

Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

January 11, 2024

Bruce Bowler, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order in the Brookline DPW meeting room at 5:01pm. Members attending were Eric Slosek, Dan Veilleux, Joan Cudworth, Frank Powers, Ed Perry, Jack Esposito, & Guy Wadsworth. Also attending were Kyle Smith, Dennis Slocumb, & Debra Quinlan.

CITIZENS FORUM – N/A

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 7, 2023 – Joanie made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Jack seconded, and Frank abstained. All others voted in favor.

UPDATE BY TOWN

AMHERST – Eric had no issues to report.

BROOKLINE – Guy said that all is okay.

HOLLIS – Joanie reported that aluminum compactor was having issues. Maguire & the electrician did not communicate with anyone then showed up unexpectedly.

MONT VERNON – Jack said that all is fine.

RECYCLING UPDATE

Dennis provided the following prices for January:

	<u>OPR</u>	<u>NEP</u>
Mixed Paper	\$5/ton	(\$65)/ton
Cardboard	\$65/ton	\$90/ton
Newspaper	\$115/ton (if dry)	\$0/ton (wet)

Dennis mentioned that the newspaper loads have been wet so recyclers don't want it or charge for it. Northeast Packaging agreed to take a load at \$0. He suggested combining Mont Vernon's newspaper with mixed paper.

SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE - Dennis had nothing to report.

OPERATIONS REVIEW – Deb provided the following trash figures for November:

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Ave Weight/Trip</u>
Amherst	207.67	12	17.31
Brookline	130.06	9	14.45
Hollis	234.69	13	18.05
Mont Vernon	80.54	6	13.42

DAN'S STATE OF THE STATE – Dan reported that there was a bottle bill discussed. He does not expect it to pass. He also reported that there is still a lot of debate regarding Dalton.

PAYABLES - All members reviewed the current invoices. Joanie made a motion to approve payment of those invoices and Frank seconded. All voted in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

LANDFILL LOW SPOTS – Dennis has not heard from Don. This will have to wait until spring at this point.

FIXED ASSET DATA SHEETS – Dan provided an example of what he has compiled. He suggested putting the spreadsheets in Google Drive so that everyone can access them.

TD BANK CDS – Deb confirmed that the rates quoted would not be reduced by fees. She also went over the fees for early withdrawal.

Dan made a motion to transfer \$250,000 from the Equipment Reserve account into three, 6-month CDs as follows: two in the amount of \$100,000 each and one in the amount of \$50,000. Frank seconded and all voted in favor.

SPARE MOTORS – Dennis had no new information.

NEW TRAILER – Dennis had no new information.

RECORDS STORAGE – Bruce, Dan, & Guy volunteered to go through the SRLD boxes stored at the Amherst DPW and dispose of any documents that do not need to be retained.

NEW BUSINESS

SLOCOMB INVOICE – Joanie explained that Hollis had to have Dennis re-arrange their trailers before the holidays. She said that she thinks the bill, approximately \$400, should be paid by the SRLD rather than the town.

Dan made a motion to pay the bill and Eric seconded. All voted in favor.

MONT VERNON PLASTICS – Deb was contacted by a Mont Vernon resident whose daughter wants to collect, sort, clean, and recycle plastics from her neighborhood. Plastic recycling was previously discontinued because there was too much contamination in the loads. Sorting tables and a self-contained unit were suggested as ways to help Mont Vernon separate plastics. Dennis will look for a used, self-contained unit.

NEXT MEETING – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on February 8th at 5:00pm at the Amherst fire station.

Frank made a motion to adjourn & Dan seconded. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 5:49pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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