Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

July 23, 2020

Bruce Bowler, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order at 7:01 P.M. at the Hollis DPW. Members attending were Jerry Farwell, Jack Esposito, Eddie Arnold, Eric Hahn, Joan Cudworth, & Dan Veilleux.   Also attending were Dennis Slocomb, Mike Wenrich, & Debra Quinlan.

MINUTES OF JUNE 4, 2020 –Eddie made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Joanie seconded. All voted in favor.

UPDATE BY TOWN

BROOKLINE – Mike reported that the cardboard trailers with flat lids are working well and that they were having trouble with the starter on one piece of equipment.

HOLLIS –Joanie reported that people are very upset that mixed plastics are not being recycled and that she has been trying to explain the situation to residents. She also asked Dennis if he would be able to take more than one town's glass to New London in one day if necessary. He said that he could, or he could bring in one of his boxes.

MONT VERNON – Jack asked what Mont Vernon should be doing with glass since there is no sorting table and they don't have enough personnel to have someone monitor glass. Bruce suggested having it go to New London. Dennis said that he would need to be notified by Wednesday if the glass box was full.

AMHERST –Eric reported that people there are also upset about the mixed plastic situation. He was also unsure how clean their 1st load of #1 plastic would be since it's confusing as to what is acceptable.

RECYCLING UPDATE

Dennis provided the following prices for July:

	NEP	OPR
Mixed Paper	($27)	($18)
Cardboard	$40	$37
Newspaper	$80	$70
#1 PET		$0
HDPE Color		($0.005)/lb
HDPE Natural		$0.31/lb

SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE

BROOKLINE CARDBOARD TRAILER – Dennis reported that the old Brookline cardboard trailer is at his shop. It was manufactured in 1986 and has already been rebuilt once. Eddie asked if it would make sense to repair it for Mont Vernon cardboard. Dennis will bring a repair estimate to the next meeting.

PRESSURE WASHING – Dennis mentioned that Quinn Martel is planning to pressure wash the equipment in Mont Vernon & Amherst on 8/5 and in Hollis & Brookline on 8/6.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

GLASS – Dennis reported that he had spoken with Tom Divine in Groton and that they are crushing glass to be used as storm drain material and road sand. They are unable to take glass from NH. Their crusher cost about $103,000 and the larger version would be about $130,000. Joanie mentioned that Lancaster has a small crusher on their glass chute. Eddie offered to contact someone at DES to find out exactly how crushed glass can be used. Joanie suggested that he first watch the DES webinar.

USED COMPACTOR – Dennis mentioned that Maguire Equipment has a used 5 yard, 3-cycle machine. Maguire intends to refurbish and paint it then sell it for $10,000-$15,000. Dennis would have to fabricate legs for it at a cost of about $6,000. Dennis said that he could use it to swap with other compactors so that those compactors could be brought back to his shop for maintenance rather than trying to work on them in place. Eric said that it would give him more freedom to re-arrange his equipment. The board agreed that it would be good to have a spare and that the price is reasonable.
Joanie made a motion to authorize Dennis to purchase the compactor for a price not to exceed $15,000. Eddie seconded and all voted in favor. Dennis will get the best price he can.
Eddie made a motion to authorize Dennis to build the legs for the compactor for a cost not to exceed $6,000. Eric seconded and all voted in favor.

NEXT MEETING – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be September 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mont Vernon town hall if that location is available.

Eddie made a motion to adjourn, Jack seconded, and all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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