

Approved
Candia Recycling/Energy Committee
Public Meeting Minutes
February 23, 2017

Attendance:

Cinny Griswold, Linda Bergeron, Gail Thomas, Clay Caddy, Al Couch, Recycling Center BOS Representative Russ Dann, and associate member Dick Snow.

Discussion of the LED lighting program will be tabled until next meeting as information will not be ready until then.

Insulation of the Recycling Center office wall was discussed. Clay has done a detailed review of the areas that need to be done. Estimated cost of materials would be about \$740. Russ would need to review the overall budget first. Clay also looked at the water supply pipes that have been a problem freezing up. He needs to look at this more, as the pipe routing is not visible without removing some exterior wall panels. This will be necessary to determine the areas that need to be better insulated. Clay said looking at the building plans would be helpful, but they were having trouble locating them. Al will check to see if he has any of the plans.

Cinny asked about a drip edge for the area about the Swap Shop door. Clay will talk to Chuck about that, and he said it would be easy to install.

The location of the clothing container was talked about. Cinny felt that it could be moved to a better location, such as the area near the electronics disposal area.

There was discussion on plastics recycling, and the proper sorting of the various types. It was explained that the processor of plastics is the main determining factor in how we sort- any of the wrong type is called a "contaminate" for the material, and too much contamination can affect the price. One of the plastics which cannot be included with #1-7 is "rigid" plastic. (such as kids toys) If there was more space available, we might be able to add this category. Al will call NRRA to ask about the program, and what the shipping requirements would be so the feasibility of this can be determined.

Russ talked about the roadside program that is being run by the Heritage Commission. This will take place in April for the weeks leading up to Earth Day. A flyer will be in the town package along with a blue bag for picking up trash. A dumpster will be placed near the town office for people to drop their bags in. People can also bring their bags to the Recycling Center, where it will be sorted and as much as possible recycled.

The new Recycling Center brochure is printed and ready to be delivered to the Boy Scouts for distribution in the town packet. There is also an extra supply for the town office, and for the Recycling Center to hand out. A copy will also go to webmaster Catherine Sangillo so it can be posted on the town website.

NH Solar Gardens contacted the town office to see if the committee would like to have information on a possible solar array at the old recycle center site, or at the present Recycling Center. They had made a proposal to the town a couple of years ago, but the rep says that a lot has changed and there are new options available, including a possible array on the Recycle Center roof. It was decided to invite him to the next meeting so we could gather some information.

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, March 23.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Couch, R/E Committee member