**Apple Springs Waterworks Sanitary District Election Certification**

Dan Carlson, who was appointed after the resignation of Marlon McMakin in 2023 will remain on the board for continuity thru next year. Tom Law and Michael Martin terms expire in 2024. Ideally the district has 3 staggered board members with each term lasting 3 years. To accommodate this, the 2 positions up for election in 2024 will have the individual with the highest number of votes to have a 3-year term and the 2nd highest vote for a 2-year term.  In 2025, Dan Carlson’s current position will be up for election next year.

The request for nominations were posted in the Apple Springs Newsletter on 1/30/24 and 2/7 with a nomination deadline of 2/17/2024. The original nomination notice was opened by approximately 70% of the 117 owners. This gave the board election a much larger exposure than posting in the local Sturgis newspaper. Nominations forms were submitted by John Miller, Chris Vinich, Kevin Malon, and Michael Martin. Kevin Malon and Michael Marlin later retracked their nomination submittal before the election.

The election from 3/1/2024 to 3/7/2024 was completed by either an electronic vote via email or via paper to mailed to the district mailbox. The email ballots were sent to trusted impartial district resident Roger Beck.

The results of the election are as follows:

Name Number of Votes Elected Term Length

Chris Vinich 12 3 years

John Miller 10 2 years

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_