

Candia Recycling & Energy Committee
Public Meeting Minutes
August 24, 2023

Attendance:

Committee members: Clay Caddy, Janet Lewis, Gail Thomas, Dick Snow, and Al Couch.

Discussion on preparation for Old Home Day- Clay said he was able to get a table and the canopy that Russ Dann had made available. We also have a sign, recycling literature, and samples of recycling materials. Gail said she would also get some bottled water and some candy to hand out. The Oscar wood sculpture will also be set up at the booth. We will start setting up at 9 am.

The Old Home Day event will be a good opportunity to hand out information on recycling and to answer any questions residents may have. The Household Hazardous Waste Day flyers will be especially important to hand out as it only occurs only once each year.

Information on plastic recycling is another important item to hand out information on, as it is very complicated due to the poor ID system that is being used for identification of items in this category. Al reviewed some of the problems with the recycling ID system that is used for plastic. Recyclable vs. non-recyclable items are sometimes very hard to identify, and they sometimes have the same numbers. There is an effort to make changes to the system, but it will probably take years for that to happen.

Clay said the shelf he just completed in the Swap Shop is now being used to store seasonal items that were previously stored in places that were very difficult to access. The next Swap Shop project will be to install a gutter along the roof to keep rain from creating puddles in warm weather, and ice in the winter making access difficult. Gail has some gutters she will donate and Clay will install them.

The next meeting will be Thursday, September 28th.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Couch. Recycling & Energy Committee