

## Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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**P.O. Box 360, Amherst, N.H. 03031**

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SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

December 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 6:50 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 Slocomb, & Debra Quinlan.

**2020 PROPOSED BUDGET REVIEW** – No changes were suggested.

**CITIZENS FORUM** – N/A

**MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 7, 2019** – Jack made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Todd seconded, Dan abstained, and all others voted in favor.

### **UPDATE BY TOWN - GENERAL**

BROOKLINE – Mike reported that they had a problem with the trash trailer causing trash to spill on the ground.

HOLLIS – Todd mentioned that they received a quote of \$24,000 to remove the concrete pad in front of the sorting trays. Joanie mentioned that they had had a problem with the cardboard motor.

MONT VERNON – Jack reported that all is fine.

AMHERST – Eric mentioned that the cardboard ram cover is getting worse. Dennis had taken a look but couldn't find the problem. He asked Russell, but he didn't know where the issue was either. Eric will take a picture and email it to Dennis.

### **UPDATE BY TOWN – RECYCLING**

BROOKLINE – Eddie mentioned the importance of educating the public.

HOLLIS – Joanie reported that she had created a metal cage to show and collect metal items that should not go into the trash. It has been successful in educating residents.

MONT VERNON – Jack had nothing to report.

AMHERST – Eric had nothing to report.

### **PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING**

Dan made a motion to open the public hearing. Todd seconded, and all voted in favor. The public budget hearing was opened at 7:00 pm. Jack moved to close the public hearing. Todd seconded, and all voted in favor. The public budget hearing was closed at 7:01.

Jack moved to adopt the 2020 budget in the amount of \$1,096,059.99. Eric seconded, and all voted in favor.

## **RECYCLING UPDATE**

Dennis said that there have been no changes and had the following prices for November:

	<u>NEP</u>	<u>OPR</u>
OCC	\$10	\$0
Mixed Paper	(\$25)	(\$35)
#8 News	\$80 or \$100	\$30 (without magazines)
Magazines		(\$20)

He also passed around pictures that his driver had taken of non-glass items that he had removed from a load of Mont Vernon glass.

## **SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE**

OLD MONT VERNON TRASH TRAILER – Dennis reported that he had to cut out all 17 crossmembers and install a new floor. He expects the final cost to be over \$20,000.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

PAINTING OF EQUIPMENT – This will be addressed in the Spring.

STATE RECYCLING COMMITTEE REPORT – Bruce mentioned that he had read the report and thought it had a lot of good recommendations. He asked Dan to write a letter to Senator Chandley and Representative Murray about possible uses for glass.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**NEXT MEETING** – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be January 2, 2020 at the Brookline Town Hall.

Jack made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Quinlan  
SRLD Administrative Assistant