

EAST BERLIN AREA JOINT AUTHORITY
103 LOCUST STREET, PO BOX 37
EAST BERLIN, PA 17316
April 11, 2013
SPECIAL MEETING

The special meeting of the East Berlin Area Joint Authority was held on April 11, 2013 at 103 Locust Street, East Berlin, PA 17316, and was conducted by Chairman Gerald L. Mummert. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance at 10 AM.

Members Present: Chairman Gerald L. Mummert; David Richards; Charles Krall; and Robert Clayton

Members Absent: John O'Brien

Also Present: Secretary, Hannelore Furst

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the EDU's, usage and charges; pertaining to possible changing to weighted EDU's for high water users.

Currently, all water customers are charged \$14 per quarter capital expense fee and \$6 per thousand gallons of water usage. Residential sewer customers are charged \$82 per quarter capital expense fee and \$9 per thousand gallons of water usage. Commercial customers are charged \$94 per quarter capital expense fee and \$9 per thousand gallons of water usage.

Samples of one area of New Oxford Municipal Authority's charges were distributed. They noted that 1 EDU of water usage is equal to 165 gallons per day or 10,000 gallons per billing cycle, and 1 EDU of water usage is equal to 1 EDU of wastewater. One EDU equals \$59.50.

David Richards recommends using EDU's for the fixed rate. The consensus was that there is a need to redefine or reformulate an EDU. It was suggested to have the engineer start working on this. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to research various methods of computing and assigning EDU's.

There being no further business, *Robert Clayton made the motion to adjourn the meeting; with a second by Charles Krall. Motion carried.*

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.

ATTEST:

Gerald L. Mummert, Chairman EBAJA

Hannelore B. Furst, Secretary EBAJA