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Spring is here! We also have some welcome news at CPWD. We have opened a website: cpwd.myruralwater.com. On the website, we will be able to put a message when we are having water issues. The message can also be sent in a text or email. Hopefully this will be helpful to all of us. When you get a chance, you can visit the site and enter your information. Some other things that CPWD plans to post is our CCR Report, newsletter, and some of the forms we use. If you would rather receive these by mail, we will be glad to accommodate you (call the office at 547-3751).

More welcome news! CPWD purchased a generator for the main plant. We plan to have this ready for use in case of an emergency by October of 2017.

We have been working on water pressure problems that occur during spray season. A new pump house south of Hamberg has helped supply the northern part of our system. We have made some piping changes to several of the other pumping stations that should help the water supply problems in the rest of CPWD system.

CPWD is trying to keep our customer records up to date. We would appreciate having your **current phone number** so we can contact you if necessary.

Two directors retired from the board this year. Kermit Larson had served CPWD for 35 years. Albert Faul Jr. served CPWD for 24 years. Thank you, Kermit and Albert, for the years of dedicated service. The new directors are Gary Widicker from Bowdon and Donny Allmaras from Bremen. We welcome them to CPWD.

David Feakes left CPWD employment to pursue a career in insurance. We wish him a successful future.

Our newest employee at CPWD is Terry Morrow. Terry and his family have lived in this area for about seven years. He is enjoying the challenges of the job and has been busy training and taking water certification tests.

As mentioned in the newsletter last year, CPWD has continued to pay extra principal on the original BND loan. The loan balance is now approximately \$125,000.00. The projected goal is to finish paying for the loan by June 1, 2018.

Separating the loans and dissolving the agreement between CPWD and NCRWC has not yet been finalized. The signing of the final dissolution papers should be soon.

Long time director, Alf Dybing, passed away in January after a battle with cancer. He had served as a director for over 40 years. Before rural water, he had to haul the water to their farm. This sparked a lifelong passion to sign up people for rural water and bring running water to as many farmsteads as possible. We are thankful for his many years of dedicated service.

The fall of 2016 marked 30 years of water service for our system. Thank you customers!