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October 16, 2025

1. Bring Meeting to Order: Meeting brought to order at 7:10 p.m.
2. Board Members and Alternates Present:

Phil Bloomstein (Freedom)	Diana Hauser (Unity)
Kip Penney (Knox)	Ross Nason (Dixmont)
Rose Zoller (Troy)	Jenny Tibbetts (Jackson)
Leigh Juskevice (Manager)	

Board Members and Alternates Absent:

Beth Soucie (Unity)	Michael Berry (Thorndike)
Page Zeigler (Montville)	Jeri Roberts (Jackson-ALT)
Penny Stevens (Knox-ALT)	

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

3. Agenda Adjustments:
 - update on road sign
 - staff ear buds issue
4. Approve the August 19, 2025 Board Minutes:

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

(includes comments/discussion of Budget vs. Actual Report, Sign Progress and Ear Bud issue)

Manager's Report October 16, 2025

Lots of things have been happening since our August meeting. Brian and Isaiah were up to the challenge and have the Warehouse ship shape. Since Jeff's return he's been crushing glass. The Warehouse is in the best shape I've seen in the past two years.

We shipped a load of mixed paper, and a load of corrugated cardboard in September.

We also shipped 2 loads of mixed e-waste to North Coast. We've spent quite a bit shipping mixed e-waste, approximately 75% budgeted for e-waste warehouse.

We have a new company handling plowing for us this season.

I've been going through old files and have all tax records since 1991 scanned to the NAS and approximately 90% of the Board Minutes. In Minutes from 1994 I see the towns we served including Albion, Brooks and Swanville.

Winterport has contacted us again. They're still semi-interested in becoming a member and plan a tour to discuss possible options.

Traffic so far this month: 332

Crazy Recycling News: Scientists at the University of Edinburgh were able to

convert plastic waste into paracetamol, aka acetaminophen, the active ingredient in the pain reliever Tylenol. Stranger yet, they pulled off the alchemical feat using the bacteria E.Coli.

Related issue of road sign project - Eagle Scout project is set to go.

Related issue of Staff Ear Bud use - a Motion was Made, Seconded and Approved to craft a policy draft to be voted on next meeting.

6. Committee Reports:

The Budget Committee is meeting to begin working on next year's budget. Meeting(s) to begin in November.

7. Staff Updates:

Covered in Manager's Report.

8. Reminder:

Next Board Meeting to be held Thursday evening, November 20 at 7:00.

9. Adjournment:

A Motion was Made, Seconded and Approved to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

10. Minutes Submitted:

Diana Hauser (Unity) UARRC Secretary