

Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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APPROVED

SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

May 4, 2023

Bruce Bowler, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order in the Amherst Fire Station Meeting Room at 6:15pm. Members attending were Eric Slosek, Dan Veilleux, Joan Cudworth, Jack Esposito, Frank Powers, Guy Wadsworth, and Ed Perry. Also attending were Dennis Slocumb, Mike Wenrich, & Debra Quinlan.

CITIZENS FORUM – N/A

MINUTES OF APRIL 13, 2023 – Joanie made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Frank seconded. All voted in favor.

UPDATE BY TOWN

AMHERST – Eric reported that the electrical panel will be relocated on Wednesday.

BROOKLINE – Still working on getting a new cylinder.

HOLLIS – Joanie reported that she's waiting for the last curbside pickup quote.

MONT VERNON – Jack said that all is fine.

RECYCLING UPDATE - Dennis did not have any prices for May yet.

SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE

BROOKLINE TRASH TRAILER – Dennis reported that the rear trash trailer blade had jammed because of rust. He will make the necessary repairs.

AMHERST OLD TRAILER/BOXES – Bruce asked Dennis to remove the old trailer and boxes. Dennis will take the cylinder & motor from the trailer and thinks one of the boxes can be repaired.

OPERATIONS REVIEW - Deb reported the following totals for April:

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Ave Weight/Trip</u>
Amherst	176.43	9	19.60
Brookline	96.67	7	13.81
Hollis	173.48	11	15.77
Mont Vernon	61.08	6	10.18

DAN'S STATE OF THE STATE – Dan reported that \$2,000,000 has been allocated to food waste diversion and the bill will most likely pass. Any entity that generates a ton of food waste per week must divert that waste.

PAYABLES

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

OLD BUSINESS

FIXED ASSET DATA SHEETS – Eric and Dan met at the Amherst transfer station and made some progress gathering info.

APPORTIONMENT CALCULATION – Nothing to report yet.

BROOKLINE PADS – Mike presented estimates for installation of pads.

Joanie made a motion to allow Brookline to proceed with installation of paved/concrete pads at a cost not to exceed \$10,000. Dan seconded the motion, and all voted in favor.

FOOD WASTE DIVERSION – Dan mentioned that one potential grant requires matching funds. He also said that the schools are moving forward with a food waste diversion program to begin in September.

EQUIPMENT WASHING – Dennis mentioned that he washes the trailers at his shop.

NEW BUSINESS

INCINERATOR CLOSURES – Bruce mentioned that he received a call from Jerry letting him know of a partial closure of the incinerator that will continue through next week. Jerry asked that the SRLD take loads to Fitchburg until the incinerator is fully operational. Bruce called Dennis and Dennis's driver left the line at Wheelabrator to take the load to Fitchburg. Jerry agreed to waive the charges for the mattresses that were in that load.

ZINC PLATES – Eric will look into getting plates to be mounted on compactors.

NEW SIGNER ON BANK ACCOUNTS – Jack made a motion to add Eric as a signer to replace Eddie Arnold. Frank seconded and all voted in favor. Deb will contact the bank to get the necessary paperwork.

NEXT MEETING – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 1st at 6:00pm in the Hollis DPW building.

Jack made a motion to adjourn & Dan seconded. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:46pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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