

## Souhegan Regional Landfill District

**P.O. Box 360, Amherst, N.H. 03031**

APPROVED

### SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

September 8, 2022

Bruce Bowler, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order in the Amherst DPW Meeting Room at 5:35pm. Members attending were Eric Slosek, Joan Cudworth, Frank Powers, Jack Esposito, & Guy Wadsworth. Also attending were Dennis Slocumb, & Debra Quinlan.

#### **CITIZENS FORUM – N/A**

**MINUTES OF AUGUST 11, 2022** –Joanie made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Eric seconded. All voted in favor.

#### **UPDATE BY TOWN**

AMHERST –Eric said that all is fine.

BROOKLINE – Guy had nothing to report

HOLLIS –Joanie reported that the legs on the mixed paper box are in bad shape.

MONT VERNON – Jack reported that all is fine.

#### **RECYCLING UPDATE** - Dennis reported the following prices for September:

Mixed Paper	(\$30)
Newspaper	\$210
Cardboard	\$45

Dennis mentioned that he had delivered 8,040 lbs of Hollis milk jugs at about \$0.32/lb.

#### **SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE**

CALLING IN INVENTORY - Dennis mentioned that he would like to have Hollis & Mont Vernon call in their inventory toward the end of each day as Amherst and Brookline do. He has had issues with having to make emergency trips and would like to be able to anticipate the needs of the transfer stations.

NEW COMPACTOR – Dennis reported that he's now being told that the new compactor will not be completed until at least November.

HOLLIS EQUIPMENT – Dennis said that a leg on one of the compactors needs to be replaced and two of the legs on the mixed paper box are rusted/bent and may need to be replaced as well.

#### **OPERATIONS REVIEW**

Deb reported the following trash tonnages and trips for August:

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Ave Weight/Trip</u>
Amherst	236.03	11	21.46
Brookline	127.40	9	14.16
Hollis	225.49	14	16.11
Mont Vernon	76.15	8	9.52

**DAN'S STATE OF THE STATE** – Dan was not in attendance

#### **PAYABLES**

All members reviewed the current invoices. Joanie made a motion to approve payment of those invoices and Guy seconded. All voted in favor. Bruce & Jack signed the checks.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

LEACHATE PUMPING – Dennis reported that Casella pumped the leachate two times in August. It had been about 6 months since the previous pumping and Casella pumped 882 gallons on their first trip. They pumped again 2 weeks later and got 887 gallons. This could indicate a problem with the hose. Casella suggested installing a tank and pumping into that. Dennis will have Casella speak with Don Kirkland. Eric will locate the plans to determine where the hose runs.

BROOKLINE CONCRETE PAD – Tabled – Mike was not in attendance.

AMHERST STORMWATER SAMPLES – Eric reported there was finally enough water in the catch basin to test, but the results were inconclusive.

COMPOSTING CHALLENGE – Eric, Dan, & Bruce plan to meet with the Selectmen to discuss composting.

PURCHASING POLICY – Tabled

FIXED ASSET DATA SHEETS - Tabled

## **NEW BUSINESS**

2023 BUDGET DRAFT #1 – The board reviewed the budget and discussed the need for expensive repairs and new equipment. Anticipated large expenditures included refurbishing a trailer for Mont Vernon and two of the compactors in Amherst. Hollis will also need another trailer. Revisions will be made to the budget at the next meeting when estimates for those expenditures are available.

BALING – Dennis suggested that the board consider putting up a building at one site where recyclables could be baled. Customers would pick up the baled recyclables, so hauling costs would be limited to trips between member towns.

**NEXT MEETING** – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on October 6th at 5:30pm in the Hollis DPW meeting room.

Joanie made a motion to adjourn & Frank seconded. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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