

Unity Area Recycling Center

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March 17, 2022

1. Bring Meeting to order: Meeting brought to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Board Members and Alternates Present:

Paige Ziegler (Montville)	Diana Hauser (Unity)
Michael Berry (Thorndike)	Ross Nason (Dixmont)
Greg Falzetta (ALT Thorndike)	Don Pendleton (ALT Dixmont)
Kip Penney (Knox)	Beth Soucie (Unity)
Robert Hogg (Troy)	Jeff Reynolds (UARRC Manager)
Steve Wright (UARRC Co-Manager)	Sharon Hibbard (ALT Montville)
3. Board Members and Alternates Absent:

Phil Bloomstein (Freedom)	George Faulkner (Jackson)
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4. Guest: Jim Vallette from Southwest Harbor. Jim was introduced. He is interested in UARRC's recycling model and working to organize more recycling in his area.
Jim
joined us for the beginning of the Board meeting.
5. Approve February's Minutes:

Motion to Accept, Seconded, Approved
Approval based on the correction of 2 items (words) in February's Minutes
*corrections were made on March 18th by Secretary
6. Agenda Adjustments:

an Executive Session was called for by Michael Berry
Motion, Seconded, Approved
7. Manager's Report:

9.7 tons of OCC were shipped in February + 2 tons of Newspaper and 8.9 tons
of mixed paper
on March 9, we shipped a truck of electronics
Traffic continues to be steady/heavy. Over 300 customers in the first 2 weeks of March
Forklift had quarterly routine service and is running well
8. President's Report:

nothing to report
9. Treasurer's Report:

nothing to report

10. General Discussion:

Future UARRC Goals

changed time frame of Strategic Plan to 2022-2023

Town of Montville interested in future plans of UARRC

discussion of adding 'items'

Greenhouse Plastics - need person to 'run' the program

MOFGA (Don P.) can take this on. Plastics are delivered to MOFGA, are transported to UARRC and baled. 2021 saw 1 1/2 bales

Rigid Plastics - not a big return, but doable

If new, more items are added to UARRC where are they stored? where do they go? who handles them?

everything revolves around infrastructure & manpower available

discussion of space for more material - warehouse can be revamped and reorganized to open up space

glass can be moved to open up space (still working on markets)

a vertical baler?

truck idea that goes to different towns and picks up recycling is a long-term

proposal. Research and proposal must be done to ascertain costs & feasibility

what is the grant cap? must balance increased materials with efficiency to keep us 'fiscally fit'. Can't discuss it realistically until all info is gathered as to costs.

question. Dixmont has a trailer & transport for recyclables - can Montville put out a bid for same setup?

11. Executive Session:

Motion, Seconded, Approved to move into Executive Session at 8:18 p.m.

12. Executive Session Ended:

Executive Session ended at 9:00 p.m.

13. Motion to accept Michael's resignation as Treasurer Moved, Seconded, Approved

14. Motion to accept Sharon Hibbard as Treasurer Moved, Seconded, Approved

15. Wrap Up and Assignments:

Personnel Committee to meet (Beth, Phil & Diana)

a Trade Summit to be held at the Hutchinson Center May 9th

revise strategic plan (Greg)

Safety Committee to meet & an inspection done

16. Adjournment:

Motion to accept, Seconded, Approved to adjourn at 9:20 p.m.

17. Minutes Submitted: Diana Hauser (Unity) UARRC Secretary

