

Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

June 6, 2019

Bruce Bowler, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order in the Conference Room of the Hollis Town Hall at 7:06 P.M. Members attending were Jerry Farwell, Steve Morgan, Eddie Arnold, Eric Hahn, & Jack Esposito. Also attending were Mike Wenrich, Dan Veilleux, Ben Crosby, Dennis Slocumb, & Debra Quinlan.

CITIZENS FORUM – N/A

MINUTES OF MAY 2, 2019 – Jack made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Jerry seconded, and all voted in favor.

UPDATE BY TOWN - GENERAL

BROOKLINE – Mike reported that they are still waiting for quotes for the electrical work.

HOLLIS – No representatives in attendance.

MONT VERNON – Jack reported that all is fine.

AMHERST – Eric reported that all is fine.

UPDATE BY TOWN – RECYCLING

Steve suggested that it would be a good idea to review recycling by town rather than just reporting on equipment. Mike suggested keeping rolling 12 months of figures. Eric suggested calculating recycling percentages by dollar value in addition to by weight. Steve suggested instituting some kind of reward system for employees when recycling increases.

RECYCLING UPDATE

Dennis didn't have any June prices but reported the following prices for May:

	<u>NEP</u>	<u>OPR</u>
OCC	\$20	\$20
Mixed Paper	(\$20)	(\$23)
#8 News	\$100	\$80 (without magazines)
Magazines		\$50
#1-7		(.03)/lb

Dennis will find out what he can get for clean plastic (jugs).

SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE

HOLLIS – Dennis reported that the master shut off had burned but that Boisvert Electric repaired it early in the morning before the transfer station opened.

OLD BUSINESS

COMPACTOR – Dennis estimated that the used compactor would cost \$6,000 including refurbishment. Jack and Ben will look into whether or not Mont Vernon will be able to power it. If not, it was agreed that the compactor could be used elsewhere. The board made a verbal commitment to purchase the compactor from Dennis.

PAINTING OF EQUIPMENT – Dennis has not had a chance to start this.

SRLD WEBSITE – There is now an SRLD page on the Amherst town site and Deb was able to upload the agenda. Steve suggested that Deb contact Mary for assistance with managing the site. There is still some work to be done to make it less obvious that it is on the Amherst site. Bruce Bowler drafted a letter to the Amherst Selectmen, Town Administrator, and Mary Guild for their assistance with this project.

SRLD AGREEMENT STATE APPROVAL – Deb is waiting for a response from the attorney.

INCREASING RECYCLING – Steve, Eric, & Bruce spoke about recycling at the meeting of the Amherst Board of Selectmen. It was agreed that doing such presentations would increase awareness of recycling efforts/issues.

ANNUAL FACILITY REPORT – It was determined that this is a town responsibility.

NEW BUSINESS

MONT VERNON TRASH BOX – While touring the Mont Vernon transfer station, it was noticed that there were a variety of items, including furniture, in a box for bulky trash. Bruce pointed out that wooden furniture is C&D, not trash, and thought it should be brought to the Amherst scales. Dennis reported that all of the transfer stations have issues with C&D being put in with trash. Eric and Dennis will make some inquiries to find out exactly what is C&D and what is trash.

RECYCLING APP – Eddie and Mike mentioned that they had spoken with a woman at the NRRA conference who is marketing an app to assist with recycling. They will do further research to find out if it's something that the SRLD might want to consider.

NEXT MEETING – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be August 1, 2019. Members will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Amherst transfer station and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Amherst DPW.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Quinlan
SRLD Administrative Assistant