



News Around The Water Tower

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Rural Water District No. 2
Miami County, KS
25290 Harmony Road Paola, KS 66071

District Annual Meeting-February 10, 2009

The annual meeting of participating members of Rural Water District No. 2, Miami County, Kansas, will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 6:00 P.M. at the District Office located at 25290 Harmony Road. The purpose of the meeting is to elect three Directors to terms of three years each and such other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Wayne Knop, Secretary
Board of Directors
Rural Water District No. 2
Miami County, KS

Rural Water 2 to Participate in Training Web Cast

Mi 2 has been selected to participate in a two hour live webcast titled "Successful Models for Rural Water". This February 12th training session, sponsored by the American Public Works Association, will focus on the successful methods used by RWD 2 to maintain an efficient operation and how it has handled growth since 1965, including the importance of negotiating amicable service area agreements with neighboring cities and the pitfall of not reaching an agreement. Jerry Bennett will present an online power point presentation specific to the District's operations, treatment products and dosages used to treat the water.

Although RWD 2 is the largest rural water district in Kansas, we are still considered a small system in comparison to other systems across the country. Another much larger district, Lewis & Clark Regional Water System, was also

selected to present their success story. Lewis & Clark Regional System spans into South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa. We are eager to share our techniques with class participants across the United States. The session will be recorded and available at the American Public Works Association book store for future training use.

Regular Meeting Date Change

The Board of Directors usually meet the second Monday of each month except for the month of February. The February regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 7:00 p.m. or immediately following the annual meeting. District patrons and the public are always welcome.

Directors Nominated for Re-election

The Rural Water District No. 2, Miami County, Kansas is governed by a Board of Directors. The Board is comprised of nine members. The Directors must be a patron of the District in good standing. Each Director is elected to a three year term. The terms are staggered with three Directors elected each year. Directors up for re-election at the 2009 annual meeting are:

Ron Flaigle

Jim Dycus

Mike McClurg.

All three Directors have agreed to run for another three year term. Nominations can also be made from the floor at the District's Annual Meeting.



Why Is My Water Off?

This problem arises occasionally and it usually means one of three things.



- The District has shut the water off for some reason.
- You might have a leak.
- Or in the winter months your meter or pipes may be frozen.

You can call into the District Office or the after hours emergency number to report the problem. The phone might be busy with others having the same problem, but keep trying. We need to know! At various times it is necessary for the District to shut the main line valves off to repair a leak, add new lines and meters or test pipe pressure. We know that this is an inconvenience to you, but it must be done and we do appreciate your patience and cooperation. It is impossible to contact large numbers of customers when something takes place.

You probably do not realize how fast a dripping faucet, running stool or other undetected leaks can add to your monthly bill. Water waste at 40 pounds of pressure

Checking For A Leak Could Be Money in the Bank

- A 1/32" leak will waste 170 gallons in 24 hours
- A 1/16" leak will waste 600 gallons in 24 hours
- A 1/8" leak will waste 2500 gallons in 24 hours.

To check for a leak, first shut off all water in the house, making sure the stool or faucets are not running. If you have a shut off valve to your house, it can be used to

isolate your service line. Locate your meter. At your meter look for a small triangular dial, if the dial is spinning you have a leak. If the dial is not spinning you could still have a slow leak. Take a reading at your meter and do not use any water for 30 minutes (waiting an hour is even better). If the number does not change and your usage is still above your average consumption, check your stool. Watch it over a period of several days to make sure it does not run longer than it is suppose to. Stools are a high priority leak area. Leaks from the meter to the house or other areas are the responsibility of the landowner. It would be wise to check for leaks periodically, since they can develop at any time. Early leak detection could save you money.

Before you dig for a leak or for any purpose-Please contact the District Office for a line locate. We are **NOT** members of Dig Safe or KS One Call and must be called direct for line locates. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

WE NEED YOUR HELP- - -

The District Office tries to contact as many patrons as possible when there is a problem. The problem could be on the District's side, but many times the problem is on the patron's side. The District Office makes calls each month to patrons who have higher than their average monthly water usage to alert the patron of a potential problem. District meter readers and maintenance staff also try to contact patrons when they are in the field of any problems as well by knocking on doors and leaving high usage/possible leak door hangers. District office staff can not contact patrons if we do not have current information. If you could, please complete the information below and return it with your next payment, it would be greatly appreciated. This information would allow the District staff to better alert you of upcoming maintenance and any potential problems with your water service.

Help us help you. Thank you!

Cut Along Dotted Line and Return to District Office

Please Check One →	Tennant <input type="checkbox"/>	Landowner <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(Please complete Landowner Information if you are a tenant)</i>
Account Number:		
Name:		
Address:		
City, State, Zip Code		
Daytime Phone:		
Evening Phone:		
Emergency Contact Name:		
Emergency Contact Phone Number:		