

Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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APPROVED

SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

September 30, 2025

Bruce Bowler, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order in the Hollis DPW meeting room at 5:30pm. Members attending were Joan Cudworth, Frank Powers, Guy Wadsworth, Eric Slosek, Dan Veilleux, Jack Esposito, & Scott Leard. Also attending were Dennis Slocomb & Debra Quinlan.

CITIZENS FORUM – N/A

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 – Joanie made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Guy seconded the motion, Frank & Dan abstained, and all others voted in favor.

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

OLD BUSINESS

BROOKLINE COMPACTOR – Scott is waiting for a quote from the electrician.

TRASH HAULING CONTRACT – Joanie asked Dennis if he had read the RFP in its entirety. Dennis said he had.

Joanie asked Dennis if he was agreeable to having the SRLD determine where loads are delivered. She mentioned going through NH Recycles for all loads. Dennis pointed out that NH Recycles takes \$12/ton. Joanie said that NH Recycles provides great reports. Dennis said that it's up to the SRLD.

Eric asked Dennis if he was prepared to comply with the invoice requirements. Dennis said that the recyclers do not provide prices on their slips, and he has no control over that. Dennis said that he's willing, but the slips just don't have prices.

Eric asked Dennis if he has any concerns about keeping up with repairs since he's lost a long-term employee. He also asked Dennis if he will be replacing the employee. Dennis said that his hiring plans depend on whether he gets the SRLD contract or not. Dennis said that there has been no interruption in service since the employee left.

Eric asked Dennis if he has any contingency plans or agreements with other companies if he finds he needs additional help. Dennis said he has two part time employees that can fill in.

Joanie asked if the labor rate is \$125 for everything. Dennis said yes, except after hours when it's \$140.

Bruce asked Dennis if he had any questions for the board. Dennis mentioned that 6 miles/gallon is unrealistic. He said his trucks get 4-5 miles/gallon. He also mentioned that the 15% cap on fuel surcharges meant that he had to increase his rates in case of large fuel price increases. Dan said that 4.5 miles/gallon is accurate in his experience.

NEXT MEETING – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on October 16th at 5:00pm in Brookline.

NONPUBLIC SESSION – Joanie made a motion to enter nonpublic session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II(c). Scott seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken:
Joanie-Yes, Frank-Yes, Guy-Yes, Eric-Yes, Bruce-Yes, Scott-Yes, Jack-Yes, Dan-Yes, Scott-Yes
Entered nonpublic session at 5:50p.m.
Public session reconvened at 6:48p.m.
No motions were made in nonpublic session.

Joanie made a motion to seal the nonpublic session minutes because it was determined that divulgence of this information would likely affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a member of the SRLD board. Eric seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken:
Joanie-Yes, Frank-Yes, Guy-Yes, Eric-Yes, Bruce-Yes, Dan-Yes, Scott-Yes, Jack-Yes

ADJOURN – Frank made a motion to adjourn, and Dan seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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