

PUBLIC NOTICE

2021 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR POSTVILLE WATER DEPARTMENT

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL- (MCLG)	COMPLIANCE TYPE	COMPLIANCE VALUE & (RANGE)	DATE	VIOLATION	SOURCE
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	5.00 (5 - 5)	09/30/2021	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) [HAA5]	60 (N/A)	LRAA	5.00 (5 - 5)	09/30/2021	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.0908 (0.0071 - 0.322)	2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	9.00 (ND - 44) 1 sample(s) exceeded AL	2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	1.27 (0.83 - 1.89)	12/31/2021	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	RAA	0.71 (0.400 - 1.100)	12/31/2021	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
02 - FINISHED WATER TAP, #3 & #5						
Gross Alpha, inc (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	3.4	08/27/2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	3	07/07/2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	3.7	05/07/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
03 - FINISHED WATER TAP, #4 & #5						
Gross Alpha, inc (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	4.1	06/09/2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	3.4	06/09/2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	3.68	05/07/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

DEFINITIONS

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- ppb – parts per billion.
- ppm – parts per million.
- pCi/L – picocuries per liter
- N/A – Not applicable
- ND – Not detected
- RAA – Running Annual Average
- Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- SGL – Single Sample Result
- RTCR – Revised Total Coliform Rule
- NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Units

GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. POSTVILLE WATER DEPARTMENT is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

This water supply obtains its water from the dolomite and sandstone of the Cambrian-Ordovician aquifer. The Cambrian-Ordovician aquifer was determined to have low susceptibility to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide natural protection from contaminants at the land surface. The Cambrian-Ordovician wells will have low susceptibility to surface contaminants such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminant spills, and excess fertilizer application. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from the Water Operator at (563) 379-9341.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact POSTVILLE WATER DEPARTMENT at 563-379-9341. The Postville Consumer Confidence Report will not be sent out but will be available at Postville City Hall upon request.

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MINUTES OF THE ALLAMAKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022 (UNOFFICIAL)

Board members present: Byrnes, Reiser and Schellhammer. All members voting "AYE" unless noted.

Meeting called to order by Schellhammer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

22.118-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to approve today's agenda and the minutes from March 21, 2022. Motion carried.

The following people were present at various times throughout the meeting in person: Joseph Moses – Standard newspaper, Denise Beyer – Auditor and Clerk to Supervisors, Bob Larkin, Stephanie Runkle, Melissa Collum, Jon Luchsinger, Val Reinke, Clark Mellick, Laurie Moody, Barb Fjelstul, Lillian Quam, Heather Ward, Carson Egglund, Ben Krouse-Gagne, Tony Gericke, Corey Snitker, Michael Coyle, Dave Mooney.

Public Comment: Postville and Waukon were announced as pass-through towns for the last day of RAGBRAI – from West Union to Lansing.

22.119-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to approve the resolution of acceptance of final subdivision plat for Doris Berns Estate. Roll call: Reiser-aye; Byrnes-aye; Schellhammer-aye. Motion carried. (Full text of resolution available in Auditor's office)

22.120-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to approve the resolution of acceptance of final subdivision plat for Roger Matthew, Stephen E & Michele M & Chase S Pladsen. Roll call: Reiser-aye; Byrnes-aye; Schellhammer-aye. Motion carried. (Full text of resolution available in Auditor's office)

Val Reinke explained the Revolving Loan Fund balance of about \$207,000, less the seed money to start the fund back in 1988 of \$175,000, leaves over \$32,000 as the amount of interest that has grown the fund since it was started. Reinke informed the Supervisors the Revolving Loan Fund Committee recommends the interest of \$32,000 be paid from RLF to ACED for economic development programs, potentially a childcare incentive.

22.121-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to approve awarding a grant of \$32,000 from Revolving Loan Fund to Allamakee County Economic Development for economic development projects. Motion carried.

22.122-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to approve hourly wage increases up to 55% of Treasurer for Michele Gress and 58% of Treasurer for Kimmie Berns. Motion carried.

Auditor Beyer presented the agreement to have the transfer books in her office scanned, as part of the same scanning project being done in Recorder's office.

22.123-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to approve the contract with Cott Systems for scanning Auditor's transfer books with American Rescue Plan funds. Motion carried.

22.124-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to accept and place on file the Manure Management Plan up-

date for Devin Humpal Site #1. Motion carried.

22.125-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to approve the FY23 Drainage District #1 levy of \$15,000. Motion carried.

Barb Fjelstul, Lillian Quam, Heather Ward, Carson Egglund, and Ben Krouse-Gagne from Helping Services were present. Fjelstul explained the services offered through Helping Services for families and children, read the proclamation and encouraged wearing blue on April 1 in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention.

22.126-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to proclaim April 2022 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month in Allamakee County. Motion carried.

Supervisor Reiser reviewed the quotes from Kenny Kerr & Bob Larkin/Light Source for \$32,503.25 minus \$1800 rebates and Christensen Electric for \$38,385.12 minus \$3,000 rebates. Reiser recommends going with Kerr/Larkin bid.

22.127-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to approve bid from Kenny Kerr and Bob Larkin/Lightsources for switching courthouse to LED lighting. Motion carried.

Jon Luchsinger gave an update on the Multi-Factor Authentication project and the total estimated project cost.

22.128-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to approve the Multi-Factor Authentication plan as presented by Luchsinger. Motion carried.

Attorney Gericke reviewed the quotes he received for carpet and painting in his office, which will be paid out of courthouse services budget.

