

Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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APPROVED

SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

February 6, 2020

Jerry Farwell, Vice-Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order in the Brookline Town Hall at 7:00 P.M. Members attending were Dan Veilleux, Eddie Arnold, Eric Hahn, Joan Cudworth, & Todd Croteau. Also attending were Mike Wenrich & Debra Quinlan.

CITIZENS FORUM – N/A

MINUTES OF JANUARY 2, 2020 –Joanie made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Dan seconded and all others voted in favor.

UPDATE BY TOWN - GENERAL

BROOKLINE – Mike reported that all is okay

HOLLIS –Joanie mentioned that she has been asked to speak at the 2020 NH Food System Statewide Gathering on March 10th at Plymouth State University.

MONT VERNON – Jack was not in attendance but reported via email that all is fine.

AMHERST –Eric wanted to thank Dennis for moving the boxes, making plowing much easier. He also mentioned that he replaced one of his employees.

UPDATE BY TOWN – RECYCLING

BROOKLINE – N/A.

HOLLIS – Joanie said that she would make some calls to find out exactly what level of contamination is acceptable for loads of glass.

MONT VERNON – Jack was not in attendance.

AMHERST – Dan reported that there are now lids on the glass container so that the attendants have better control over what goes into the container.

RECYCLING UPDATE

Dennis was not in attendance but provided the following prices via email:

Office Paper:	Mixed Paper	(\$40)
	Cardboard	\$10
	Newspaper	\$35
	Natural	\$0.43/lb
	Colored	\$0.02/lb
	PET	\$0.03/lb

SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE

Dennis was not in attendance but provided quotes via email for a new compactor and for sandblasting/painting. The board decided to table this until Dennis is available to participate in the discussion.

OLD BUSINESS

LEGISLATIVE LETTER – Deb had the remaining members sign the letter and will mail them Friday.

ALUMINUM CANS WITH PLASTIC/PAPER LABELS – Joanie reported that Dennis had called the vendor and he didn't think these would be a problem.

NEW BUSINESS

GLASS CONTAMINATION – Joanie emailed a picture of a sign for glass that Hollis created. Eric reported that he is having the prison shop make a sign. Joanie reminded the board that free signs are available through NH the Beautiful. Eddie suggested keeping the doors to the glass container closed and putting a sign right on the door.

COMMERCIAL DUMPING – Eddie reported seeing postings on Facebook by someone offering to pick up trash in Amherst and surrounding communities. Eric said that he has already called one of those people and thinks that he has put a stop to it. He said that the other one uses a well-signed truck so didn't think that they'd be a problem.

ENVIROTRAC PROPOSAL – The proposal was not ready in time for the meeting.

EQUIPMENT INVENTORY – Joanie and Todd suggested that members put together a list of SRLD equipment at their sites. This could be used to evaluate the remaining useful lives of the equipment and to estimate maintenance requirements. All agreed. Dan asked if the SRLD had ever considered leasing equipment.

NEXT MEETING – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be March 5th, 2020. Members will meet at the Brookline transfer station at 6:30 p.m. for a tour then go to the Brookline Town Hall for the 7:00 p.m. meeting.

Todd made a motion to adjourn. Joanie seconded and all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Quinlan
SRLD Administrative Assistant