

## Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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### SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

March 17, 2020

Bruce Bowler, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order at 7:05 P.M. The meeting was held via conference call. Members attending were Jerry Farwell, Eddie Arnold, Jack Esposito, Eric Hahn, Dan Veilleux, Joan Cudworth, & Todd Croteau. Also attending were Dennis Slocomb, Mike Wenrich, Mark Le Doux, David Petry, & Debra Quinlan.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

COVID 19 – Bruce reported that Amherst had voted in an emergency meeting to give Eric the authorization to take whatever steps he thinks are appropriate with respect to the transfer station in response to Covid 19. Mont Vernon took similar action and has suspended recycling. Jerry reported that Brookline has called an emergency meeting for tomorrow, but operations are continuing as usual for the time being. Joanie said that Hollis plans to continue with cardboard, mixed paper, & newspaper recycling since attendants don't handle those materials. She's also planning to put soda and steel cans into the metal pile using a loader. She asked if there were 2 boxes available and Dennis said that he would bring her 2 of his. Bruce stated that he is in favor of letting the towns decide whether to continue recycling since the attendants are town employees.

Todd asked if Deb could forecast the change in cost if everything were to be put in with trash.

Joanie pointed out that putting everything in trash could cause traffic problems.

Eric said that Amherst residents pass each other multiple times on the deck while recycling and that attendants handle a lot of the recyclable material. He also pointed out that if they were to reduce staffing then it's more likely that there will be contaminated loads. He plans to convert the cardboard trailer to trash and asked Dennis if his drivers would be able to transport all trailers. Dennis responded that he has only 3 class A drivers but doesn't think that it will be an issue.

Todd made a motion to allow individual towns to deal with the federally declared emergency in the manner that they feel is appropriate for their town. Eric seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Roll Call: Jack – Yes, Jerry – Yes, Eddie – Yes, Todd – Yes, Dan – Yes, Joanie – Yes, Eric – Yes, Bruce – Yes.

**NEXT MEETING** – The next regularly scheduled meeting was April 2nd, 2020 at the Hollis Town Hall. However, all meetings have now been postponed until further notice.

Joanie made a motion to adjourn. Eric seconded and all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Quinlan  
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