

# Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

September 7, 2023

Bruce Bowler, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order in the Brookline DPW meeting room at 6:00pm. Members attending were Eric Slosek, Joan Cudworth, Jack Esposito, Frank Powers, Guy Wadsworth, & Ed Perry. Also attending were Dennis Slocomb & Mike Wenrich.

## **CITIZENS FORUM – N/A**

**MINUTES OF JULY 20, 2023** – Jack made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Frank seconded. All voted in favor.

## **UPDATE BY TOWN**

AMHERST – Nothing to report.

BROOKLINE – Rear trash trailer having starting issues, possible wire problem.

HOLLIS – Looking at different models for future trash disposal.

MONT VERNON – All plastic is now going in with trash. May look at milk jug recycling.

## **RECYCLING UPDATE**

Mixed Paper – (\$5)/ton

Cardboard - \$20/ton

Newspaper - \$105/ton

## **SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE**

NEW COMPACTOR – Dennis reported that he has been working on the new compactor in Amherst. Two legs are up, and the braces are complete.

**OPERATIONS REVIEW** - Deb was not in attendance.

**DAN’S STATE OF THE STATE** – Dan was not in attendance, but relayed to Bruce that the state is looking at bills that would make it possible to take materials from other towns.

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

## **OLD BUSINESS**

FIXED ASSET DATA SHEETS – Nothing new to report.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES RFQ – After much discussion, Joan made a motion to accept SRLD to offer an RFQ for Environmental Engineering services with the addition of Director Slosek timeline addition. Frank seconded and all voted in favor.

LANDFILL LOW SPOTS – Dennis was asked to contact Bill Burton about mowing.

SPARE MOTORS – Dennis had not had time to look into it.

NEW TRAILER – An aluminum trailer with walking floors that can add 10 more tons was roughly \$130,000. The downside is that they crack.

**NEW BUSINESS**

GRANTS – The SRLD will have no involvement in grant funder with the schools.

TRASH DISPOSAL OPTIONS – Mike raised the issue that the SRLD could use another option for trash disposal in addition to the current incinerator and landfill. The current incinerator is some distance from the towns and another incinerator closer to the towns would be beneficial.

**NEXT MEETING** – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in Amherst.

Frank made a motion to adjourn & Guy seconded. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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