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August 15, 2024

1. Bring Meeting to Order: Meeting brought to order at 7:04 p.m.
Meeting held at UARRC
2. Board Members and Alternates Present:

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

Ross Nason (Dixmont)	Don Pendleton (Dixmont-ALT)
Jeri Roberts (Jackson-ALT)	Beth Soucie (Unity)
Penny Stevens (Knox-ALT)	

[Currently there is no Board Member or Alternate representing the Town of Troy]
[Currently there are no Alternates representing the Towns of Unity, Freedom, Montville]

4. Agenda Adjustments:
A card or gift to thank Don for being an alternate from Dixmont for many years.
We can do that at the October meeting.
5. Approve June 20, 2024 Minutes:
A Motion was Made, Seconded and Approved
[There was no July Board Meeting due to Members unable to attend and no Alternates to fill in.]
[The reason for the delay in approving the June Minutes.]
6. Manager's Report:
Leigh combined July and August's report.
August 15, 2024 Manager's report
At the May meeting we discussed moving funds into a CD or other account with better interest rates. After doing some research, I transferred funds into a money market account, where the interest rate is higher than the basic savings.

Money Market Accounts	Commercial Share Draft	Commercial Share Draft	Money Management	Money Management	Money Market	Money Market
\$0 to \$2,499	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
\$2,500 to \$49,999	0.05%	0.05%	2.227%	2.25%	2.227%	2.25%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	0.05%	0.05%	2.472%	2.50%	2.472%	2.50%
\$100,000 to 499,999	0.05%	0.05%	2.667%	2.70%	2.667%	2.70%
\$500,000 & Up	0.05%	0.05%	3.928%	4.00%	3.928%	4.00%

Apparel Impact dropped off a collection bin. The one Ross described and shared pictures of is for high-performing sites that collect 2000 lbs. + a week. our previous average was 136 lbs. a week, so they sent us a much smaller bin. I have seen quite a few customers using it, so it's a win-win for us and the community. They have been by several times to empty the bin.

Felch & Company, Giselle and Anne, were here for the audit, which went well. They filed our taxes yesterday.

We shipped 3 truckloads of product since May. One in June, one in July, one last week. one of OCC (\$167.50/ton) and newspaper (\$200/ton. The other load was assorted plastic, which should bring in approximately \$1500, and the last load of OCC (\$128/ton) and mixed paper (\$58.00)

Freon - we recently had 40 items cleared of freon. Those items, along with 6 bales of tin/steel will soon be heading to the scrap yard for recycling.

Since January, we've sold 42 non-resident memberships, 27 since we raised the price to \$40.00. In 2023 we sold 54 non-resident memberships.

We just sent 791 lbs. of glass-sand off to Fogg Brook/The Meadows golf courses. I hope to hear from Paul or Randall soon with their thoughts.

A Budget vs. Actual was distributed.

7. Committee Updates:

Personnel Committee to meet to discuss dates and criteria of employee and manager evaluations.

No new Safety or Policy updates.

8. Letter to Member Towns Update:

Knox did appoint Penny Stevens as Board Alternate.

Unity, Freedom & Montville have not responded as to alternate appointments.

Dixmont did not respond with an alternate appointment. Don is resigning as alternate as of end of September.

Troy did not respond with a Board Member or Alternate appointment.

A next 'step' was discussed.

9. Adjournment:

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

10. Minutes Submitted:

Diana Hauser (Unity) UARRC Secretary