

Iowa Lakes REGIONAL WATER MEMBER NEWSLETTER

July 2013

ILRW Annual Membership Meeting To Be Held

During the Annual Membership Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 30, 2013, reports to the membership will include information on financial reports and audit, manager's report, and Board of Director election.



Iowa Lakes Regional Water Annual Membership Meeting Tuesday, July 30, 2013

A *Free Dinner* starts at 6:00 p.m.,
followed by the business meeting at 7:00 p.m.
At the District Office
1301 38th Avenue West
Spencer, Iowa

Agenda
Financial Reports & Audit
Manager's Report
Budget Report
Board of Director Election
Door Prize Drawings

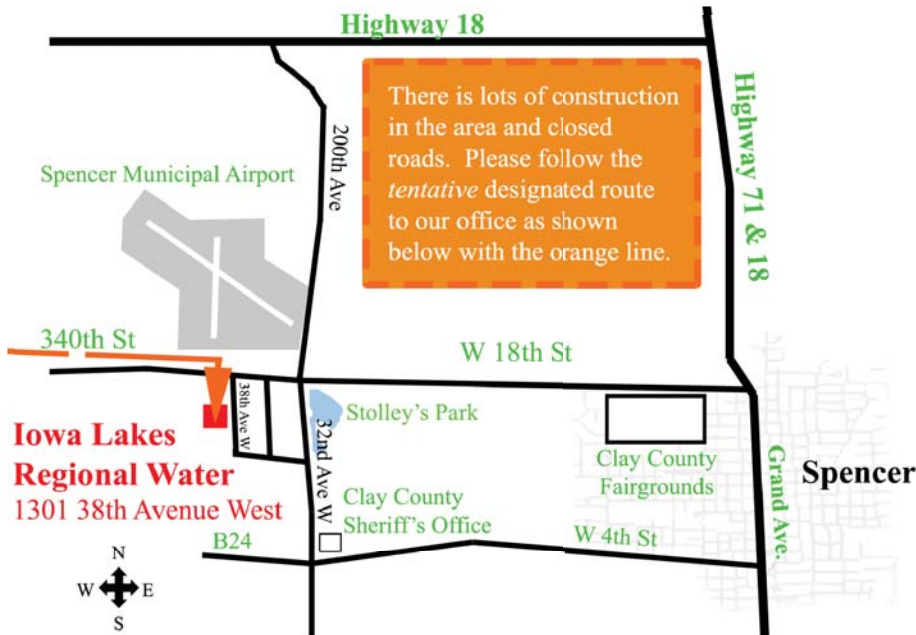


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Join us at the

ILRW Annual Membership Meeting

for your chance to win
DOOR PRIZES
from several businesses or the
proxy ballot prize, an

**IPAD (32GB)
with Retina Display**

To be eligible to win the door
prize drawings, members
must be present and registered
before 6:30 p.m. on July 30,
2013. Need not be present to
win the proxy ballot prize.

*Don't miss your
chance to win!*

**Send in your proxy
ballot TODAY!!!**

2012 Annual Water Quality Report Available

The Safe Drinking Water Act requires public water systems to provide for its customers an Annual Water Quality Report showing the quality of water delivered by the system. Over the last few years, there have been many improvements in the communication tools available to community water systems enabling them to deliver this report to their customers.

Most recently, with the use of the Internet expanding so much in our society and the water quality report rules were written in 1996 before the web expansion, the Environmental Protection Agency has reevaluated the rule to determine what types of electronic delivery is acceptable.

This notice is to inform our water users that the 2012 Annual Water Quality Report will not be mailed, but it is available to you online.

To view your 2012 Annual Water Quality Report and learn more about the source and quality of your water, please reference your rural water account number and follow the instructions below:

ILRW-Rural Areas Water Quality Report

For users with account numbers beginning with 18, ED, FN, FS, LI, RE, RN, RW, TW, WN, & WS please go to http://www.ilrw.org/ccr_reports/2012ccr_ilrw.pdf to view your 2012 Annual Water Quality Report and learn more about the source and quality of your water.

ILRW-Lakes Area Water Quality Report

For users with account numbers beginning with BS, EL, 01, and 04 please go to http://www.ilrw.org/ccr_reports/2012ccr_lakes.pdf

ILRW-Gruver Area Water Quality Report

For users with account numbers beginning with 02 please go to http://www.ilrw.org/ccr_reports/2012ccr_gruver.pdf

Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want everyone, to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water and are pleased to present to our customers quality water that meets and exceeds all federal and state requirements.

