

Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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APPROVED

SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

September 9, 2021

Bruce Bowler, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order in the Brookline Town Hall at 6:00 P.M. Members attending were Eddie Arnold, Joan Cudworth, Frank Powers, Dan Veilleux, Jack Esposito, Guy Wadsworth & Eric Hahn. Also attending were Mike Wenrich, Dennis Slocumb, & Debra Quinlan.

CITIZENS FORUM – N/A

MINUTES OF AUGUST 5, 2021 –Eddie made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Joanie seconded. All voted in favor.

UPDATE BY TOWN

AMHERST –Eric reported that there had been a hydraulic oil leak. The oil was cleaned up and Eric notified the DES.

BROOKLINE – Mike had nothing to report.

HOLLIS –Joanie reported that Hollis had changed its pickup schedule and was saving one trip per week.

MONT VERNON – Jack had nothing to report.

RECYCLING UPDATE

Dennis provided the following prices for September:

	<u>Office Paper</u>	<u>Northeast Packaging</u>
Mixed Paper	\$80	\$80
Cardboard	\$195	\$200 (verbal)
Newspaper	\$190 (news only)	\$145
Milk Jugs	\$0.88-98/lb	
Colored Plastic	\$0.43-.48/lb	
PET	\$0.12/lb	

SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE

NEW TRAILER – Dennis reported SpecTec had picked up the trailer and will return it as soon as it's working properly.

AMHERST PACKERS – Dennis reported that he put the packer back in and just needs to touch up some spots. Eric said that it is working great. Dennis mentioned that there is still salt getting under the deck and damaging equipment. He is planning to do some work on one of the small packers next.

AMHERST ELECTRICAL BOXES – Dennis reported that he had called Dan Boisvert because of the condition of the two large electrical boxes. Boisvert Electric should be there next week. Eric mentioned that Boisvert had been there recently and corrected some electrical issues, so the wiring is good and there is no safety issue. He also mentioned that he is planning to add heaters.

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Dan reported that he is planning to have a civil engineer complete the form to authorize the use of glass in projects.

OLD BUSINESS

HOLLIS CAN CONTAINER SAFETY MEASURES – Dennis has not had a chance to work on this.

EQUIPMENT BLASTING / PAINTING – Dennis has not had a chance to work on this.

SOFT STARTS – Eric is waiting to hear back from his contact.

MONT VERNON TRAILER/HOPPER – Dennis will calculate a price for the next meeting.

LANDFILL INSPECTION – Eric reported that he received instructions from Don Kirkland and is following them.

TRASH DISPOSAL CONTRACT – Joan presented a proposal from Covanta and reported that the NRRA would not be able to help with negotiations. The board compared the prices from all proposals, considered other costs involved, and decided that the Wheelabrator proposal is the SRLD's best option.

Eddie made a motion to accept the Wheelabrator proposal for January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2027. Dan seconded and all voted in favor.

Eddie made a motion to authorize the SRLD Chair to sign the Wheelabrator proposal. Joanie seconded and all voted in favor.

Bruce signed the proposal and Deb will send it to Wheelabrator.

NEW BUSINESS

COLORED PLASTIC – Dan asked if it would make sense to separate colored plastic since the price has gone up. Eddie said that he receives negative feedback from residents every time a change is made and is afraid that they will just start throwing everything in the trash. Joanie said that she could combine Hollis mixed paper and newspaper to free up a container for plastic. Eddie pointed out that that would cause one side of the separated paper container to fill up much faster than the other making the hauling timing difficult.

AMHERST OIL SPILL – Eric requested that the SRLD reimburse Amherst for the litter used in the oil cleanup and for litter purchased to keep on hand.

Dan made a motion to reimburse Amherst for litter totaling \$437.92. Eddie seconded and all voted in favor.

Joanie pointed out that the DES gives an annual grant of \$2,500 to towns for the purchase of materials used to clean up oil.

NEXT MEETING – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on October 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the Brookline Town Hall.

Eddie made a motion to adjourn & Joanie seconded. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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