

Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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APPROVED

SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

March 5, 2020

Bruce Bowler, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order in the Brookline Town Hall at 7:05 P.M. Members attending were Jerry Farwell, Jack Esposito, Eddie Arnold, Eric Hahn, Joan Cudworth, & Todd Croteau. Also attending were Dennis Slocumb, Mike Wenrich, & Debra Quinlan.

ENVIROTRAC PROPOSAL – Don Kirkland explained the post closure and water quality testing and reporting required by NHES and performed by Envirotrac. He went on to explain that, because he was transferred to another area of the company mid-year and his billing rate changed, his billing for the work done in 2019 totaled \$8,900 rather than the \$5,900 contracted. He requested that the SRLD pay \$8,900 for 2019. He said that the 2020 proposal would total \$8,000.

Eddie expressed his feeling that Don's boss should have been the one to attend the meeting and request the additional payment. Jack said that he would agree to the \$8,000 for 2020 but thought that Envirotrac should absorb the \$3,000 loss for 2019. Others agreed.

Jerry made a motion to pay \$5,900 for 2019. It was pointed out that the \$5,900 had been approved in a previous meeting and did not have to be approved again. The motion was rescinded.

The board discussed looking for an alternative to Envirotrac but agreed that it was too late to put out an RFQ for these services for 2020. This will be done for 2021.

Eddie made a motion to authorize Bruce to sign the 2020 proposal in an amount not to exceed \$8,000 and Jack seconded the motion. Jerry asked if the required January reporting had been filed and Don responded that it had. All voted in favor.

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 6, 2020 –Eddie made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Joanie seconded, Bruce abstained, and all others voted in favor.

UPDATE BY TOWN - GENERAL

BROOKLINE – Mike reported that they had a problem with the cardboard trailer.

HOLLIS –Joanie mentioned that she will be speaking about composting at the 2020 NH Food System Statewide Gathering on March 10th at Plymouth State University.

MONT VERNON – Jack reported that all is fine.

AMHERST –Eric thanked Dennis for making repairs to the plastic container. He also showed the board a picture of the sign made by the prison shop.

UPDATE BY TOWN – RECYCLING

BROOKLINE – Mike reported that they are monitoring glass contamination.

HOLLIS – Todd mentioned that Groton, MA is putting glass in aggregate.

MONT VERNON – Jack reported that all is fine.

AMHERST – Eric reported that all is fine.

RECYCLING UPDATE

Dennis said that pricing is not good, but that cardboard is up to \$15/ton. He also mentioned that Office Paper has received a few orders for mixed paper. Joanie has also seen signs that mixed paper might be turning around. However, there is no longer a market for newspaper mixed with magazines. Newspaper without magazines is still okay. Dennis suggested putting magazines in with mixed paper. He will get clarification on whether inserts are allowed with newspaper.

Dennis provided the following prices:

Aluminum	\$0.31-\$0.32/lb
Milk Jugs	\$700

SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE

HOLLIS CARDBOARD TRAILER – Dennis mentioned that there is an issue with cardboard pulling back with the blade. He did some work on the trailer but that didn't fix the problem. He, Joanie, and Todd have all looked at it but can't figure out what's causing the issue. Mike suggested using the blade from the Brookline trailer.

HOLLIS COMPACTOR – Dennis reported that both cylinders in the back cardboard compactor are drooling and that it's been 10-15 years since it's been re-built. He called a hydraulic company and was told that it could be re-built in less than a week.

BROOKLINE CARDBOARD TRAILER – Dennis suggested that the trailer be painted. He had a quote of \$12,500-\$13,500 to sandblast and paint it.

Todd made a motion to authorize an expenditure of up to \$13,500 to sandblast and paint the Brookline trailer. Joanie seconded and all voted in favor.

REGISTRATIONS – Dennis had previously provided the necessary documents to Eric and asked where the registration process stood. Eric said he would get them done soon.

AMHERST COMPACTOR – Dennis provided a quote of \$13,000-\$14,000 for a new compactor to consider instead of repairing the old compactor. Todd asked if the current compactor would work through 2019. Dennis said it would and it was decided to hold off on a decision until 2021.

OLD BUSINESS

EQUIPMENT INVENTORY – Deb has received the inventory from all towns except Mont Vernon.

EXTRA BOXES – Bruce mentioned that he saw that the extra boxes had been moved. Dennis reported that he had sold the unclaimed ones for scrap.

NEW BUSINESS

PAINT – Joanie asked if the SRLD would pay for paint so that she could paint the inside of the hopper. The board agreed to do so. Dennis suggested that the painting be coordinated with power washing.

NEXT MEETING – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be April 2nd, 2020 at the Hollis Town Hall.

Todd made a motion to adjourn. Eddie seconded and all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Quinlan
SRLD Administrative Assistant