

## UNITY AREA REGIONAL RECYCLING CENTER

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To the towns of Unity, Troy, Thorndike, Freedom, Knox, Dixmont, Montville and Jackson.  
UARRC Member Towns.

We appreciate your interest and membership.

We also need your help.

It is vital that each member town - Unity - Troy - Thorndike - Freedom - Knox - Dixmont - Montville and Jackson appoint (and swear in) a representative to the UARRC's Board of Directors. (Unity has 2 representatives.)

The UARRC's ByLaws Article 1:

A. Each member municipality shall by vote of the Town Meeting or the Selectmen appoint membership to Board of Directors of the Unity Area Regional Recycling Center (UARRC) as provided in the Interlocal Agreement for the Unity Area Regional Recycling Center.

The UARRC's ByLaws Article III:

H. Alternate representative. An Alternate Representative may be appointed by the member towns and can act as proxy for their town's representative.

Town Representatives make up the UARRC's Board of Directors.

Representatives provide suggestions, comments and expertise.

Town Representatives work on and add input to committees such as safety, budget, policies and personnel.

Most importantly they VOTE.

UARRC meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are usually held at the Center in Thorndike or by ZOOM.

Current Board Officers include:

Chair: Phil Bloomstein (Freedom)

Vice-Chair: Paige Zeigler (Montville)

Treasurer: Michael Berry (Thorndike)

Secretary: Diana Hauser (Unity)

Alternates are also important. They attend meetings in their Rep's absence and can vote.

While it is not required, alternates are encouraged to attend all meetings as their comments and ideas are also important and interesting.

Alternates can vote if their town's Rep is absent. They can also hold office. They offer expertise on many committees.

They receive all communications. They need to be residents of their respective town. (as do representatives)

To repeat: Town representatives attend meetings and vote. They serve as the UARRC's Board of Directors. Without a quorum of Board members and their ability to vote, the UARRC cannot function. And the member town loses its representation, its voice.

Please see the added information concerning your town's representative and alternate status.

If you need more information or have questions, please contact:

Chair: Phil Bloomstein (Freedom) [pbloomstein@gmail.com](mailto:pbloomstein@gmail.com)

Secretary: Diana Hauser (Unity) [dianasue.hauser@gmail.com](mailto:dianasue.hauser@gmail.com)

We can answer questions via email or visit a town office and/or selectman's meeting.

Please contact the UARRC Chair or Secretary regarding your town's representative and alternate information. Or use the return envelope.

Thank you for your attention.

UARRC Board of Directors Secretary

Diana Hauser

## Town of Freedom

It is very important that each member town in the UARRC has a Representative on the Board of Directors.

They work in many ways for the Board - attend meetings, do research, work on various committees and most importantly they VOTE.

Freedom Has one Representative but an Alternate is needed..

Phil Bloomstein is Freedom's Representative and is currently Chairman of the UARRC Board of Directors.

He also works on several committees.

Please appoint an alternate at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.