

# Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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## SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

February 8, 2024

Bruce Bowler, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order in the Amherst fire department meeting room at 5:01pm. Members attending were Dan Veilleux, Joan Cudworth, Guy Wadsworth, & Ben Crosby. Also attending were Scott Leard, Dennis Slocomb, & Debra Quinlan.

**CITIZENS FORUM** – Amanda Young from Mont Vernon spoke about her desire to make plastic recycling work in Mont Vernon. She expressed her willingness to volunteer to sort plastics and suggested placing a container at the transfer station that could be used to collect plastics to be sorted after hours. Bruce asked Ben about adding a sorting table. Ben replied that it could be done, but the open top would have to be relocated. Joan suggested starting with just milk jugs as a trial. Bruce will work with Ben to come up with a plan.

**MINUTES OF JANUARY 11, 2024** – Joanie made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Dan seconded, and all voted in favor.

### UPDATE BY TOWN

AMHERST – Bruce checked in before the meeting and was told that all was good.

BROOKLINE – Guy said that all is okay.

HOLLIS – Joanie reported that they are starting to tour other transfer stations.

MONT VERNON – Ben asked about a new compactor & trailer. Bruce said that it was in the budget and asked if Mont Vernon has a place for it. Ben replied that he needs to empty the oil shed and move it off the pad.

**RECYCLING UPDATE** - Dennis did not have any February prices yet.

**SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE** - Dennis reported that there were issues with a few of the compactors, but all had been resolved.

**OPERATIONS REVIEW** – Deb provided the following total trash figures for 2023:

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Ave Weight/Trip</u>
Amherst	2,451.42	124	19.77
Brookline	1,481.37	112	13.23
Hollis	2,520.51	155	16.26
Mont Vernon	790.57	68	11.63

**DAN'S STATE OF THE STATE** – Dan reported that there are still two bottle bills, but he expects that one of them will not pass. He also mentioned that his bill concerning budget overages has not come up yet.

**PAYABLES** - All members reviewed the current invoices. Joanie made a motion to approve payment of those invoices and Guy seconded. All voted in favor.

### OLD BUSINESS

SPARE MOTORS – Dennis had no new information.

NEW TRAILER – Dennis had no new information. Bruce asked that he get updated prices for an aluminum and a steel trailer for the next meeting.

RECORDS STORAGE – Joanie offered to store the permanent files in the old Hollis DPW building. Bruce asked Dan to purchase some plastic totes for the files. Once Dan & Guy transfer the files to the totes, Bruce will transport the files to Hollis.

**NEW BUSINESS**

ANNUAL REPORTS – Joanie reminded everyone that their annual reports are due to DES.

BULK PLASTIC CONTAINERS – Joanie emailed members prior to the meeting about bulk plastic containers that she thought might be good for keeping paper dry and that would save space. She brought a picture and specs to the meeting. She said that she would be willing to try them out in Hollis.

Ben made a motion to purchase two bulk plastic boxes for Hollis. Joanie seconded and all voted in favor.

**NEXT MEETING** – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March 14th at 5:00pm in Hollis.

Dan made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:38pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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