

# Souhegan Regional Landfill District

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SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

February 3, 2022

Bruce Bowler, Chairman, called the Meeting of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District to order in the Amherst Fire Department at 6:05 P.M. Members attending were Eddie Arnold, Joan Cudworth, Frank Powers, Dan Veilleux, Jack Esposito, Guy Wadsworth, & Eric Hahn. Also attending were Mike Wenrich, Eric Slosek, Dennis Slocomb, & Debra Quinlan.

## **CITIZENS FORUM – N/A**

**MINUTES OF DECEMBER 2, 2021** –Eddie made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Frank seconded. All voted in favor.

## **UPDATE BY TOWN**

AMHERST –Erik Slosek reported that the gauge for compactor 3 is not working correctly.

BROOKLINE – Mike reported that the new trash trailer is having the same issue.

HOLLIS –Joanie brought a picture of what Keene considers contamination in a load of glass.

MONT VERNON – Jack reported that all is fine.

## **RECYCLING UPDATE**

Dennis reported the following prices for January:

	<u>OPR</u>	<u>NEP</u>
Mixed Paper	\$ 50	\$ 40
Cardboard	\$115	\$ 80
#8 News	\$170 (no magazines)	\$ 60

## **SLOCOMB REPORT/ EQUIPMENT UPDATE**

NEW TRAILER – Dennis reported that he tested the new trailer in his yard using three different power sources and it worked as it should. He had thought it was fixed and can't figure out why it doesn't work well in Brookline.

HOLLIS ELECTRICAL PANELS – Dennis reported that Hollis needs a couple of new electrical panels. He will try to have them replaced with a weather resistant material.

USED COMPACTOR – Dennis mentioned that he received a lead on a used compactor that might be good for Amherst. He will take a look at it when he has a chance.

## **DAN'S STATE OF THE STATE**

Dan reported that there are no bills coming up right now that will have a big impact on the SRLD.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

ATTENDANT TRAINING – Joanie reported that she held an attendant training session in Hollis, and it went pretty well.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

EQUIPMENT INSPECTION/REPAIR REQUESTS – Bruce brought a draft of forms to be completed by attendants when inspecting equipment and to request repairs. Joanie said that operators should check the SRLD equipment daily. Eric Hahn suggested that attendants submit repair requests to their department head or designee and that person would forward the request to their town's SRLD representatives, Dennis, & Deb.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT PAY – Joanie moved to increase Deb’s pay by 5% retroactive to January 1, 2022. Eddie seconded and all voted in favor.

LEACHATE – Bruce reported that Don Kirkland had noticed what he thought was leachate by route 101. Dennis had the leachate pumped three times and got 1000 gallons each time. Eric will try to find the plans for the tank & pipe to help determine if there might be an issue.

SNOW REMOVAL – Bruce asked the other members if they thought that the towns should be removing snow from the tops of the boxes or if the SRLD should continue to pay DC Slocomb to do it. Jack didn’t think the Mont Vernon attendants would be able to remove the snow. Bruce thought that all towns would have to agree to remove the snow themselves or the SRLD would have to continue to pay DC Slocomb to do so. No decision was reached.

WAITING TIME – Dennis mentioned that Wheelabrator had a fire that resulted in a large increase in waiting time for January.

TIRES IN TRASH – Eric mentioned to Joanie that he heard that Hollis was collecting fees for tires then putting the tires in the trash. Joanie responded that Wheelabrator wants up to 15 tires in each load. Eric said that Bruce Berry had always said that tires could not go in with trash, so Amherst has always disposed of them separately. Dennis concurred with Joanie, saying that he had discussed it with Wheelabrator multiple times and was told that tires were fine as long as it wasn’t a whole load of tires. Dennis will speak with the plant manager again and try to get something in writing.

**NEXT MEETING** – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in Mont Vernon.

Joanie made a motion to adjourn & Eddie seconded. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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