

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
Steve Nile, V.Pres.....District 4  
Arlo Jensen, Sec.-Treas.....District 1  
Joe Schiffer.....District 5  
Jim DeCock.....District 7  
Tim Fulton.....District 6  
Richard Pinkerton.....District 3  
Tami Kimball.....District 2

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday through Friday  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**406-342-5521**

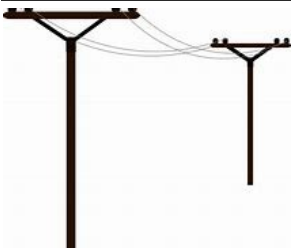
**MID-YELLOWSTONE  
ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC.**



**OFFICE PERSONNEL**  
Jason Brothen.....Manager  
Marj Cunningham.....Office Mgr  
Karen Morales.....Billing Clerk  
Amy Robbins.....Cust. Serv. Rep.

**LINE PERSONNEL**  
Ken Rolandson...Operations Mgr  
Rick Lewis.....Foreman  
Daren Reeder.....Lineman  
Trent Perkins.....Lineman  
Shane Freese.....Lineman  
Ilya Jankunas.....Appr.Lineman  
John Cunningham...Appr.Lineman

**P.O. BOX 386, HYSHAM, MT 59038**



**ALONG THESE LINES . . .**



***TWO TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED TO 3-YEAR TERMS***

Due to COVID and wanting to keep our members safe, the MYEC Board of Directors voted not to hold an in-person Annual Meeting; therefore, the election of trustees will be held by mail-in balloting. Two trustee positions will be filled this year. Completing their terms are **Jim DeCock, District 7, and Steve Nile, District 4.**

The trustees elected to fill these two positions will serve three-year terms.

The Board of Trustees, at its January meeting, appointed members to serve on the Nominating Committee. Those selected were **Virgil Achtenberg, Charles Hopf, Del Warren, Ronald McPherson, Beverly Thompson, Jack Ferguson, Chris Nielsen, Dale Icopini, and Waine Milmine.** The Nominating Committee met in February. **Our thanks to the committee members for devoting their time to this important part of the election process.**

Please watch your mail for the envelope that will have the ballot to vote for the two trustee positions and the two bylaw amendments, the MYEC 2020 Annual Report and the Board President’s Report. Please complete the ballot as is directed, and return it using the blue envelope that is provided. Only one ballot can be placed and returned in the special blue envelope by the due date given on the ballot. Any ballots that are delivered in any other envelope will not be counted. Included in this packet will be a date, which was not determined at the time of publishing this March issue, of when a virtual Annual Meeting will be held sometime in March. Also, watch the MYEC Facebook page for how Luck-of-the-Draw Scholarships will be given out during the Annual Meeting for students who parents are members of the Cooperative.

Thank you for your patience with all these adjustments which are necessary in order to keep our members and communities safe.

**HAPPY ST PATRICK’S DAY!!**

**This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.**

## KIMBALL RESIGNS FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At the January meeting sitting President, Kevan Kimball, resigned from the Board due to health reasons. He suggested his wife, Tami, be his replacement for the remainder of his term which expires in 2022. The Board unanimously voted to appoint Tami as his replacement.

Kevan has been a faithful trustee of MYEC for the past 36 years and we appreciate all the time and effort he has given to the Cooperative. We wish him well in his retirement.



## Budget Billing Policy—

Budget billing is available at MYEC, and the preferred time to sign up is in May so that you can build up a credit going into the winter months.

With our computer system you can sign up for a **variable** rate or a **fixed** rate. With the variable rate the computer uses past usages to calculate a different amount that is due each month. With the fixed rate the billing clerk will use the past year's usages to determine one single amount to be paid each month. The difference is the fixed amount is somewhat of a guess since the present year's weather can be different than the last one's; and with the variable the computer will make a more accurate calculation using the more recent months and the rise or fall of your usage.

When you sign up, you are agreeing to make the designated payment **and** read your meter each month. Failure to meet the monthly payment will immediately cancel the agreement, with future bills due and payable when rendered.

