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June 20, 2024

1. Bring Meeting to Order: Meeting brought to order at 7:18 p.m.  
Meeting held at UARRC.
2. Board Members & Alternates Present:

Diana Hauser (Unity)	Michael Berry (Thorndike)
Paige Zeigler (Montville)	Greg Falzetta (Thorndike-ALT)
Phil Bloomstein (Freedom)	Jenny Tibbetts (Jackson)
Kip Penney (Knox)	Ross Nason (Dixmont)
Leigh Juskevics (Manager)	
3. Board Members & Alternates Absent:

Beth Soucie (Unity)	Jeri Roberts (Jackson-ALT)
Don Pendleton (Dixmont-ALT)	Sharon Hibbard (Montville-ALT)
Robert Hogg (Troy)	
4. Agenda Adjustments:

Ross is joining us by phone. He has been contacted by the company/organization that collected clothing, textiles etc. at the UARRC. They have revamped their system whereby a tiny 'shed' (8'x10') will be deposited at the Center and used as a collection point. The shed must be visible with a clear path. The shed doesn't need electricity or any upgrades. The UARRC site would be the first in the area to have this shed. Apparel Impact is the organization and they would like to know if we are interested.

A Motion was Made, Seconded and Unanimously Approved.  
This will take place very quickly, contingent on an approved location on the grounds.
5. Approve May 16, 2024 Minutes:

A Motion was Made, Seconded and Approved
6. Manager's Report:

A 'Budget vs. Actual' was also distributed.

Manager's Report June 20, 2024

I've scheduled a consultation with Safety Works to conduct a safety audit in September. Felch & Company will be here next week to conduct our yearly audit. I've been cleaning old files, recycling lots, and finding treasures.

We had freon mitigation on 37 items. Mike hauled a load of steel/tin/etc. Last week we shipped a load of mixed paper and cardboard. We got paid for a box of phones we sent out--\$3!!! We hope to ship a load of plastics (we have 40ish bales), if not this week, then next week. Current prices of plastics are:

#3-7 \$2/ton  
 Natural \$492/ton  
 Color \$217/ton  
 #1 pete \$92/ton

We had an issue with the forklift on Tuesday. Jeff was moving something when the temp lights came on. He immediately shut down, LOTO, and we called Hartford, the company that services the forklift. Lucky for us, they were in Waterville and were here to fix it in within the hour. The problem? A rat got in the works and threw a belt, which caused things to overheat. Dead rat removed, belts fixed, coolant replaced. Back in business.

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	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2012
January	465	595	476	542	449	408
February	427	511	553	442	358	405
March	484	624	711	604	231	494
April	598	735	733	640	25	451
May	626	669	622	617	482	541
June		699	749	701	557	480
July		610	760	708	653	459
August		737	719	646	589	466
September		518	681	638	670	414
October		562	741	689	638	450
November		513	626	571	512	385
December		424	653	613	544	344

Discussion followed.

7. Safety Committee Policy Updates:

Greg informed us about the SDS (Safety Data Sheet) for water ex. mercury vapor, refrigerants.

8. Board Member Update:

A letter was composed by Diana and sent out to all 8 member towns last week. We are trying to establish who the towns' representatives and Alternates to the UARRC

Representatives and Alternates need to be appointed and sworn in ASAP.

\* We do not know if Robert Hogg, Sharon Hibbard & Don Pendleton are still Town Representatives or Alternates or not. We have had no communication from the towns of Troy, Montville or Dixmont. We also have few appointed alternates.

9. Adjournment:

A Motion was Made, Seconded and Approved to adjourn at 8:05 p.m.

10. Minutes Submitted:

Diana Hauser (Unity) UARRC Secretary