Alleghany County Water District General Manager (GM) Report December 10, 2019 by Rae Bell Arbogast

Memcor unit, online auction status NO BIDS. Should we let John Lewis take it? I will put it on the January agenda for consideration.

Webinar On December 3rd I attended a one-hour webinar put on by the Environmental Finance Center Network titled: "Dealing with Declining Water Demand and Decreasing Customers" At least we know we aren't alone! This is a growing trend especially in rural areas. I am happy to say that we are already following many of the suggestions given (such as building up reserve funds and taking a conservative approach to our budget process). We also are aware of the need to decrease our non-revenue water production. They did have a segment on "revenue enhancement" that had some different ideas. Things, like renting out land and renewable energy....charging a fire hydrant fee.....and other things that don't really apply to us.