

## Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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### SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

May 6, 2021

Bruce Bowler, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order at 6:34 P.M. Because of Covid 19 restrictions, the meeting was held via Zoom. Members attending were Eddie Arnold, Joan Cudworth, Dan Veilleux, Frank Powers, Dennis Comeau, Jack Esposito, & 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 APRIL 1, 2021** –Joanie made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Frank seconded. Roll call vote: Bruce: yes, Dan: yes, Dennis: abstained, Eddie: yes, Eric: yes, Frank: yes, Jack: abstained, Joanie: yes.

#### **UPDATE BY TOWN**

AMHERST –Eric reported that packer 3 needs repairs.

BROOKLINE – Eddie introduced Dennis Comeau, the new SRLD member representing Brookline.

HOLLIS –Joanie reported that she and Frank will be promoting recycling and composting at the town meeting.

MONT VERNON – Jack reported that all is fine.

#### **RECYCLING UPDATE**

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

	<u>Office Paper</u>	<u>Northeast Packaging</u>
Mixed Paper	\$60	\$35
Cardboard	\$85	\$115
Newspaper	\$125	\$125
Milk Jugs	\$0.71/lb	
Colored Plastic	\$0.22/lb	
Clear Plastic	\$0.02/lb	

#### **SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE**

NEW TRAILER – Dennis reported that the new trailer is ready and just needs to be registered.

AMHERST PACKER – Dennis reported that the legs will need to be cut off and replaced. He also mentioned that Maguire has a refurbished Marathon 350 available for \$12,000 and a refurbished 575 available for \$18,000 or both for \$27,000. Dennis said that a brand-new packer would be \$35,000. Each member gave their thoughts on purchasing the used packers.

Joanie made a motion to authorize Dennis to purchase the two packers for \$27,000 and Dan seconded. Roll call vote: Bruce: yes, Dan: yes, Dennis: yes, Eddie: yes, Eric: yes, Frank: yes, Jack: yes, Joanie: yes.

MONT VERNON POWER – Dennis S. spoke with someone who confirmed that Mont Vernon could run a trash and cardboard compactor with one 2-stage pump.

#### **DAN'S STATE OF THE STATE**

Dan reported that a bill that would ban the construction of landfills within 2 miles of a state park had passed the House and is now in the Senate. He also mentioned that he would like to speak with the DOT about glass.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

HOLLIS CAN CONTAINER SAFETY MEASURES – Dennis reported that he has access to a fan that Hollis may be able to use to blow cans.

EQUIPMENT BLASTING / PAINTING – Dennis hasn't been able to speak with the person that he would like to do this job.

MISSION STATEMENT – Eric has a draft that Joanie sent him but hasn't had a chance to review it.

OFFICE PAPER RECYCLING – Dennis hasn't looked into this yet.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

SOFT STARTS – Eric asked if anyone had any objection to him looking into soft starts. All members thought that was a good idea.

MONT VERNON PLASTIC – Jack asked what Mont Vernon should be doing with plastic. Dennis said that he thinks that Office Paper will accept mixed plastic as long as it doesn't include black/clear trays, but he will call to get a list of what's acceptable.

GIFT CARD FOR JERRY – Bruce mentioned that it has been customary for the SRLD to give retiring SRLD members a gift card. Joanie made a motion to purchase a \$200 Visa gift card for Jerry and Eddie seconded. Roll call vote: Bruce: yes, Dan: yes, Dennis: yes, Eddie: yes, Eric: yes, Frank: yes, Jack: yes, Joanie: yes. Deb will purchase a card & gift card and send them to Jerry.

**NON-PUBLIC SESSION** – Eric made a motion to go into a non-public session for the purpose of adhering to 91-A:3 II(d). Roll call vote: Bruce: yes, Dan: yes, Dennis: yes, Eddie: yes, Eric: yes, Frank: yes, Jack: yes, Joanie: yes. Non-public session began at 7:13p.m.

**NEXT MEETING** – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 10th at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom or at the Hollis DPW.

Respectfully submitted,

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