

## Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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### SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

November 5, 2020

Bruce Bowler, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Mont Vernon fire station. Members attending were Jack Esposito, Eddie Arnold, Joan Cudworth, Dan Veilleux, & Eric Hahn. Also attending were Dennis Slocumb, Mike Wenrich, & Debra Quinlan.

**MINUTES OF OCTOBER 1, 2020** –Joanie made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Eddie seconded. All voted in favor.

#### UPDATE BY TOWN

BROOKLINE – Mike reported that all is fine.

HOLLIS –Joanie reported that an employee had fallen into the steel can box. She would like to find a safer alternative to the current setup. Dennis will come up with some options for the next meeting.

MONT VERNON – Jack said that everything is okay.

AMHERST –Eric reported that all is fine.

#### RECYCLING UPDATE

Dennis provided the following prices for October:

	<u>NEP</u>	<u>OPR</u>
Mixed Paper	\$10	\$10
Cardboard	\$75	\$60
Newspaper	\$80	\$125 (without magazines)

#### SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE

Dennis reported that he had taken 2 trailers to the shop and they were complete.

#### OLD BUSINESS

BROOKLINE CARDBOARD TRAILER – Dennis received a quote of \$98,765 for a 48', 3-axle trailer without a motor. It could be ready in March.

GLASS CRUSHING – Nothing new to report.

CAPITAL RESERVE – Eddie contacted the NH Municipal Association, but they would not answer his questions because the SRLD is not a member. The board discussed creating a capital reserve and the possibility of bonding but decided against pursuing these for now.

#### NEW BUSINESS

CONCRETE PADS – Eddie mentioned that Brookline needs concrete pads for their equipment. He estimated each pad would cost \$2,000 and said that Brookline needs 3. Jack said that Mont Vernon needs 2. The board will include adequate funds in the 2021 budget.

ENVIROTRAC – Don Kirkland contacted Bruce to let him know that he is no longer with Envirotrac but is working for a friend in the same business. Eddie stated that the SRLD should solicit 3 quotes. Bruce will contact Envirotrac & Don Kirkland for quotes and Eddie will contact a third party.

NRRA – The NRRA is again refusing to provide price sheets to Dennis. Joan suggested that the SRLD members check the NRRA pricing monthly.

COMPACTOR – Dennis located a used compactor that is reportedly in very good shape but that he has not seen yet. It is being sold for \$25,000 with a new power unit or \$19,000 without a power unit.

2021 BUDGET – The board reviewed the 1<sup>st</sup> draft of the 2021 budget. The decision was made to include \$140,000 for equipment purchases, an additional \$10,000 under Facility Sitework for concrete pads, and increase administration by 2.5%. The board also decided to carryover \$150,000 of prior year excess revenue.

**NEXT MEETING** – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be December 3rd, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mont Vernon fire station.

Joanie made a motion to adjourn, Eddie seconded, and all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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