

Lewis-Palmer School District 38, Special Board Meeting, July 3

Magerko appointed to school board

By Harriet Halbig

The Board of Education of the Lewis-Palmer School District held a special meeting on July 3 to approve the appointment of John A. Magerko, Jr. to the position of director for District 38.

Magerko is a 25-year resident of the Tri-Lakes area. He has two grown children who attended District 38 schools. He is a senior research engineer at TASC Inc., with degrees in mechanical engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and has taught and counseled young adults at the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs.

In 2006, Magerko was co-chairman of the 2006 district bond campaign.

Magerko will serve out the remainder of Gail Wilson's term, which will end in November 2013.

Board President Jeff Ferguson said there were three candidates for the position, all of whom were well-qualified.

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John A. Magerko, Jr. Photo provided by D-38.

Academy Water and Sanitation District, June 6

Board faces tough wastewater decision

By Susan Hindman

The Academy Water and Sanitation District board continues to sift through discouraging numbers as it works to determine how to proceed with its wastewater treatment operations. The current lagoon system is unable to treat

the ammonia, nitrogen, and phosphorus in the effluent (the water released into Smith Creek after treatment) to numbers mandated by newer, more stringent state regulations, forcing the board to look at other options.

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