

# October Board Highlights

The October board meeting was held on Monday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. All board members were present. The cooperative attorney was also present. Others present were CEO Dale Christensen as well as staff members Darla Ruschen, Lenae Wordes, Dan Kramin and Brian Jeremiason.

Minutes of the September board meeting were approved. The operating and disbursement reports for the month of September were reviewed by the board. Applications for new members were reviewed and accepted. Capital credits to deceased members were approved to be paid. The East River

Electric and Basin Electric video reports were reviewed. Lyle Witte reported on the activities of the East River board meeting. The safety report for October was reviewed and approved.

Reports were reviewed from staff members as to the activities in their department. Items in the reports included: CapX2020 projects, legislative activities, MISO update, 2012 Basin Market rate, line crew work in progress and pending work, delinquent account review, 2012 annual meeting, member appreciation day, Renville-Sibley website update and a Westtech update. Revisions to the bylaws were discussed and approved to recom-

mend to the membership for approval at the 2012 annual meeting. A report was given from the Finance and Audit Committee. Upcoming member informational forums were discussed.

The board approved changing the starting time of the November thru March board meetings from 7 p.m. to 10 a.m. The December board meeting was changed from Monday, Dec. 26, to Thursday, Dec. 22.

Meetings attended were reviewed. Upcoming meetings were discussed. Please contact the Renville-Sibley office if you would like more information regarding the board meeting.

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