

# LAKE BONANZA WSC

Lake Bonanza Water Supply Company

Water, There When You Need it

MAY 2023

## Water Plant 1 now has a New 20,000 Gallon Pressure Tank

In keeping up with continued growth to meet the water needs of our community, a new pressure tank was installed to provide the necessary water pressure for now over 930



## Water Quality

### *Hard Water and Discoloration*

#### *Hard Water*

Most of us who have lived in Montgomery County for a while are familiar with the issues of hard water. Aquifers supplying water to our area are the Evangeline and the Jasper aquifers and they produce hard water. The usgs.gov site states that "In scientific terms, water hardness is generally the amount of dissolved calcium and magnesium in water." Our water is high in minerals like Calcium, Magnesium, Manganese, Potassium and Iron.

Because the water is hard many people find using a water softener and filtration systems to be very helpful. The filters in these systems must be changed more often because of the water's hardness or discolored water will occur. Vinegar and other acidic products are helpful in removing the orangey-brown minerals from sinks, bathtubs, and commodes.

#### *Discoloration*

Discoloration will happen from time to time in all systems where high iron content exists. When water is pumped out of the ground it is treated with agents that will sequester the iron to make the water clear. The formulations of the agents vary per well and thus have to be adjusted to clear up the water. In time though both the calcium and iron can form along the inside lining of the pipes. So whenever there is a line break or when water is cut off and then turned back on, discoloration will occur because the iron and calcium is released into the water from the lining inside the pipe. The water company flushes the lines regularly to minimize the discoloration. The board of directors will be exploring replacing older pipe within the system that have accumulated significant mineral buildup within the inner lining of the water lines.

In the mean time if you have discolored water and your flushing doesn't clear the water, call the water company and they will address the problem within 24 hrs. (936) 856-4199

## ANNUAL ELECTION RESULTS

The Lake Bonanza WSC Annual Meeting and Board election was held on Saturday, April 29th. During this meeting a situation arose that caused an irregularity in the election process. After an investigative review of the election procedures, including discussions with legal counsel, it was declared by the Independent Election Auditor that Alec White won the Director 5 position on the board of directors of the Lake Bonanza WSC.

After the number of ballots was counted and announced, voting officially closed and a quorum for the Annual Meeting was established. An issue then arose when a non-member arrived demanding to submit a ballot on behalf of his wife, the actual member, who was not present at the meeting. When he was told it was too late to vote, he called his wife and put her on speaker-phone, then both of them commenced yelling and demanding to have the ballot accepted. Confusion and chaos ensued. To end the chaos, the ballot was initially accepted. Complaints were subsequently received stating the ballot should not have been accepted since proxy ballots were not provided for this vote, and voting had already closed.

After careful review of the rules governing the election process, it was determined the controversial ballot could not be counted because proxy votes are not allowed, and the poll had already closed.

We sincerely apologize for the error and the confusion it caused. It is our utmost desire to maintain integrity in all our decisions, including our election process.

For further details please check out our website at [www.lakebonanzawsc.com](http://www.lakebonanzawsc.com)

## We are here to help

You can contact our Operations and Management at the C&R office in Willis at

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