

Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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APPROVED

SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

March 14, 2024

Bruce Bowler, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order in the Hollis DPW meeting room at 5:01pm. Members attending were Joan Cudworth, Guy Wadsworth, Jack Esposito, Frank Powers, & Eric Slosek. Also attending were Scott Leard, Dennis Slocomb, & Debra Quinlan.

CITIZENS FORUM – N/A.

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 8, 2024 – Joanie made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Guy seconded, and Frank, Eric, & Jack abstained. There were not enough voting members in attendance for the motion to pass. Tabled until the next meeting.

UPDATE BY TOWN

AMHERST – Eric said that all is fine.

BROOKLINE – Guy & Scott said that all is okay.

HOLLIS – Joanie reported that they are starting to tour other transfer stations. She mentioned that Peterborough uses pay-as-you throw and has a good composting program.

MONT VERNON – Jack said that all is fine.

RECYCLING UPDATE - Dennis provided the following prices for March:

	<u>Office Paper</u>	<u>Northeast Packaging</u>
Cardboard	\$110/ton	\$110/ton
Mixed Paper	\$20/ton	
Newspaper	\$160/ton	

Dennis mentioned that he has been bringing Aluminum to Harding Metals for \$0.50/lb. He also mentioned that a box of aluminum had been called in but was not full and he spent two hours cleaning up the aluminum that spilled out.

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

BROOKLINE COMPACTOR – Scott mentioned that the front compactor was slow to return. Dennis suggested that there may be material under the blade and that it needs to be cleaned out frequently.

OPERATIONS REVIEW – Deb provided the following total trash figures for Jan & Feb:

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Ave Weight/Trip</u>
Amherst	359.94	19	18.94
Brookline	225.09	19	11.85
Hollis	391.42	26	15.05
Mont Vernon	123.95	11	11.27

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

OLD BUSINESS

SPARE MOTORS – Dennis had no new information.

NEW TRAILER – Dennis obtained a rough price of \$120,000-\$125,000 for a trailer with a roof. He mentioned that he thinks that the SRLD should try aluminum if purchasing a new trailer. Dennis also suggested that a compactor box and compactor would work well in Mont Vernon. He estimated that a box would cost \$12,000-\$13,000 and a new compactor would cost \$17,000. It was pointed out that a phase converter would be required. Dennis will get quotes for the next meeting. Joanie also pointed out that trash can't stay on property, at least in Hollis, for more than 10 days.

RECORDS STORAGE –The permanent files have been moved to the old Hollis DPW building. Bruce mentioned that the rest of the files need to be shredded. Eric will find out when Amherst will be having its old files shredded. If that is not going to happen soon, Deb will contact a shredding company.

MONT VERNON PLASTIC – Joanie mentioned that Hollis will soon have a box available that Mont Vernon could use for plastic. Dennis suggested collecting plastic in a trash bin that attendants could empty into the box to try to avoid contamination.

NREL STUDY – Eric said that he would provide an update at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

SHOVELERS – Bruce reported that Daskalos Outdoor Services has been clearing snow & ice off the boxes and trailers so that DC Slocomb employees no longer have to perform that task. Joanie made a motion to hire Daskalos Outdoor Services to shovel the SRLD boxes & trailers. Frank seconded and all voted in favor.

PAYMENTS BETWEEN MEETINGS – Bruce pointed out that employees must be paid at least every two weeks and that, because the SRLD has been cutting checks just once per month, payments to WTI and DC Slocomb are sometimes late. Joanie made a motion that the SRLD return to having checks signed at the meeting and also between meetings when necessary. Eric seconded the motion, and all voted in favor.

NRRA CONFERENCE – The SRLD will pay for Joanie, a Hollis employee, and Bruce to attend for one day and for Guy to attend both days.

NEXT MEETING – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on April 11th at 5:00pm in Mont Vernon.

Jack made a motion to adjourn, and Eric seconded. Meeting adjourned at 5:46pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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