

Taylor Report



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Calling all Third-graders:

MAY IS ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH, and the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association (WECA) is seeking entries for the 2021 electrical safety poster contest. All local third-grade children, whose parents are members of Taylor Electric Cooperative, are invited to submit an original poster that supports electrical safety. All who enter will have a chance to win local and state-level prizes. Just bring your original artwork to Taylor Electric by May 17th for your chance to win the local prize of a \$25 gift card. We will then choose three to send on to WECA for the state-level prizes which include:

1st – Chromebook • 2nd - \$100 gift card • 3rd - \$75 gift card

Sharpen your crayons and get those "bright" minds thinking!

REGISTRATION AND RULES

Form MUST be filled out completely to be entered into the contest.

Student's Name: _____ Student's Age: _____

Student's School: _____

Parents/Guardian Name: _____

Parents/Guardian Email: _____

Parents/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip : _____

Electric Cooperative: _____

By entering the contest, each contestant and/or parent/guardian agrees the submission is the artist's original work and consents to use of the artist's first and last name and artwork in publications, exhibits, displays, social media, and websites, as determined by the local electric cooperative and the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association. Original drawing/artwork will not be returned to the participant.

Rules:

- Free entry
- One entry per 3rd grade student
- The poster must be themed around Electrical Safety
- No computer generated images will be accepted
- The poster must not be any larger than 11-x14-inches
- Entries must include completed entry form (above)
- Students name must be written on the back of the poster
- Entries must be submitted to your local electric cooperative no later than May 17, 2021



Board Report – March 2021

- Approved February disbursements totaling \$502,741. 7 new member applications, and January 2021 construction in the amount of \$9,358.
- Reviewed financial results for February, with \$121,623 Operating Margins and \$123,806 Total Margins year to date.
- There were 2 outages in February, with average YTD outage time per meter of .0613 hours.
- Five applications for discounted early retirement of capital credits to estates were approved with total capital credits of \$14,824 to be paid out at the net present value of \$8,667.
- 16 delinquent accounts were processed for collection following the March 20th due date. The total amount owing on these accounts is \$14,492.
- The Auditor presented the findings from the 2020 audit, it was a clean unmodified audit. Following the audit, the year-end margins were allocated, a total of \$757,759 of DPC and TEC margins.
- The board approved the purchase of a new digger truck.
- There was discussion on upcoming training opportunities as well as upcoming DPC activities.
- CEO Ceaglske gave an update on the COVID 19 response, generator issues, Taylor County Broadband, and member issues.



ELECTRICAL SAFETY

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Cell phones don't belong in bed

Do not sleep or lounge with a charging cell phone or other device. You could burn your skin or set bedding on fire.

Don't overload outlets

Plugging several cords on one circuit draws too much power and can damage electronics or your wiring and may start a fire.



Pay attention to flickering lights

Do not ignore odd electrical symptoms. Flickering lights, warm or discolored outlets, frequently tripped circuits or fuses, or smoky odors may mean you have a problem. Consult a qualified electrician.



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Mark your calendars for Taylor Electric's annual meeting to be held Tuesday, June 29th at the Centennial Community Center. Details to follow next month!



NEVER FORGET

The office will be closed Monday, May 31st for Memorial Day. Have a safe holiday weekend!