
Minutes

Technical Committee
Central Iowa Water Works
June 13th, 2025
Des Moines Water Works Board Room
2201 George Flagg Parkway
Des Moines, Iowa
1:30 p.m.

Present: Dustin Delvaux (CIWW), Tami Madsen (CIWW), Lyle Hammes (WDMWW), Josh Heggen (WDMWW), Steve Mount (WDMWW), Gary Eshelman (WDMWW), Daria Dilparic (WDMWW), Corey Iben (Xenia), Shawn Buckner (Ankeny), Matthew Jacob (Urbandale Water Utility), Randy Franzen (Polk City), Lindsey Wanderscheid (DMWW), Andy Fish (Warren Water District), Royce Hammitt (Xenia), Kyle Danley (DMWW), Wayne Schwartz (Norwalk), Amy Kahler (DMWW), Christina Murphy (WDMWW), Ted Corrigan (DMWW), Kevin Hensley (Grimes), Matt Greiner (Johnston), Shane Kinsey (Johnston), Rudy Koester (Waukee), Matt Van Wyk (Warren Water District), Jeff May (Clive), Don Clark (Ankeny), Neil Weiss (Urbandale Water Utility)

ITEM 1: Call to Order

Chair Kyle Danley called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

ITEM 2: Roll Call

Kyle Danley provided an update before item 3. There was positive news with both nitrates and microcystin decreasing in the source water. Demand on June 12 was lower than expected. This provided some room to increase capacity if the nitrates do go up and allowed to refill storage overnight.

ITEM 3: Additional FAQ – Discussion

Tami Madsen has been getting quite a lot of questions about golf courses. Many agencies advised that their golf courses draw from private wells or ponds to water their courses and those that are on city water have been asked to spot irrigate tees and greens only.

The following topics were discussed:

- Pool Filling

Encourage people to hold off on filling empty pools with water. If it's necessary to fill the pool, like in the case of new in-ground pools, fill slowly, enough to keep weight in them. Topping off a pool that loses water from normal use and evaporation is ok.

- Data Center Usages

Data Center water usage is 2-6% versus outdoor water usage is 40% or more.

- Car Washes

Commercial car washes can continue.

- Fire Department Training

Avoiding the use of any water for training if possible.

- Bulk Water Filling Stations

Bulk water filling stations are typically used to assist in necessary construction activities so they can continue to be used.

- Hydrant Meters

These are typically used in construction, watering flowers or watering of new sod and seed which is already allowed by the Stage 3 Water Reduction plan.

- Can a turf farmer continue to water turf? Can they sell new turf jobs that will need water?

They can continue to water to keep it in good health but conserve water as much as possible. There should be no new sales or placement of turf if Stage 3 is in effect.

ITEM 4: Other Business

Ted Corrigan will send out demand/capacity percentage and nitrate levels to the Technical Committee to keep them updated.

ITEM 5: Adjourn

Chair Danley ended the meeting at 2:25 p.m.