

UNAPPROVED
Candia's Virtual Selectmen's Public Session Minutes
August 4th, 2025, 6:30 pm

Note: Individual roll call has been taken after each motion.

6:30 pm Chair Brien Brock opened the Public Session Meeting followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance: Chair Brien Brock, Selectman Patrick Moran, Selectman Boyd Chivers, Selectman Stephanie Helmig, Selectman Susan Young and Town Administrator Amy Spencer.

Approval of Minutes: Public session minutes of July 14th, 2025.

Motion: Selectmen Young made a motion to approve the July 14th, 2025, Public Session Minutes as presented. Selectman Moran seconded. Motion carried by a vote of (5-0-0).

OTHER BUSINESS:

Recycle Center: Town Administrator Spencer said Facility Supervisor Whitcher feels very strongly for his employees that work at the Recycle Center and has made a suggestion for them to be at the same pay grade level as the part-time hourly employees who work in the office. He is asking the Board to go outside the normal realm of things and to bring employee Nick Broadwater up a grade level instead of a step. Selectman Helmig questioned why. Chair Brock stated the Recycle Center employees work in conditions that the office staff does not have to deal with. Discussion ensued.

Motion: Selectmen Young made a motion to approve Facility Supervisor Whitcher's recommendation in moving Nick Broadwater up to Grade 4 Step 10, retroactive to his review of 6.15.25. Selectman Moran seconded. Motion carried by a vote of (5-0-0).

Selectman Chivers said before they begin working on the 2026 Operating Budget, he would like to give a pay increase to Facility Supervisor Whitcher and to recognize the responsibility and special care that he has taken at the Recycle Center. Chair Brock said he has done a phenomenal job. Selectman Chivers said he will bring his recommendation for the pay increase to the Board in a few weeks.

Standard Power: Town Administrator Spencer said Al Couch of the Recycle & Energy Committee has put a package together for the Board to read over the information he has provided in the next week. Potentially Standard Power will be on the agenda next Monday.

Selectman Moran said he has questions for the Recycle & Energy Committee on the idea of adding a solar farm at the old Recycling Center. He believes it would be a good idea as the land would be used for something.

Calendar: The next Board of Selectman Meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 11th, 2025.

Chris Pappas Letter: Selectman Chivers wrote a letter dated August 1, 2025, to Representative Chris Pappas requesting assistance in securing Federal Funding for a new Candia Police Facility. He is requesting Chairman Brock to sign on behalf of the Board. See attached.

Motion: Selectmen Chivers made a motion to authorize Chairman Brock to sign the letter dated August 1, 2025, to Representative Chris Pappas requesting assistance for Federal Funding for a new Candia Police Facility. Selectman Moran seconded. Motion carried by a vote of (5-0-0).

Selectman Young mentioned that recently there was a hornets nest under one of the benches at Moore Park and someone was stung. She confirmed that she was able to spray the nest. The trash cans at the park have been full and she would like it to be placed on a schedule to be emptied. Discussion ensued.

6:46 pm - Selectman Moran made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Selectman Young. All in favor. Motion carried by a vote of (5-0-0).

Linda Chandonnet
Recording Secretary