

Notice of Douglas County Rural Water District #6

2021 Annual Meeting

August 17, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

Lecompton Community Building,
333 Elmore Street, Lecompton, KS 66050

Governor Laura Kelly issued Executive Order #21-05 to allow rural water districts until October 1, 2021 to hold their annual meetings. The board opted to hold the meeting in August.

We encourage your attendance. The main items of business will be the election of one Director and the presentation of the budget.

We are electing one Director position which is currently held by board member Marguerite Ermeling whose term is expiring. Any district member interested in serving as a director is welcome and encouraged to run. Serving is a time commitment of approximately two hours per month at the monthly meetings. Please submit the name of any nominee to the clerk.

Your Board and Staff want you to know that our system works to provide top quality water to every tap. We continue to ask that all our customers help us protect our water resources, which are the heart of our

community, our way of life and our children's future.

Consumer Confidence Report

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is available on the Water District's web site at <http://www.rwd6.org/images/CCRCertOfDelivery.pdf> for your review. A hard copy is also available upon request at 785-887-6225. The CCR is a snapshot of the quality of the water that RWD #6 provides every year. Included in the report are details about where your water comes from, what it contains and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency and State Standards. It is important that patrons are aware of the efforts that are made continually to improve your water system. Please share this report with others.

News and Notices

The Metron Farnier meters installed in your meter pits have many great advantages. As a patron you can view your consumption history, set your water budget and receive notifications on your computer or smart phone. Patrons can request an invite to use the new Water Source App to monitor for leaks and set alerts when your water use is high. Please email the district to request this service at rwdsix@gmail.com.

Operator Report

Kansas Rural Water Association canceled the 2021 Annual Conference in Wichita due to the

COVID-19 pandemic. Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Program offered operator examinations, training and recertification opportunities via zoom. Loren completed online CE training for his operator recertification.

The district is investing in Meton Farnier Spectrum 500 4 Inch water meters. These meters will help monitor peak pressure flow and loss on the main lines to isolate leaks and provide usage data for our aging system.

Internet Services

The water district leases the water tower to KwiKom Communications and you can view their rate schedule for digital phone and internet at <https://www.KwiKom.com>.

Rate Increases

The price charged for water delivered to the District by the City of Lawrence increased to \$4.04/1000 gallons. The board moved to increase water rates 8% to align with the City of Lawrence's rate increase. Additionally, the base rate will increase to \$26.00 per month. Kansas Water Office set new rates for raw water reserves from Clinton Lake for contract #90.2 The rate is increasing from \$0.392/1,000 gallons to \$0.405/1,000 gallons. Contract WPC 79-2 expires December 13, 2021 and the Board is negotiating a new contract with the Kansas Water Authority.

