

Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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DRAFT MINUTES

ACCEPTED DATE: 4/4/19

SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

March 7, 2019

Bruce Berry, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order in the Conference Room of the Amherst Public Works at 7:07 P.M. Members attending were Bruce Bowler, Joanie Cudworth, Jerry Farwell, Todd Croteau & Jack Esposito. Also attending were Eric Hahn, Mike Wenrich, Dennis Slocomb, & Debra Quinlan.

CITIZENS FORUM – N/A

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 14, 2019 –Bruce Bowler made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Jerry seconded the motion, and all voted in favor.

UPDATE BY TOWN

BROOKLINE – Jerry reported that they are still having electrical issues. Eversource thinks that the transformer needs to be replaced.

HOLLIS – Joanie mentioned that one of their compactors froze up. She also passed around pictures of their white paper separation setup and mentioned that the composting is going great.

MONT VERNON – Jack reported that all is fine.

AMHERST – Eric reported that all is okay.

RECYCLING UPDATE

Dennis reported that Office Paper no longer wants plastics separated the way the SRLD had planned and no longer wants magazines mixed with newspaper. He mentioned that Harvey is still paying \$100/ton for mixed newspaper/magazines.

Dennis provided the following prices:

	<u>Northeast</u>	<u>Office Paper</u>
Mixed Paper	(\$20)	(\$20)
Cardboard	\$40	\$44
#8 News	\$100	\$70 (no magazines)
Magazines		\$50 (no newspaper)
#1-7 Plastic		\$.04/lb
Natural		.27/lb
Colored		.09/lb
Soda Bottles		.06/lb
Milk Jugs		.32/lb

Dennis also mentioned that he had called Merrimack and was told that they pay \$50/ton including trucking.

SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE – Dennis had nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS

ELECTRICIAN – Bruce Bowler gave Dennis the electrician’s contact info. Dennis will arrange a meeting.

SEPARATION OF PLASTICS – Jerry mentioned that he doesn’t think that residents will be willing to do further separation of plastics. Dennis suggested that they put all but transluents into the colored compactor. Jerry and Mike agreed that this would save a significant amount in hauling fees.

NEW BUSINESS

PRESSURE WASHING – Joanie asked if the power washing could be planned for spring or early summer. Jerry will give Dennis the phone # for the contractor so that he can make those arrangements.

ENVIROTRAC – Deb emailed the Envirotrac proposal to the board. Bruce Bowler made a motion to authorized Bruce Berry to sign the proposal on behalf of the SRLD. Jerry seconded and all voted in favor.

AMHERST CONSERVATION COMMISSION – Eric asked if the board had given any more thought to the Conservation Commission’s request to modify the landfill mowing schedule. Jerry stated that he thought that the board’s priority should be to maintain the landfill. Bruce Bowler suggested that the mowing contractor could still mow twice but could go over the sloped areas twice in one visit and the flat areas twice in the later visit.

TRAINING – Joanie said that she will train employees according to Hollis’ methods for handling trash & recyclables whenever the member towns want to send them.

OLD BOXES – Bruce Bowler asked about the old boxes. Dennis reported that the one he had planned to take to Mont Vernon needs some repair. Bruce Bowler asked Dennis to remove all the old boxes.

NEXT MEETING – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be April 4th, 2019. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Hollis transfer station then continue at a location in Hollis to be determined.

Bruce Bowler made a motion to adjourn and Joanie seconded. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Quinlan
SRLD Administrative Assistant