## REMEMBER...

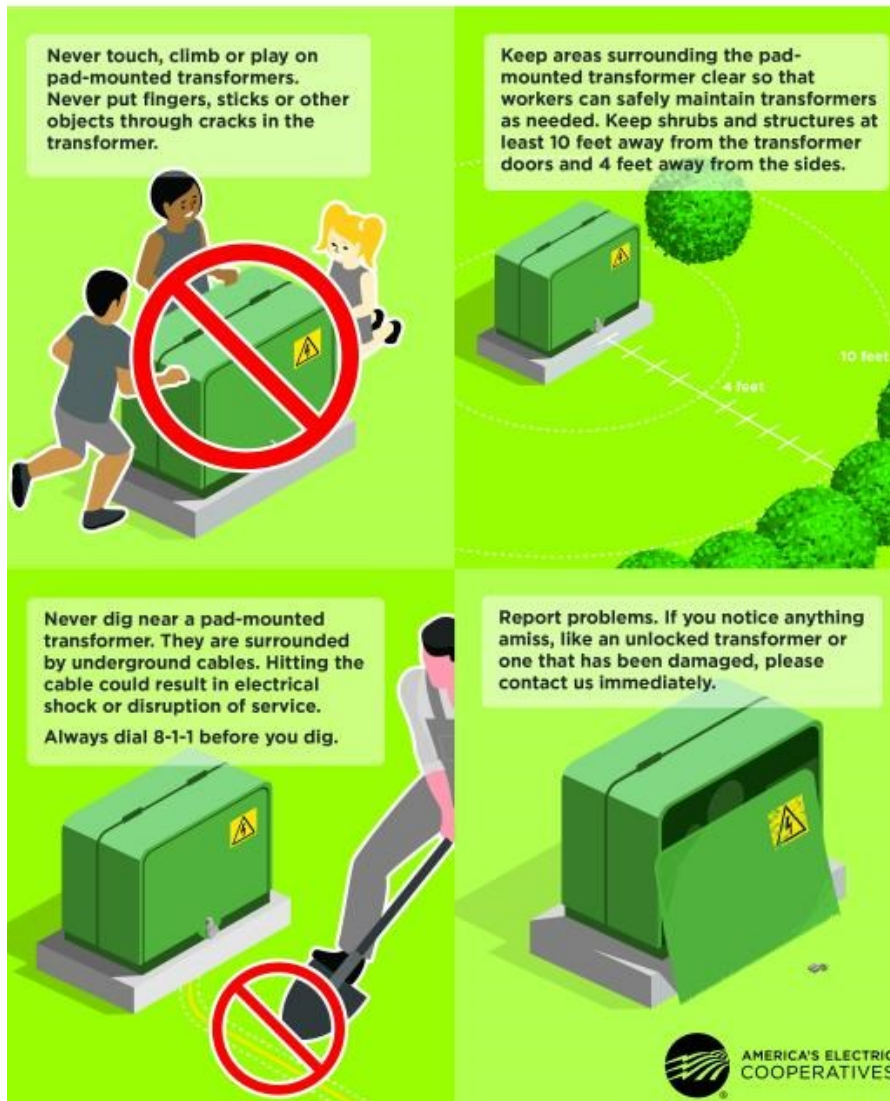
The linemen will read all of the meters in **APRIL**. Please contact us about setting up a time to read the meters if your property has a lock on it.

New meter reading booklets will be mailed in May.

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## Avoid the Big Green Box

Please stay away from pad-mounted transformers (the big green box). While safe, they are not meant for touching, climbing or playing. Pad-mounted transformers carry high voltages of electricity that serve many homes in our communities.



**Never touch, climb or play on pad-mounted transformers. Never put fingers, sticks or other objects through cracks in the transformer.**

**Keep areas surrounding the pad-mounted transformer clear so that workers can safely maintain transformers as needed. Keep shrubs and structures at least 10 feet away from the transformer doors and 4 feet away from the sides.**

**Never dig near a pad-mounted transformer. They are surrounded by underground cables. Hitting the cable could result in electrical shock or disruption of service. Always dial 8-1-1 before you dig.**

**Report problems. If you notice anything amiss, like an unlocked transformer or one that has been damaged, please contact us immediately.**

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