

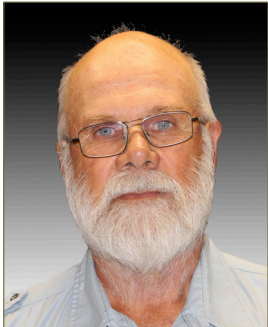


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ROGER COX
District 1 Director

Board Actions
APRIL 2023

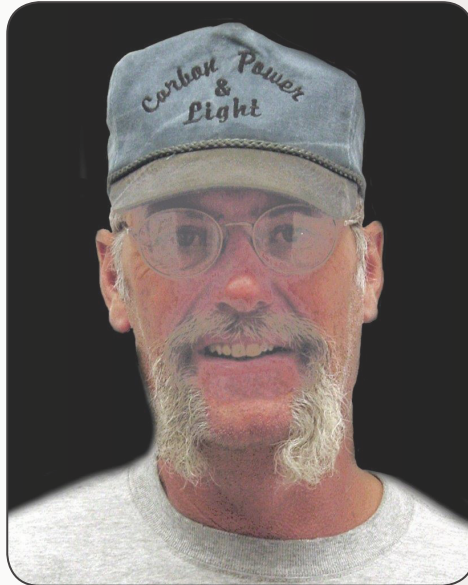
Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved Fire Mitigation Plan for Carbon.

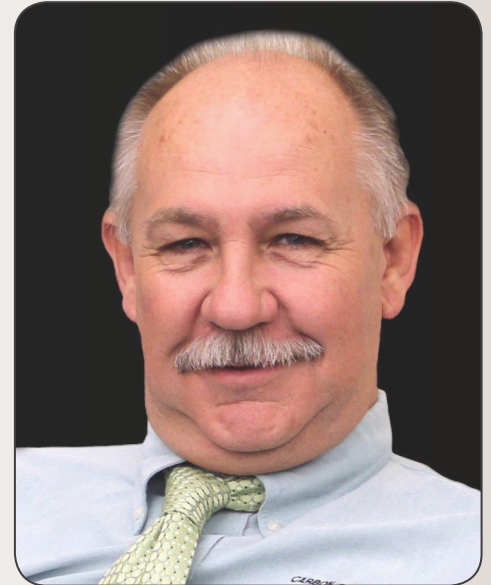
Approved Work Order inventory #561 for \$361,332.35.

Approved CFC Integrity Fund for 5% with a max of \$1,000.00.

Carbon's Past Employee's added to Carbon's Wall of Fame.



Bruce Manore



David Cutbirth



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RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER



In the middle of May Carbon's Board of Directors and Senior Staff completed a strategic planning session. We had two Facilitators from CFC (one of our lenders) that made sure no idea was not evaluated.

One item we discussed was safety. We felt that at Carbon safety did not need to be a strategic goal, because it is an everyday practice. We do not need to devise a strategic plan to be safe, we need to be safe every minute of every hour of every day. We need safe tools, we need safe equipment, we need safe habits, we need safe attitudes, and we need to approach the public as safely as possible.

We train on the safe operation of our tools, equipment, and habits. We train to help one another should an accident happen and we offer training to the public should they come upon an accident involving Carbon's power lines.

At a recent monthly safety meeting I asked,

what is the most dangerous thing you as Carbon team member do? I was thinking the answers would be some of the more difficult tasks they are required to complete in some of the most inhospitable environments. I thought I would be able to say, it is the routine task that you complete with little to no effort because that's the way it is always done. You don't think about doing it safely because you have always just done it.

I did not get the opportunity to drive home, in my opinion, the best safety thought for the month. Our well trained safe team reminded me that the most dangerous thing we did was to get to and from our work in some of the most inhospitable environments. We can safely work but we have no control over the public that may not be safety minded like we are.

Stay Safe and care for one another. A safe attitude will help you see danger in time to make it safer.

Was that not the best Saturday in June? Thanks for attending your annual meeting.

As always if you have questions or comments, please share them with us.

Member Statistics Report	April 2022	April 2023
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$51,670,355	\$57,209,903
Cost of Purchase Power	\$660,786	\$696,256
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$535,027	\$396,198
Tax & Interest Paid	\$59,893	\$60,725
Interest Received on Investments	\$4,827	\$15,825
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	2,002	2,011
Consumers Per Mile	3.3	3.3
Meters		
Total Meters	6,580	6,663
Residential/Rural	5,408	5,481
Irrigation	51	54
Large Power/Commercial	1,071	1,078
Other	50	50
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	9,448,686	9,551,042
Residential/Rural	3,853,062	4,058,460
Irrigation	18,350	19,903
Large Power/Commercial	5,352,499	5,247,891
Other	224,775	224,788
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	712	740
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$111	\$114

Carbon welcomes any comments or questions members may have. If you have a question on any part of the cooperative business, please write or email the cooperative and we will see that your question is answered.*Barry D Gasdek* Mail comments to Carbon Power & Light, Inc. P.O. Box 579, Saratoga, WY 82331, ATTN: Newsletter or email info@carbonpower.com.

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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Looking for additional ways to save energy this summer? Your laundry room is a great place to start. Wash clothes with cold water, which can cut one load's energy use by more than half. Your washing machine will use the same amount of energy no matter the size of the clothes load, so fill it up when you can. When drying clothes, separate the heavier cottons. Loads will dry faster and more evenly if you separate heavier cottons like linens and towels from your lightweight clothing.

Source: Dept. of Energy



Carbon's Past Board Members added to Carbon's Wall of Fame.



Laurie Forster



Dan Hodgkiss



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