

Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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APPROVED

SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

April 1, 2021

Bruce Bowler, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order at 6:02 P.M. Because of Covid 19 restrictions, the meeting was held via Zoom. Members attending were Eddie Arnold, Joan Cudworth, Dan Veilleux, Frank Powers, & Eric Hahn. Also attending were Dennis Slocumb & Debra Quinlan.

Bruce Bowler read a statement authorizing the meeting to be held via Zoom due to Covid 19 concerns and gave instructions for participation.

CITIZENS FORUM – N/A

MINUTES OF MARCH 4, 2021 –Joanie made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Eddie seconded. Roll call vote: Bruce: yes, Dan: yes, Eddie: yes, Eric: yes, Frank: yes, Joanie: yes.

UPDATE BY TOWN

AMHERST –Eric had nothing to report.

BROOKLINE – Eddie announced that Jerry has resigned and that Brookline is looking for a new SRLD member.

HOLLIS –Joanie reported that she and Frank have completed the recycling flyer.

MONT VERNON – Jack was not in attendance.

RECYCLING UPDATE

Dennis did not have any April prices at this date but provided the following for March:

	<u>Office Paper</u>	<u>Northeast Packaging</u>	<u>Prolerized</u>
Mixed Paper	\$55	\$52	
Cardboard	\$90	\$115	
Newspaper	\$120	\$135 (magazines okay)	
Milk Jugs	\$0.61/lb		
PET	\$0		
Aluminum			\$0.42/lb
Steel			\$115

Joanie suggested that, since newspaper has slowed considerably, it might be time to switch to something else. She asked Dennis to look into whether white paper would be a good option. Dennis mentioned that office paper was selling for \$85/ton last month and suggested splitting the box, ½ for newspaper and ½ for white paper.

SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE

NEW TRAILER – Dennis reported that the new trailer should be ready next week.

EQUIPMENT CLEANING/PAINTING – Dennis mentioned that he took a look at Amherst and is planning to try having the equipment sandblasted & painted on site.

DAN'S STATE OF THE STATE

Dan reported that he had spoken with Megan & John. Megan told him that there have been a lot of hearings concerning uses for glass. SB680 would require the DOT to start a pilot program using glass in paving projects. The bill was stalled by Covid but the representatives will work on getting it moving again. The NRRA confirmed that glass has been approved for use. Dan thought what really needs to be done legislatively is to make it easier for private companies to use glass.

OLD BUSINESS

HOLLIS CAN CONTAINER SAFETY MEASURES – Nothing new to report.

USED COMPACTOR – Dennis mentioned that he has not had any luck finding a used compactor that he is confident will be able to do the job.

MISSION STATEMENT – Nothing new to report.

NEW BUSINESS

POST CLOSURE REPORT – Bruce reported that the post closure report had been submitted to the state.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – Eddie nominated Bruce for the position of Chair.

Roll call vote: Dan: yes, Eddie: yes, Eric: yes, Frank: yes, Joanie: yes. Bruce abstained.

Joanie nominated Eddie for the position of Vice-Chair.

Dan: yes, Bruce: yes, Eric: yes, Frank: yes, Joanie: yes. Eddie abstained.

WHEELABRATOR CONTRACT – Dennis has heard about a possible alternative to Wheelabrator and will look into it. Bruce will contact Wheelabrator.

MEETING TIME – Eddie requested that the meeting time going forward be changed to 6:30pm because his work hours have changed. All agreed.

NEXT MEETING – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be May 6th at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Joanie made a motion to adjourn & Eddie seconded. Roll call vote: Bruce: yes, Dan: yes, Eddie: yes, Eric: yes, Frank: yes, Joanie: yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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