

Unapproved
Candia Recycling/Energy Committee
Public Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2018

Attendance: Clay Caddy, Cinny Griswold, Linda Bergeron, Al Couch, Recycling Center Operator Chuck Whitcher, and Recycling Center BOS Representative Russ Dann. Also in attendance Associate member Dick Snow and his sister Diane.

A discussion was originally scheduled for this meeting with Bob Mitchell, owner of Candia's Historic Motor Sports, and Revolution Energy, who will be installing a solar array on the HMS building. They wanted to discuss selling excess power to the town, but this was cancelled by Bob at the last minute, and he asked to be re-scheduled for the next meeting.

The problem of frozen water pipes at the Recycle Center was discussed. We have been trying to track down detailed building plans without success. The detailed plans could help Clay to figure out a solution to keep the water pipes from freezing during very cold weather. It seems that several people were involved with the building construction and many last-minute plan changes were made, so we may not be able to locate final plumbing and electrical plans. Russ will do some additional digging for into this.

Chuck said the recently completed insulation on the bathroom and office walls did help to keep the area warmer and will probably help the plumbing problems.

Russ gave info on revised quotes for LED lighting at the Recycle Ctr. Brad Gay from Diversegy Energy quoted as little as \$3k to replace the bulbs only. Brad also warned that it is important to get quality bulbs, not cheap foreign bulbs for best results. The total cost with labor could be as little as \$6k, but probably would not qualify for any rebates. We also need to be sure that this plan would meet approval of the building inspector.

To answer some more questions on switching to LED and on the purchase of solar power it would be helpful to set up a meeting with Eversource. Al will call and try to set up a meeting with the Eversource rep, Will Craig.

Russ talked about meeting up with resident Dick Robideau and his offer to build a shed roof behind the swap shop. This is something that is needed to store various items outside the building. Cinny will also get an updated quote from Twinbrook Construction.

The annual NRRRA conference and exposition was discussed. This will be May 21 & 22 at the Manchester Downtown Hotel. The conference covers every aspect of solid waste, and also gives updates on the latest innovations in the industry, so it would be a worthwhile event to gather some good information. Russ will set up passes so that Al and Gail can attend.

Clay said he will be away until June.

Next meeting will be Thursday, April 26.

Respectfully submitted,
Al Couch, Recycling/Energy Committee member