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May 15, 2025

1. Bring Meeting to Order: Meeting brought to order at 7:04 p.m.

2. Board Members & Alternates Present:

Phil Bloomstein (Freedom)

Paige Zeigler (Montville)

Michael Berry (Thorndike)

Diana Hauser (Unity)

Jenny Tibbetts (Jackson)

Kip Penney (Knox)

Ross Nason (Dixmont)

Beth Soucie (Unity)

Leigh Juskevice (Manager)

3. Board Members & Alternates Absent:

Rose Zeller (Troy)

Jeri Roberts (Jackson-ALT)

Penny Stevens (Knox-ALT)

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

4. Agenda Adjustments:

Why keep our ZOOM subscription? We have not used it in a long time and other methods can be used to meet online, if needed. Board Members, unanimously, agreed to drop the subscription cost.

Knox Update by Kip. Kip has spoken with the Town of Knox and several community members about the decision to leave the UARRC. A short discussion ensued.

5. Nominations for the Board position of Treasurer.

Discussion of 'role' of treasurer and responsibilities.

Jenny Tibbetts (Jackson) was Nominated, Seconded and Approved

6. Manager's Report:

Manager's Report May 15, 2025 by Manager Leigh Juskevice

We shipped out a load of OCC/mixed paper at the end of April. In the past these shipments have most often gone to Canada, but this one went to New Jersey.

We have a load of plastic that's shipping next week. Space is tight. The buyers are now complaining about black plastic, like spools for fencing and some in packing.

Scott, our new employee, has been doing a great job.

Glavel=foam glass glavel. It's a company in Vermont which uses glass aggregate to create this product used as lightweight fill, green roofing or subslab insulation. I've reached out to find out where they source their crushed glass.

No word yet. You can learn more at glavel.com

Traffic for the month: **285**

Some information and discussion of #5 black plastic.

7. Budget vs. Actual to examine:

8. New Business:
There was a Motion to change the 'working' hours of the Center.
Prior to this discussion, employees arrived at the Center to prepare for the day's activities at 7:30 a.m. and the Center opened to customers at 9:00 a.m.
A Motion was made to begin work at the Center at 7:30 as usual, but open the Center at 8:00 a.m. instead of 9:00 a.m.
The Motion was made, Seconded and Approved.
New hours for UARRC are 8 to 4 Tuesday through Friday and 8 to 1 on Saturday.
9. Executive Session:
A Motion was Made, Seconded and Approved to go into Executive Session.
Began: 8:15 Ended: 8:18
10. Announcements:
Kip announced a Knox Community BBQ on Saturday, May 17 at the Town Office.
Kip announced a FEDCO Seeds Surplus Sale on Saturday/Sunday May 17-18.
11. Adjournment:
A Motion was Made, Seconded and Approved to adjourn at 8:25 p.m.
12. Minutes Submitted:
Diana Hauser (Unity) UARRC Secretary