

Unapproved
Candia's Recycling/Energy Committee
Public Meeting Minutes
November 30, 2017

Attendance: Gail Thomas, Canny Griswold, Al Couch, and Recycling Center BOS Representative Russ Dann. Also in attendance guest Trent Henrich, who attended as part of a Boy Scout program.

Trent was welcomed and introductions were made. He explained that attending various town meetings earned merit badges that would help him to reach his goal of becoming an Eagle Scout. Trent was invited to join the various discussions.

The Standard Power proposal was discussed. If the town moves forward on this, they will adjust the town power rate in the form of a rebate for at least \$3600. Russ said he will get this in the agenda for the Dec 11 BOS meeting. Al will ask that the Standard Power rep, Ryan Polson, be at that meeting to answer any questions that come up.

At a previous meeting, Ryan also gave us information on various programs that would help to fund converting the Recycling Center to LED lighting. Al will research the info and this will be discussed at a future meeting.

Discussion on the Swap Shop included updates on finding more ways to move items, especially bulky items like furniture. Canny previously made arrangements with Habitat for Humanity so they would pick up furniture items. Also, Canny said that there is now a volunteer that is posting items on Facebook.

The idea of adding a shed roof to the back of the Swap Shop was also discussed. This would allow for temporary storage of bulky items, including furniture and bicycles. The town of Derry made use of a program in which state prisoners do basic construction work, and this was discussed as a possibility for this project.

Trent was asked about some of the things he has learned about recycling in his school courses. He said he is learning a lot about recycling and he has also volunteered time doing construction projects for Habitat for Humanity.

The next meeting will be December 28th.

Respectfully Submitted,

Al Couch
Recycling/Energy Committee Member