



October 26, 2021

# October Newsletter

## Board Meeting Schedule

November 10, 2021 3:00 PM  
Meeting Location to be announced.  
Check our website for details

## 2021 CRRWC ELECTION RESULTS ARE IN

Congratulations to Jim Hussey and Judy Lake. They have been elected to serve another three years as members of the Crooked River Ranch Water Company Board.

## Election Results

Total Ballots Cast— 230  
Jim Hussey— 213  
Judy Lake — 203  
Write-In's— 4

## November Board Meeting

November's board meeting will be held Wednesday, November 10th at 3:00 PM in our conference room. Social distancing guidelines will be followed, and masks will be mandatory. Space will be limited.

## Weathering the big freeze



It is that time of the year again when the nights are going to become very cold. Protecting your pipes from the freeze can be overlooked. Freezing pipes can cause

thousands of dollars of damage, and they can be a huge inconvenience. There are a few things that we can all do around our homes to help protect against freezing pipes.

- Leave the heat on in the home even when you will be gone for an extended length of time.
- First, be sure that all your vents under the house are covered. Just a little wind under the house can freeze pipes.
- Be sure any exposed plumbing is well insulated. An example is where your water line comes out of the ground and into the house.
- If you are concerned about freezing pipes, let your water run just a little. It only takes a stream smaller than a pencil to prevent freezing.
- Open cabinet doors to allow heat to get around un-insulated pipes, under sinks, and appliances near exterior walls.

Freezing pipes can easily be prevented, and we have to remember to take steps to prevent them.

## Remote Disconnect Meters Now Available

Remote Disconnect Meters (RDM) can be valuable to anyone who leaves their home unattended for a long time. For example, every day, we receive notifications of changes in water usage. We may receive a notification of a leak at your house while you are away. After trying to contact you, we can instantly turn off the water to your home, which could save you hundreds in wasted water and thousands in property damage. These RDM 's could also save you a field service charge to go to your home, turn off your water, and turn it back on once you arrive home. These charges are \$25 each during business hours and \$40 each after hours.

The cost of the RDM upgrade is \$450. We have 5 meters available at that price. Once those are gone, we will order meters as they are requested, and the cost will be what we are invoiced for.

