Unapproved Candia Recycling/Energy Committee Public Meeting Minutes August 25, 2016

Attendance:

Cinny Griswold, Clay Caddy, Al Couch, and Recycling Center BOS Representative Russ Dann.

The meeting opened with discussion on prioritizing the key items for the committee to begin working on. Many items were mentioned including a new flyer, the web site, review of items that have drop-off charges, signage, improvements for the building and site, and long-term planning.

Al presented a rough draft of a flyer, and ideas and changes were discussed. It was thought a good idea to see what other towns do for literature, and also to review what they charge for various items.

Russ mentioned that it would be good to know what items should be looked for long-term planning. A canopy for the drop-off area, the replacement of equipment, such as the skid steer. Also replacement equipment tires and other items were discussed.

Finding ways to improve the amount of materials being recycled was discussed. Monitoring of trash bags, getting out more information on the benefits of recycling, and looking at the possibility of a pay-per-bag system were some of the ideas discussed.

Clay discussed the insulation project for the building that would prevent the pipes from freezing. He presented some cost information to buy the materials, and suggested doing the work with a volunteer crew to save some money. Quotes will also be gathered from contractors.

Household Hazardous Waste Day was discussed. The HHW collection day is planned for October 8. Committee members will participate to help with this important event.

Next meeting is September 22, 6:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Couch Committee Member