

## Mark Your Calendars:

# 2021 Annual Meeting on August 10th



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It's that time of year again that we begin planning for the annual meeting set for Tuesday, August 10th, 2021. Last year, we tried a Drive-In annual meeting with no meal to create a social distant safe meeting knowing that attendance would be lower. But attendance was too low, and we had to scurry around for 20 minutes to recruit members for a quorum to start the meeting which was not ideal.

Member participation is vital for B-Y Electric to thrive through the voting process even if it is not during controversial times. How are we going to conduct the meeting this year? Your Board agreed that we do not know what the Covid-19 conditions will be like in August and can only make prudent decisions using current CDC guidelines. These do not support large in-person event gatherings.

They decided that this year, the annual meeting will be held as a Drive-Thru meeting where members will drive into Tabor and be directed through a series of stops to register, vote, receive their attendance gift and a \$20 meal certificate to a local participating restaurant. Registered members names will also go into a drawing for door prizes. After the meeting adjourns, the drawing will be broadcasted live on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/BonHommeYanktonElectric/>. The prizes will be delivered to the winners.

More details will be announced in the next months' issues of the Cooperative Connections. Our hope is that you enjoy a quick drive to Tabor on August 10th to exercise your membership privilege to vote for director leadership (which details are on page 7 of this issue) and on other Cooperative business and enjoy a meal with your certificate.

Until next month, stay safe!



## You're Invited!

### Make Plans to Attend the 2021 Drive-Thru Annual Meeting

**WHO:** Bon Homme Yankton Electric Members

**WHAT:** 2021 Bon Homme Yankton Electric Annual Meeting

**WHEN:** Tuesday, August 10, 5:30-7:30 pm

**WHERE:** Lidice Street (main street) Tabor

- With the health and welfare of our members and employees in mind, Bon Homme Yankton Electric is changing the format of our 2021 annual meeting.
- Instead of the traditional in-person meeting, a drive-thru meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 10, between 5:30 and 7:30 pm.
- Each member who registers will receive an attendance gift, a \$20 gift local restaurant gift card, and will be registered for door prizes.

