The Eastern Water and Wastewater Network met on April 12th, 2022, at Bell Arthur Water Corp. The network had 16 members present.

Call to order by Nick Lolies at 10:03 am.

Mr. Douglas from Southern Corrosion presented the program on water tank maintenance, and repair.

Welcome was given

Motion to dispense of the minutes from March 2022 meeting by Jason Glover, seconded by Johnny Spencer, and motion carried.

**Old Business**

**Network Website**

Nick stated that the network had been brought back. Stated that Municipal Impact had deferred the yearly payment until the network become re-established.

Nick stated that the website annual payment is around $550.

**Bank Account**

Nick stated that he was talking to the branch manager about getting the bank account re-instated. Said he had talked to the NC Dept of Revenue, and that we had adopted the 2 paragraphs needed for them to reissue our tax id number.

**New Business**

**Bank Account**

* The 2 paragraphs have been added to the Constitution
* Constitution and minutes have been mailed by certified letter to the NC Dept of Revenue
* Nick stated that he has received a letter from the Dept of Revenue issuing the Network it’s tax id number
* Nick stated the Dept of Revenue has re-instated the Network as a Non-profit incorporation
* With this letter, and tax id number Nick has rescheduled a meeting with the branch manager from the bank.
* The president and treasurer from the network will be added to the bank account.

**Dues:**

* Since the network should now be allowed to open a bank account everyone needs to think about how much dues should be.
* It was brought before the network, that there should be a difference price between Associate Members and Members
* $50 was the annual price of membership in years past, and several agreed that it was to low.

**Training/Seminars**

* Several opinions were voiced as to whether have a training class for members
* Some members stated that they train in house, and others use NCRWA

Motion to adjourn by Ray Baldree, second by Doug Whitaker. Motion Carried.