

# WCIRWA NEWS



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## March 2025

### NOTICE OF 2025 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP

MARCH 20, 2025

The Annual Meeting of the Membership of West Central Iowa Rural Water Association will be held on the 20th day of March, 2025 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-

Steve Willenborg , President  
Myron Olerich, VP  
Dave Weller, Secretary  
Aaron Stangl, Asst. Secretary  
Dale Kerkhoff  
Sean O'Neill  
Allan Sander  
Dave Schwarte  
Bill Christensen

#### Staff-

Jason Meredith, Manager  
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### 2025 Nominating Committee

Nominating committee members are Steve Willenborg of Manning (712.830.9091), Sean O'Neill of Wall Lake (712.660.8353) and Allan Sander of Arcadia (712.673.2745). 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

Three years ago, the USDA approved WCIRWA for several projects. I am happy to report on one of the projects, a new treatment plant on our Boyer System south of Lake View has been started. The contractor's broke ground late in the spring of 2024 and are moving along with the project. Soon you will see the building being put up with the final completion set for December of 2025. The Board of Directors continues to look at projects that will make WCIRWA viable in the years to come.

Also, the drought that started a few years ago is still on our minds. While our wells are not at a critical level, we have seen our static water levels decline over the last few years. As we all wait for more precipitation, please do your part in conserving water any way you can. If you have a leak in your personal system, please fix it in a timely manner.

Our Annual Meeting of the Membership will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2025 at the Aspinwall Community Building. In the meanwhile, my door is always open for questions or comments. I look forward to seeing all of you on March 20<sup>th</sup> at our Annual Membership Meeting.

Jason Meredith, Manager

### 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.

Should you utilize your private well, you **MUST** have a physical break between the water sources.

### 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.

\* Typical usage is 1000-1500 gallons per person per month.

\* 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 property. If it is set too high it may overflow into the toilet bowl resulting in wasted water.

\* A water softener could be recycling too much or have a slow leak or drip. Try to keep an eye on this to see how much and how often it is regenerating.

\* Test valves going to outside plumbing to be sure they are secure. If there is a valve on the incoming line shut it off for a few minutes. Open the valve and hear a rush then there is a leak in your system.

\* Check outside hydrants or other seldom used pipe-lines.

WCIRWA WILL CHARGE A FEE if a leak is on the customer side.

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



Clip and mail to: West Central Iowa Rural Water Assn., P.O. Box 188, Manning IA 51455

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025, 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 \_\_\_\_\_