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November 20, 2025

1. Bring Meeting to Order: Meeting brought to order at 7:24 p.m.

Meeting held at UARRC

2. Board Members and Alternates Present:

Phil Bloomstein (Freedom)

Michael Berry (Thorndike)

Paige Zeigler (Montville)

Ross Nason (Dixmont)

Kip Penney (Knox)

Rose Zoller (Troy)

Leigh Juskevics (Manager)

3. Board Members & Alternates Absent:

Jeri Roberts (Jackson-ALT)

Penny Stevens (Knox-ALT)

Beth Soucie (Unity)

Diana Hauser (Unity)

[Currently there are no Alternates representing the Towns of Unity, Freedom, Montville, Troy, Dixmont, Jackson]

4. Agenda Adjustments:

No suggestions

5. Approve October 16, 2025 Minutes:

A Motion was Made, Seconded and Approved

6. Manager's Report

Lightbulb update—FedEx is still going to ship hazmat, so we can still ship our bulbs.

Met with team from Winterport on 11/5. Winterport would really like to recycle. Currently they only recycle cardboard.

Everyone is now certified to use the forklift. We do need to have some work done on the forklift. It needs a new exhaust system and a new seat. Quote on this from Hartford is for \$1486. One of our bailers has a leak. A local mechanic said it needs a main cylinder to be repacked. I don't have a quote on that yet.

Shipped another partial load of mixed paper. We're working on shipping more plastic and another load of cardboard.

Rowan, the Eagle Scout candidate, has raised some funds and got some supplies donated for the sign project. He's going to be working on it over Thanksgiving break.

I've attended a couple webinars. One on EPR updates, one on glass.

Mike, Paige and I met up to work on the budget.

Traffic so far this month: 404

7. Budget Committee and Discussion

Budget for FY26/27 was discussed, questions were asked and answered. The new proposed budget would increase by 3.5%.

A Motion was Made, Seconded and Approved to accept the proposed budget.

8. A Motion was Made, Seconded and Approved to adjourn at 7:51p.m.

9. Minutes Submitted: Leigh Juskevics, Manager