

Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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DRAFT MINUTES

ACCEPTED DATE: 5/2/19

SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

April 4, 2019

Bruce Berry, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order in the Conference Room of the Hollis Town Hall at 7:12 P.M. Members attending were Bruce Bowler, Joanie Cudworth, Steve Morgan, Todd Croteau, Eddie Arnold, & Jack Esposito. Also attending were Eric Hahn, Mike Wenrich, Dan Veilleux, Dennis Slocomb, & Debra Quinlan.

CITIZENS FORUM – N/A

MINUTES OF MARCH 7, 2019 –Eric Hahn suggested adding clarification regarding which plastics Brookline would be compacting and what kind of employee training Joanie is offering. Bruce Bowler made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Jack seconded, Steve & Eddie abstained, and all others voted in favor.

UPDATE BY TOWN

BROOKLINE – Mike reported that they are still having electrical issues and are not getting anywhere with Eversource.

HOLLIS – Joanie reported that all is fine.

MONT VERNON – Jack reported that all is fine.

AMHERST – Bruce Berry announced that he met with the town administrator and will resign from the SRLD effective 4/15/19.

RECYCLING UPDATE

Dennis reported that Office Paper dropped their price for HDPE natural bales from \$0.27/lb to \$0.20/lb. No prices for April were available.

Dennis also mentioned that he had approached Greenville Recycling about crushing glass since they're already crushing concrete. They said that they don't have a permit for glass but would look into it. Joanie volunteered to speak to her contact at DES to see how difficult it is to get a glass crushing permit.

Dennis reported that the NRRA had planned to start allowing glass to be dropped at the Keene transfer station but then postponed that change.

SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE

Dennis spoke with Ben in Mont Vernon and will continue with that project after mud season. He has also been working on repairing the old trailers.

Dennis reported that there are two spare boxes available and in good shape. Eric said that he would be interested in one for white paper and Joanie said that she might be interested in the other.

Bruce Bowler mentioned that he thinks that some painting is needed. Joanie asked if the SRLD would purchase the paint if she wanted to paint the equipment in Hollis.

OLD BUSINESS

PRESSURE WASHING – Dennis has arranged for this to start on Monday.

NEW BUSINESS

NRRA CONFERENCE – The board agreed that the SRLD would again pay for one representative from each member town + Dennis to attend the annual NRRA conference. Todd said that he would like to attend on both days of the conference. Steve said that he would like to attend, and Eric said that he would find out if Perry is interested.

SRLD ROLE IN RECYCLING – Steve asked what, if anything, the SRLD should be doing to encourage recycling. Eddie suggested educating people by stressing the tax and environmental impact. Joanie thought efforts should be aimed at the younger generation and recycling other materials that don't necessarily have to go to a landfill. Eric mentioned that he had tried to get the high school to offer recycling programs as a way for students to meet their community service requirements but was told that it wouldn't be appropriate. Joanie suggested presenting that option to sports booster clubs. Steve suggested creating a sub-committee to explore ways to increase recycling. Steve, Todd, Joanie, Mike Wenrich, & Dan Veilleux all said that they would be interested in participating. Steve will organize.

TOWN BUILDING USE OF TRANSFER STATIONS – Steve asked if the schools and town offices use the transfer stations. Joanie explained that she had tried to get the Hollis schools to bring their recyclables, but they weren't willing to have an employee transport material to the transfer station. Jack responded that the DPW picks up recyclables from the town buildings in Mont Vernon.

SRLD WEBSITE – Deb thought that it would be nice to have an SRLD website and said that there would be costs involved but it shouldn't be overly expensive. Dan suggested using Facebook. Bruce Bowler suggested asking Microtime what would be involved. Steve mentioned that he has a contact at the high school and could ask about having a student create a web site.

POST-CLOSURE REPORT – Bruce Berry reported that he signed the report created by Envirotrac since it was due on 3/31. He gave a copy of the report to Eric.

SRLD AGREEMENT - Bruce Berry mentioned that he would like to check with the attorney to be sure that the new agreement was presented to the state when it was revised in 2012. Bruce Bowler made a motion to authorize Bruce to contact the attorney. Todd seconded and all voted in favor.

ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR – Bruce Bowler made a motion to table the election until the next meeting. Eddie seconded and all voted in favor.

NEXT MEETING – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be May 2nd, 2019. Members will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Brookline transfer station and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at a location in Brookline to be determined.

Joanie made a motion to adjourn and Steve seconded. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Quinlan
SRLD Administrative Assistant