

Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

September 5, 2019

Bruce Bowler, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order in the Conference Room of the Amherst DPW at 7:00 P.M. Members attending were Jerry Farwell, Dan Veilleux, Eddie Arnold, Eric Hahn, Joan Cudworth, Todd Croteau, & Jack Esposito. Also attending were Mike Wenrich, Dennis Slocumb, & Debra Quinlan.

CITIZENS FORUM – N/A

MINUTES OF AUGUST 8, 2019 – Jack made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Todd seconded, and all others voted in favor.

UPDATE BY TOWN - GENERAL

BROOKLINE – Mike reported that all is ok.

HOLLIS – Todd mentioned that he and Joan had toured Wheelabrator and were very impressed. Wheelabrator invited the whole group to come in for a private tour.

MONT VERNON – Jack reported that all is fine.

AMHERST – Eric reported that he has been told that some metal plates are starting to rust through. Dennis has seen them.

UPDATE BY TOWN – RECYCLING

BROOKLINE – Eddie commented that he thinks contamination will be an issue with glass.

HOLLIS – Joan reported that she thinks that glass contamination is minimal in Hollis and that Harvest Bread will be providing food-grade buckets for residents to use for compost. She also mentioned that she met with the head of the NRRA and exchanged some good information including the fact that the State House now has a recycling committee.

MONT VERNON – Jack reported that all is fine.

AMHERST – Eric asked what can go in with the translucent milk jugs. Eddie responded that white vinegar, water jugs, and any other food-grade translucent plastics can go in.

RECYCLING UPDATE

Dennis reported the following prices for August:

	<u>NEP</u>	<u>OPR</u>	<u>PRO</u>
OCC	\$15	\$5	
Mixed Paper	(\$20)	(\$25)	
#8 News	\$100	\$45 (without magazines)	
Clear Plastic		\$0.11/lb	
Colored Plastic		\$0.06/lb	
Steel			\$85
Aluminum			\$0.34/lb

SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE

TRAILERS – Dennis reported that the #2 trailer is back in service and the spare is in Amherst. He also reported that Mont Vernon's old trailer is in the shop and needs new sides. He suggested that all trailers be put on pads to minimize rust.

BROOKLINE BOX – Dennis said that the aluminum can box could be cleaned out and used in Mont Vernon.

MONT VERNON LOADS – Dennis reported that Mont Vernon's loads have been much better lately.

EXTRA BOXES – Bruce asked Dennis to remove the extra boxes in Amherst before winter. Mike said he might be able to use one.

OLD BUSINESS

MONT VERNON POWER FOR COMPACTOR – Jack presented a proposal of \$2,184 for the necessary electrical work. The Board felt that both the SRLD and the town of Mont Vernon would benefit from the updated electrical and suggested splitting the bill with Mont Vernon.

Jerry made a motion for the District to pay 50% of the electrical bill. Eddie seconded and all voted in favor.

Jack also mentioned that transfer station would need a new pad for the compactor/trailer. Jerry calculated that the materials would cost about \$1,440.

Jerry made a motion to pay \$1,440 for concrete for the new pads. Todd seconded and all voted in favor.

PAINTING OF EQUIPMENT – Dennis said that he is working on it.

TRASH VS. C&D – No new info.

BROOKLINE POWER – Mike reported that the work is complete. The Board discussed who should be responsible for the cost. Jack made a motion to pay 50% and Dan seconded. Jerry said that he would rather wait for the final bill. Jack rescinded the motion.

NHES AUDIT – Deb reported that Steve sent a copy of the audit notice to his contact at NHES and she responded that it was a coding error and there's no need for an audit.

NEW BUSINESS

GREENVILLE RECYCLING – Dennis mentioned that Greenville Recycling is setting up to take demo and should be ready in about a year.

TRAILER POSITIONING – Eddie suggested a system to ensure that the trailers are backed up as far as possible. Dennis and Jerry responded that there is already a way for the drivers to know if the trailer is in the right position.

MEETING LOCATION – Eddie suggested holding each quarter's meetings in a different member town and touring the host's transfer station before the 1st meeting of each quarter. The Board agreed that this was a good idea and decided to start in January.

2020 BUDGET - Eric asked for an estimate of the increase for 2020. The Board suggested that he count on around 12%. Bruce asked Deb to put together a draft for the next meeting.

PLASTIC CONTAMINATION – Joan suggested that the operators talk with residents as much as possible about what should/shouldn't be put in with plastics.

AMHERST COMPACTORS – Dennis said that he would need to pull out the compactors to work on them and suggested that it would be cheaper to just build new frames. This would also mean that they would only be out of service for a couple of days. Dennis will meet with Eric to come up with a plan.

NEXT MEETING – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be October 3, 2019.

Eddi made a motion to adjourn and Todd seconded. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Quinlan
SRLD Administrative Assistant