

Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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APPROVED

SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

May 5, 2022

Bruce Bowler, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order in the Amherst Fire Station at 6:30 P.M. Members attending were Eric Hahn, Eddie Arnold, Joan Cudworth, Frank Powers, Jack Esposito, Guy Wadsworth, & Dan Veilleux. Also attending were Mike Wenrich, Eric Slosek, Dennis Slocumb, & Debra Quinlan. Prior to the meeting there was a 5:30 P.M. walk through of the Amherst transfer station.

CITIZENS FORUM – N/A

MINUTES OF APRIL 7, 2022 –Joanie made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Frank seconded. All voted in favor.

UPDATE BY TOWN

AMHERST –Eric announced that this would be the last SRLD meeting that he attends as a member since he is retired.

BROOKLINE – Mike reported that everything is working well.

HOLLIS –Joanie reported that she had received an invitation from a resident to participate in a pilot composting program.

MONT VERNON – Jack reported that all is fine. Bruce asked if he had spoken with Ben about adding a trailer and Jack responded that he had.

RECYCLING UPDATE

Dennis reported the following prices for May:

	<u>OPR</u>
Mixed Paper	\$ 75
Cardboard	\$115
Newspaper	\$200
Plastic	priced per load
Aluminum	\$1.10/lb

SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE

BROOKLINE CARDBOARD TRAILER – Dennis reported that he changed the connections and it's working well now.

BROOKLINE TRASH TRAILER – Dennis thinks that the blade might be getting stuck because material is getting over the top and under the blade.

AMHERST COMPACTOR – Dennis reported that he has ordered steel for the small compactor.

OPERATIONS REVIEW

Deb reported the following trash tonnages and trips for the 1st quarter of 2022

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Ave Weight/Trip</u>
Amherst	539.01	28	19.25
Brookline	315.34	24	13.14
Hollis	536.69	37	14.51
Mont Vernon	182.28	21	8.68

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Dan reported that a new law would allow more types of plastic to be recycled. He also mentioned that the DES is making it easier to get a permit for composting.

PAYABLES

All members reviewed the open invoices. Dan made a motion to authorize payment of the invoices. Eddie seconded and all voted in favor. Bruce and Jack signed the checks.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW COMPACTOR – Dennis reported that SP Industries will hold the price for a new compactor but said that it will take 6-8 weeks to build. There was a discussion of how to go about refurbishing the compactors without purchasing a new one and still allowing the transfer stations to operate. Dennis mentioned that he would like to have the compactors sandblasted before working on them and said out that they would have to be sandblasted again afterward. He also pointed out that something would have to be done about the moisture problem. Eric Slosek gave a couple of options to protect the compactors.

Eddie made a motion to authorize Dennis to order up to \$15,000 worth of steel to begin work on the compactors. Dan seconded and all voted in favor.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM BOXES – No further discussion at this time.

LANDFILL REPAIR – Don was not available to work on this prior to the meeting.

FIXED ASSET DATA SHEETS – Deb will email the list that Dennis created to all.

MONT VERNON TRAILER – It was decided that there is not an urgent need for this trailer so it could wait if necessary. Dennis said that it would probably cost about \$35,000 to repair.

SRLD EMAIL – Deb reported that an individual gmail account would be free but would have to be under her name. A business account would cost \$18/month plus \$12/year for the domain. Joanie made a motion to authorize Deb to create a business gmail account at a cost of \$18/month plus \$12/year for the domain. Eddie seconded and all voted in favor.

PURCHASING POLICY – Tabled until the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

BROOKLINE MASTER PLAN – Eddie mentioned that Brookline is putting together a master plan and has requested a ten-year vision. Eddie said that he plans to include composting and keeping up with advances in recycling.

ERIC HAHN – Bruce mentioned that in the past the SRLD has purchased a gift card for retiring members.

Joanie made a motion to purchase a \$200 gift card for Eric. Eddie seconded and all voted in favor.

NEXT MEETING – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 2nd in Hollis. There will be a walk-through of the Hollis Transfer Station beginning at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Hollis DPW meeting room.

Eddie made a motion to adjourn & Joanie seconded. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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