

Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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APPROVED

SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

October 7, 2021

Bruce Bowler, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order in the Brookline Fire Station at 6:06 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 SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 –Joanie made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Eddie seconded. All voted in favor.

UPDATE BY TOWN

AMHERST –Eric reported that he had checked the landfill vent pipes but couldn't determine if there was an issue.

BROOKLINE – Mike reported that they are still having problems with the rear trash trailer and the cardboard trailer wouldn't start this morning. He also requested that the cardboard trailer exhaust be changed to aim in the other direction.

HOLLIS –Joanie reported that Hollis had 30 people there for training and it went very well.

MONT VERNON – Jack reported that they are working on getting bigger loads and said that the open top box could be removed.

RECYCLING UPDATE

Dennis did not have any prices for October yet.

SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE

NEW TRAILER – Dennis reported the new trailer is acting up again. He will try replacing a valve and if that doesn't work NH Hydraulics will look at it.

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Dan had nothing to report.

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 said that this is not worth pursuing.

MONT VERNON TRAILER/HOPPER – Dennis said that this will have to wait until the Spring, but he will try to calculate a price for budget purposes.

AMHERST ELECTRICAL BOXES – Bruce provided pictures of the boxes. Dennis reported that the electrician said that the humidity and salt were creating a saltwater environment. After reviewing the SRLD Agreement, it was determined that the boxes are the responsibility of the town.

NEW BUSINESS

2022 & 2023 BUDGET – Because there will be a large increase in tipping fees in 2023, Eddie suggested that that increase be split between 2022 & 2023 in order to avoid a dramatic budget increase in one year. Deb will prepare a draft 2023 budget in addition to the draft 2022 budget for the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on November 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in Brookline. Exact location TBD.

Eddie made a motion to adjourn & Jack seconded. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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