

Unapproved  
Candia Recycling/Energy Committee

Public Meeting Minutes  
January 26, 2017

Attendance: Clay Caddy, Chairman, Committee members Linda Bergeron, Ciny Griswold, Gail Thomas, and Al Couch, Recycling Center BOS Rep Russ Dann, Recycling Center Operator Chuck Whitcher, and Associate Committee members Rudy Cartier and Dick Snow.

First item of discussion was the LED lighting program. Rudy will head this effort as he has expertise in this field and knows the companies to contact to gather quotes and other information.

Chuck is working with a local sign company that can make much needed replacements for the interior signs that identify what recyclables go into each bunker. A new design is being worked on and the sign information will be updated. Chuck says he should have drafts of the new signs for the committee to review at the next meeting.

The waste disposal ordinances were discussed in detail. Committee members have carefully reviewed the ordinances and several changes were suggested to bring them up to date. The changes will be submitted to the BOS for review and approval.

The new recycling literature piece was reviewed. This will contain detailed information on all the recycling programs and will also have information on the benefits of recycling. A number of changes were suggested, and Al will submit the changes to the printer and ask for updated draft copies to be reviewed and approved by the BOS.

Russ suggested that we try to get the new literature piece done in time for it to be inserted in with the Town Report package so that all households will have the updated information on waste disposal and recycling.

Russ also discussed the possibility of looking into checking out energy suppliers for the town. This came about in a discussion with the CYAA, who had IDT Energy preparing a quote for their facilities. It was suggested in might be worthwhile to gather some information to see if town facilities could benefit. Rudy offered to take on that task.

There was discussion on the Heritage Commission roadside pick-up effort. This will take place around the time of Earth Day in April, and Waste Management will again offer a dumpster at no charge to make it easy for participants to dispose of roadside trash easily.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 23 at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Al Couch, R/E Committee Member