

Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

November 7, 2019

Bruce Bowler, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order in the Conference Room of the Amherst DPW at 7:01 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.

CITIZENS FORUM – Senator Shannon Chandley & Representative Megan Murray spoke about the work done by the Committee to Study Recycling Streams and Solid Waste Management in NH. The 4-member committee heard testimony from over 50 stakeholders and submitted a 30-page report of their findings and recommendations. Joanie had emailed that report to Deb the previous day and Deb had forwarded it to all members. Eric made hard copies for everyone at the meeting. Not many members had had a chance to review the report at the time of the meeting, but Senator Chandley said that anything recommended in the report can be filed. She provided her phone # and encouraged members to contact her.

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 3, 2019 –Joanie made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Jerry seconded, and all others voted in favor.

UPDATE BY TOWN - GENERAL

BROOKLINE – Mike reported that all is ok.

HOLLIS –Todd mentioned that they are getting quotes for removing the concrete pad in front of the sorting trays.

MONT VERNON – Jack reported that the electrician will be coming soon.

AMHERST – Eric mentioned that they are having an issue with the cardboard ram. Dennis will take a look at it

UPDATE BY TOWN – RECYCLING

BROOKLINE – Jerry asked about the discrepancy between the weights of Brookline's loads and the loads of other towns. Most of the differences could be explained by the differences in the container sizes and types.

HOLLIS – Joanie reported that Hollis was recognized at an annual meeting for their composting program.

MONT VERNON – Jack had nothing to report.

AMHERST – Eric had nothing to report.

RECYCLING UPDATE

Dennis reported the following prices for November:

	<u>NEP</u>	<u>OPR</u>
OCC	\$10	\$0
Mixed Paper	(\$20)	(\$35)
#8 News	\$80	\$30 (without magazines)
Magazines		(\$20)
Natural		.28/lb
Color		.05/lb
PET		.02/lb

SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE

BROOKLINE TRAILER – Dennis reported that there is a hole in the roof.

OLD BUSINESS

PAINTING OF EQUIPMENT – Eric mentioned that he has contact info for a company that does dustless blasting using glass. He thought it would make sense for the SRLD to do business with a company that uses a material that the SRLD is trying to find ways to recycle.

INTEREST RATES – Jerry spoke with TD Bank and was told that since the SRLD is a municipality, the FDIC insurance works differently so the funds can't be held in higher rate accounts.

NEW BUSINESS

LABELLE CARDBOARD – LaBelle has been bringing large loads of cardboard to the Amherst transfer station. The board discussed the situation and agreed that, since the policy is that businesses can't use the transfer station, LaBelle can't be allowed to continue this practice. Eric will speak with them and Deb will send a letter.

BUDGET – The board reviewed the budget and decided to reduce equipment maintenance to \$120,000 and increase Administration to \$21,700.

NEXT MEETING – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be December 5, 2019.

Jerry made a motion to adjourn and Joanie seconded. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Quinlan
SRLD Administrative Assistant