

Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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ACCEPTED DATE: 06/06/2019

SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

May 2, 2019

Jerry Farwell, Vice Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order in the Conference Room of the Hollis Town Hall at 7:05 P.M. Members attending were Bruce Bowler, Joanie Cudworth, Steve Morgan, Todd Croteau, Eddie Arnold, Eric Hahn, & Jack Esposito. Also attending were Mike Wenrich, Dan Veilleux, Dennis Slocomb, & Debra Quinlan.

CITIZENS FORUM – N/A

MINUTES OF APRIL 4, 2019 – Bruce Bowler made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Eddie seconded, Jerry abstained, and all others voted in favor.

UPDATE BY TOWN

BROOKLINE – Mike reported that all is fine except for the continuing electrical issues.

HOLLIS – Joanie reported that there was a fire in the trash trailer caused by a lithium ion battery.

MONT VERNON – Jack reported that all is fine.

AMHERST – Eric mentioned that the doors are coming off of a sorting tray and asked if the sorting trays are a town or SRLD responsibility. Bruce responded that the doors were built by the town.

RECYCLING UPDATE

Dennis didn't have any May prices but reported the following prices for April:

OCC	\$30
Mixed Paper	(\$20)
#8 News	\$100
White Paper	\$125
Steel	\$135
Aluminum	\$0.38/lb
Natural Plastic	\$0.17/lb

Dennis also mentioned that he might be able to get rid of clean plastic for nothing.

SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE

MONT VERNON – Dennis reported that he had to change the starter.

HOLLIS – Dennis said that the trailer is ½ - ¾ done.

COMPACTOR – Dennis mentioned that he purchased an old compactor from the town of Bennington for \$1,000. It is single phase so could be used in Mont Vernon. He is willing to sell it to the SRLD for that cost plus time/labor. Bruce asked what would be involved in setting it up in Mont Vernon. Dennis said that he could move things around and put it on the pad. A new box

would also be needed, and Dennis said that would cost about \$6,500. He mentioned that a brand new box and compactor would cost \$15,000-\$16,000. Bruce asked Dennis to bring a quote/plan to the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

SRLD WEBSITE – Steve arranged for a couple of Souhegan High School students to create a site. He also spoke to Mary in Amherst and she suggested just putting an SRLD page on the Amherst site. This would have to be approved by the selectmen. Bruce, Steve, & Eric will attend a selectmen's meeting to propose this and to give a recycling update.

PAINTING – Dennis hasn't been able to do this because of the rain.

SRLD AGREEMENT STATE APPROVAL – Deb will go through the attorney's invoices before calling the attorney to confirm that the amended agreement was approved by the state.

INCREASING RECYCLING – Steve provided a list of items that the sub-committee had discussed. This included creating YouTube videos, starting a Facebook page, making presentations to Rotary/Lyons clubs, composting, and putting up signs. Steve suggested that the towns order free signs from NH the Beautiful. Eric mentioned that the Concord prison makes signs quickly and for a good price. Joannie said that the towns should be sending employees to MOM meetings and the NRRA conference to educate them on recycling.

NEW BUSINESS

AMHERST MEMBER TERMS – Bruce mentioned that Eric is now a member of the board and that Amherst has set terms for its SLRD members.

ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR – Jerry made a motion to make Bruce the new chair. Eddie seconded and all voted in favor. Bruce made a motion to keep Jerry as the vice-chair. Jack seconded and all voted in favor.

BROOKLINE POWER – Mike reported that it will be necessary to move the meter, install a new panel, and re-wire the front compactor. He received a quote of \$3,000 but with get a quote from Boisvert prior to the next meeting.

BROOKLINE COMPACTORS – Mike said that the wheels of the new compactors have sunken into the pavement so they will need to increase the size of the pad. He estimated that the cost of the concrete & metal would be about \$300. Bruce confirmed that the SRLD pays for the material but not the labor.

Eddie made a motion to authorized payment not to exceed \$400 for the concrete and metal necessary to expand the Brookline pad. Jack seconded and all voted in favor.

ANNUAL FACILITY REPORT – Eric reported that he received an email from DES saying that 50 active solid waste facilities have not yet filed their annual facility reports. He found a prior year report and used that as a template for filing a new one but was unsure of who has filed them in the past and whose responsibility it should be. Bruce thought it would be an SRLD responsibility. Joannie said she would reach out to her contact at DES and make sure everything is up to date.

GIFT CARD FOR BRUCE BERRY - Bruce thought it would be appropriate for the SRLD to purchase a gift card for Bruce Berry to thank him for his years of service. Jerry made a motion to authorize Deb to purchase a \$250 gift card for Bruce Berry. Joanie

seconded and all voted in favor.

NEXT MEETING – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be June 6th, 2019. Members will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Mont Vernon transfer station and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at a location in Mont Vernon to be determined.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Quinlan
SRLD Administrative Assistant