

***OPERATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS*** of the newly elected  
***2018 – ICR WUA BOARD*** from 1-23/2018 thru 4-24-2018

**INSURANCE**

The updated Commercial Policy Renewal is in force from 2/1/2018 – 2/1/2019.

1. Updated Values on Equipment – Buildings – Tanks

\* Effective 2-1/18 the ICR WUA is self-insuring all Water Hydrants.

2. The new annual renewal premium was \$14,904.

**BUILDING MAINTENANCE**

The Board reviewed, multiple bids from local qualified contractors.

I. Long overdue, new ROOFING of all structures completed 4-12/2018.

II. Long overdue, approval of the new, PAINTING CONTRACTOR 4-13/2018, work to begin later this month. New Sherman Williams “duration” latex paint to be applied in 2 coats to all structures, along with some siding (dry rot and water damaged) replacement.

**2 EXISTING LIABILITY EXPOSURES**

I. New “No Trespassing Signs” on all barrier fences protecting, structures and equipment.

II. New “Warning Signs and Reflective Tape” for all above ground Air Vent Pipes. Many are near roads and frequently traveled areas.

**MOLLY WAY STATION**

I. Computer and Systems Software upgraded and reprogramed. Long term savings on the huge energy draw from pumps and equipment. Now running at peak efficiency, resulting in energy savings along with longer equipment lifespan.

## **RADIO READ METER SYSTEM**

I. In moving the ICR WUA into the future, with the latest innovation in “Electronic Read Meter Systems”. This system will eventually save considerable, time and money. Through the benefit of (increased accuracy & efficiency, in real time). Save in accounting costs and billing. Eliminate the cost of manual meter readers.

II. The ICR WUA has approximately 638 older, MANUAL READ meters.

III. The Board, under Pat Carpenters (research & guidance) entertained 3 competing system bids, for the Board to evaluate.

1. The Board approved the FORTILINE WATERWOKS SYSTEM on 4-13/2018, with a total anticipated cost of \$197,495.

IV. The initial order of 100 of the new electronic read meters has arrived and instillation has already begun.

V. Installation of new meters will be scheduled according to priority;

1. Older meters that are failing, need of immediate replacement.
2. New Construction
3. A water user complaint – can be addressed by this system (in virtual real time). For immediate resolution.
4. Establish a program of replacing all older, manual read meters in “geographical phases” at 200 per allotment. Phased operation will take approximately 9 months, to be fully operational.

VI. The next order, of 200 meters, anticipated by the end of April, along with

1. The Mobile Drive by “Laptop Computer”.
2. Onsite Training - for the Accounting Staff, along with Pat and Derek.

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