenmoyer
Robin Cast
Tom Darveau
Mandy Doyel
Mike Gore
Scott Greve
Maureen Halbur
Jared Hays
Chris Wampler

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2023 Nominating Committee

Nominating committee members are Dave Weller of Manning (712.653.2226), Dave Schwarte of Irwin (712.269.9670) and Dale Kerkhoff of Templeton (712.669.3509). The nominating committee is responsible for finding candidates who are interested in serving on the Board of Directors of WCIRWA. If you are a member and interested, please contact a member of the nominating committee.

Financial Reports Available

The financial report of WCIRWA will be available at the Annual Meeting of the Membership. If you are unable to attend and would like a copy sent to you, please notify our office. Thank you.

You can Receive a \$10.00 Credit

On your next water payment by attending the annual meeting.

One credit per family attending please.

Thank you!





Note from the Manager

In the spring of 2022, the WCIRWA Board of Directors applied for funds from the USDA to start several improvement projects in the coming years. We are happy to announce that they have approved our funding request. This means we will be able to move forward with a new treatment plant on the Boyer System, a new booster station on our Denison System and a new storage reservoir on the Nishnabotna System. This has been a long process and you can rest assured that these improvements will keep our treatment and distribution systems viable for years to come.

Also in the spring of 2022, the DNR started their dredging project at Blackhawk Lake in Lake View. WCIRWA staff take monthly samples of various contaminants and send them to the state hygienic laboratory for testing. I am happy to report that through the first half of the dredge project we have not seen any significant impact on our water quality coming from our production wells. The DNR will start dredging again when the ice is off the lake and finish up the second half of the project. We will continue to work with the DNR to assure that there are no impacts to WCIRWA's water quality.

Our Annual Meeting of the Membership will be held on Thursday March 16, 2023, at the Aspinwall Community Building at 6pm. In the meanwhile, my door is always open for questions or comments. I look forward to seeing all of you on March 16th at our Annual Membership Meeting.

Jason Meredith, Manager

COMMON HOUSEHOLD WATER LOSS

Are you concerned about your water usage or feel as though you may have a leak? There are several ways for you to check for leaks on your personal lines.

* A slow toilet leak can be difficult to detect. Here's a simple test to try – to check for a bad flapper, put a few drops of food coloring in the tank and do not flush. If the toilet has a leak, the water in the bowl will be colored within 15 minutes. Also, make sure your toilet tank fill level is adjusted properly. If it is set too high it may overflow into the toilet bowl resulting in wasted water.

* A softener or a refrigerator ice cube/water maker could be recycling too much or have a slow leak or drip. Try to keep an eye on these to see how much and how often they are filling.

* Test valves going to outside plumbing to be sure they are secure.

* Check outside hydrants or other seldom used pipelines.

Feel free to contact our office for any questions after you have checked your personal piping.

IMPORTANT REMINDER ON CROSS CONNECTIONS

We would like to remind our members that no other present or future source of water should be connected to any water lines served by WCIRWA, such as well lines.

Any member with a cross-connection will be responsible for any usage, damages or health and safety of WCIRWA members.



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Proxy Form

WCIRWA Account # _____

I, the undersigned, being a member in good standing of West Central Iowa Rural Water Association, an Iowa Nonprofit Corporation, do hereby appoint _____ as my proxy to attend the Annual Meeting of the Membership of said West Central Iowa Rural Water Association to be held on the 16th day of March, 2023, or any continuation or the same extent, and with the same effect that I might were I present thereat, giving to my said proxy full power of substitution and revocation.

Dated this _____ (month, day, year)

Signed by _____

Printed Name _____