

Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

February 12, 2026

Guy Wadsworth, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order in the Brookline DPW at 5:01pm. Members attending were Joan Cudworth, Frank Powers, Eric Slosek, & Scott Leard. Also attending were Leon Williams & Debra Quinlan.

CITIZENS FORUM – N/A

MINUTES OF JANUARY 8, 2026 – Joanie said that the town is not buying a trash trailer. Frank asked about the positions of the suggestion to not have a DPW head as chair. This was not part of the motion. Deb will make the corrections. Joanie made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Frank seconded and all others voted in favor.

UPDATE BY TOWN

HOLLIS – Joanie reported that Hollis has a \$2.4 million warrant for a new transfer station wall.

MONT VERNON – Ben was not in attendance.

BROOKLINE – Scott said all is good.

AMHERST – Eric had nothing to report.

RECYCLING UPDATE – Deb provided the following prices for February:

	<u>NEP</u>	<u>OPR</u>
Mixed Paper	\$0	
Cardboard	\$50	
Newspaper		

EQUIPMENT UPDATE – Leon said that they've changed some hoses & filters and made various other repairs.

Joanie asked how the wait times are. Leon said that everyone was waiting two hours today. He said that the wait time is only short right at closing.

Leon reported that they are working on putting together a quote for installing safety features. He asked about the extra trailer in Amherst. Eric responded that it is an extra that can be used when needed. Joanie said that Sizemore should inspect it first because it hasn't been moved in a while. Leon asked about other spares. Joanie said that there is an open top but she doesn't know where it is. Deb will send the equipment list to everyone.

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

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Ave Tons/Trip</u>
Amherst	170.17	10	17.02
Brookline	105.35	8	13.17
Hollis	192.46	13	14.80
Mont Vernon	51.62	6	8.60

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

OLD BUSINESS

GROUNDWATER MONITORING CONSULTANT – One proposal was a one-year and the other was a five-year. The board had questions about other differences between the two. Eric will have someone he works with take a look at the proposals.

TRANSFER STATION SAFETY CONCERNS – Leon said that there would be safety updates by the next meeting.

Joanie said she has a quote from Maguire and asked what to do with the old compactor. Leon said that they will take a look at it.

SRLD FEES – SUBCOMMITTEE – Eric hasn't looked into firms that can conduct a study yet.

NEW BUSINESS

GIFT CARD – Joanie made a motion to spend \$256.95 to purchase a gift card for Jack for all of his hard work on the board over the years. Frank seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

HAULING TO MJS – Leon said that he would come up with a fixed hauling rate.

CHECK SIGNERS – Joanie made a motion to authorize Ben as a check signer. Frank seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

VICE-CHAIR – Eric made a motion to nominate Joan as vice-chair and Frank seconded the motion. There were no other nominations. Joan abstained and all others voted in favor.

LOADER USE – Eric asked about allowing Sizemore to use town loaders to do clean up in Amherst and Hollis when necessary. Joanie said that clean up should be done by the town employees for safety reasons. She said that there are usually snow shovels available to push trash off to the side if the town employees are not available.

NEXT MEETING – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March 12th at 5:00pm in Mont Vernon.

ADJOURN – Joanie made a motion to adjourn and Frank seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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