

Unapproved
Candia Recycling/Energy Committee

Public Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2016

Attendance: Cinny Griswold, Linda Bergeron, Al Couch

The Solid Waste Ordinances were reviewed, and possible changes discussed. Al suggested this be looked at again at the next meeting when Clay Caddy will be back. Suggested changes will be submitted to the BOS.

Discussion on the LED lighting program took place. The Eversource presentation at Monday's BOS meeting was very good, and support for this program seemed strong. The next step would be to contact contractors that could handle the conversion. We need to come up with an RFP to send out to the appropriate contractors. It was suggested that we see if someone would head up this effort-specifics to be discussed at the next meeting.

Solar was also discussed. Cinny said a proposed solar array at the old New Boston Road Recycling Center was not a very good proposal for the town. It was suggested that we invite Erik Shifflett of Granite State Solar to a future meeting to get more information on solar energy. Erik is also a Candia resident and has mentioned he would be willing to meet to help with solar info. Al will contact him.

Al talked about his recent tour of the Merrimack solid waste facility. We reviewed the Merrimack brochure, which won an award from NRRRA. The literature and the tour info will help with the creation of a new recycling center brochure.

Recycling Center signs were discussed. The signs inside the building need replacement, and also need updating. Linda agreed to help with this, and will work with Chuck to get the info needed to get replacements.

Helping to get the word out on the benefits of the Swap Shop was talked about. This is especially important for people that don't go to the Recycling Center often. Cinny talked about a possible flyer for distribution with the town report.

There was discussion on lowering the disposal fee for TV's and monitors. We will check what other towns charge and discuss with Chuck.

It was voted to approve the Oct 27th meeting minutes.

Next meeting normally would be held on the 4th Thursday, which would be Dec 22. As that is too close to Christmas, it was decided to meet Dec 15th, 6:30 pm, upstairs meeting room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Al Couch
Committee Member