Michael Coyle, CEO of Veterans Memorial Hospital, notified Supervisors that the VMH Board of Trustees has voted to move ahead with gathering a minimum 372 signatures for a petition to hold an election to change the hospital from a city hospital to a county hospital. Coyle explained one main purpose for this change is sustainability and growth. Coyle asked for the County's support, and explained the planned process they will follow to educate voters to move the plan forward.

22.129-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to approve final voucher for bridge replacement project for Bremer County. Motion carried.

Department Head/COVID-19 updates: Dave Mooney reported that he will take care of replacement of the sign at the Makee Manor cemetery. Sheriff Mellick gave a department update and work will start on what needs to be done for RAGBRAI pass-through. Emergency Manager Corey Snitker reported on the RAGBRAI map and working on detour route for vehicles. Attorney Gericke gave department update and upcoming trainings. Auditor Beyer gave department update.

22.130-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to adjourn. Motion carried.

Larry Schellhammer, Chairperson
ATTEST: Denise Beyer, Auditor

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CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE ALLAMAKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MARCH 28, 2022

General Basic Fund

Aqvantage FS fuel	860.29
Nathan Aldrich mtg	20.00
Alla Clayton Elec services	209.00
Allamakee County EMS contribution	4500.00
Alla Co Hist Society utilities	1189.80
Alliant Energy elec	3750.17
George Beardmore mtg	10.00
Kerri Berns supplies	14.35
Denise Beyer school	302.34
John Burke van escort	60.00
Dustin Byrnes mtg	30.00
Jacque Byrnes supplies	22.37
CenturyLink phone	714.25
Patrick Cota mileage	249.44
Cunningham Hardware supplies	106.42
DIRECTV phone	162.16
Samantha Donahue mtg	30.00
Galls supplies	166.62
Cheryl Garin mileage	205.14
Anthony Gericke school	75.00
Gordon Flesch Company services	126.00
Graphics supplies	73.50
Daryl Gruber mtg	20.00
Alan Heitman mtg	10.00
Heather Homewood mileage	83.90
Mark Howe mtg	30.00
ICRA school	179.00
IA Dept of Public Safety services	1615.50
IA Division of Labor Services services	80.00
Jim Janett school	402.84
Kenneth Johnson mtg	50.00
Russell Jones mtg	30.00
Kerr Electric services	1731.08
Jill Kistler school	864.60
Bob Larkin mtg	30.00
Brad Larkin mtg	50.00
Linda Hall Law Firm services	220.00
Mail Services services	484.14
Martin Bros Distributing supplies	1010.98
Tom McCormick mtg	30.00
Buffy McGeough mileage	83.77
Mediacom phone	81.32
Ben Mettelle mtg	20.00
William Moody mtg	30.00
National Sheriffs Assoc school	139.53
Dennis Nebendahl mtg	50.00
News Publishing subscription	44.00
Jennifer O'Neill school	658.27
Barry Olson supplies	18.37
Charlene Paus mtg	20.00
Tim Paus mtg	10.00
Donald Peters mileage	199.98
Quadient Leasing services	669.81
Greg Rea mtg	20.00
Matt Rea rent	125.00
Stephanie Runkle school	65.00
RW Pladsen services	92.50
Storey Kenworthy supplies	342.78
Chloe Stortz supplies	7.18
SYNCB/Amazon supplies	125.88
Matt Teslow rent	200.00

Joel Thorson mtg	30.00
Tri-State Busin Machines services	334.65
John Troendle van escort	80.00
Michele Troendle mtg	50.00
Upper Iowa Insurance Svc services	441.04
US Cellular phone	530.58
Verizon Wireless phone	40.01
VMH grant	2456.89
Visa equipment	950.98
West Bend Mutual Insurance services	58768.50
West Side Waukon Lumber supplies	74.94
Deb Winke school	643.90
General Supplemental Fund	
Alla Co Sheriff services	313.30
Election Source supplies	417.06
American Rescue Plan Fund	
Cott Systems services	46635.00
Well Grant Fund	
UPS postage	33.79
Rural Services Basic Fund	
CenturyLink phone	72.19
Secondary Road Fund	
American State Equipment parts	349.57
Bruening Rock Products materials	1601.75
Consolidated Energy Co fuel	21357.88
Fastenal materials	158.30
Hovden Oil fuel	3166.70
IA DNR supplies	525.00
Lawson Products materials	330.28
Mid-America Publishing services	41.94
Mississippi Welders Supply supplies	57.00
Rapids Reproduction supplies	196.72
Truck Country of IA parts	636.47
US Cellular phone	27.47
Valley Heating & Air Conditioning services	526.45
Ziegler materials	222.21
Emergency Manag/Disaster	
CenturyLink phone	238.76
Gordon Flesch Company services	31.50
IEMA school	150.00
Jadeccs Computer Center services	98.00
Corey Snitker supplies	136.33
US Cellular phone	44.58
Assessor Fund	
Ann Burckart school	662.07
NE District ISAA school	360.00
Storey Kenworthy supplies	16.38
Vanguard Appraisals services	3535.00
E-911 Surcharge Fund	
CenturyLink phone	117.25
Gordon Flesch Company services	31.50
News Publishing services	77.27
E-911 Operating Fund	
Alla Clayton Elec Radio Equipment	116.96
Alliant Energy tower exp	19.69
CDW Government supplies	366.68
US Cellular phone	251.79
Grand Total	170,126.61

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