To speak with someone about the report, or if you would like a paper copy of the 2012 Annual Water Quality Report mailed to your home, please contact Elizabeth at 712-262-8847.

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Emergency Contact Information

For water emergencies between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on weekdays and anytime on Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, please call 712-262-8847 to access ILRW's emergency information.

Nominating Committee Report

2013 Board of Director Election

As part of the Annual Membership Meeting, the Board of Director election will be held. The Nominating Committee recommends to the membership Julie Lewis, who is running for re-election to serve her second three-year term, and Brian DeWall, who is running to serve his first three-year term.

Julie Lewis

Julie Lewis is looking to secure a seat on the Iowa Lakes Regional Water Board for a second term.

As a Des Moines native, Lewis went on to attend Iowa State University, where she received an



Agriculture Education degree. She married her husband, Stewart, and moved to Clay County in 1978.

Lewis and her husband have three daughters, one son, and one grandchild.

Shortly after her move to the area, Lewis began working at Farmers Coop in Spencer. She later be-

gan substitute teaching and then taught full-time in Everly, before transitioning into farming full-time alongside her husband.

Aside from farming, Lewis has enjoyed serving on the rural water board, Clay County Pork Producers Board, Clay County Extension Council, various church committees, and teaching Sunday school. For pleasure, she likes gardening, riding bikes, sports, and scuba diving. "I love to be outside," Lewis stated.

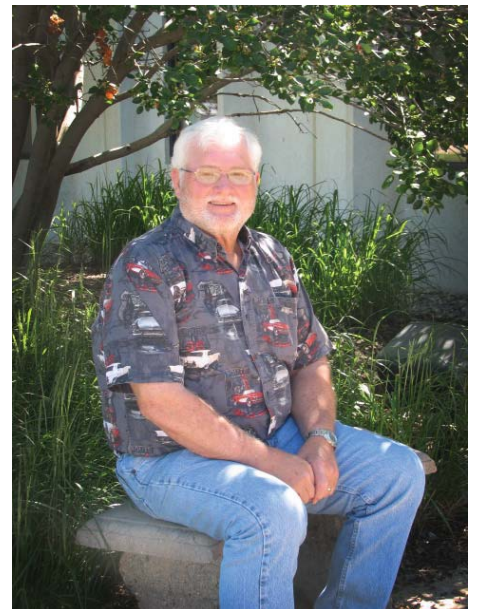
Lewis has received a great experience the past three years as a member of the rural water board, and hopes to continue serving, implementing new ideas, and striving to improve efficiency.



Brian DeWall

Brian DeWall has enjoyed serving on the Iowa Lakes Regional Water Board for the past term. "It has been an enlightening and learning experience. The position has proved to be very interesting and at times challenging."

Originally from Pocahontas, DeWall and his wife, Donna stayed in the area raising their two children. As a graduate of Luther College with a degree in business administration, DeWall was a county assessor from 1985-2012. He and his wife now reside in Spirit Lake, Iowa.



For a little bit of fun Brian and his wife enjoy traveling and would like to expand their experiences by visiting more destinations. He also loves ice fishing - he has a secret spot marked on his GPS (which he would not reveal to us) that he frequently visits for a good catch.

Living by the Golden Rule, "Treat others as you would like to be treated," is an important priority for DeWall, and one he strives to live by daily. He is hoping to secure a seat on the Iowa Lakes Regional Water Board, as he will make every effort to be a pro-active voice using his knowledge and previous experience to help it continually progress.

PROXY BALLOT

Please return this ballot to Iowa Lakes Regional Water by July 30, 2013. *Mail to:* ILRW, P.O. Box 555, Spencer, IA 51301.

BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

Please print. Your name and account number must be present and legible on the ballot to be eligible to vote and entered for the proxy prize drawing.

I, _____ (name) of Account Number _____, being recognized as a “participating member” of Iowa Lakes Regional Water, do hereby authorize the Secretary of the ILRW Board of Directors to cast my vote for the following persons to serve as board members of Iowa Lakes Regional Water, as indicated below and described on page 3.

Two board positions are available.

Please vote for two persons.

Julie Lewis _____ (write-in)

Brian DeWall _____ (write-in)

Ballot must be received by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30th, 2013 to be eligible to win a **IPAD (32 GB) with Retina Display**



Need not be present to win.

RSVP FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Will you be attending the ILRW Meal & Annual Membership Meeting on July 30, 2013?

(Please circle one option)

Yes No

If yes, how many persons will be attending? _____

ILRW USE ONLY

For completion by Secretary's Designee

Membership Valid: Yes No

Membership Account Number: _____

ILRW Signature: _____