

Candia's Recycling/Energy Committee  
Public Meeting Minutes  
July 26, 2018

Attendance: Gail Thomas, Canny Griswold, Linda Bergeron, Clay Caddy, Al Couch, Recycling Center Operator Chuck Whitcher, Recycling Center BOS Representative Russ Dann, and Associate Member Dick Snow. Also in attendance public attendee Freda Paris.

Russ has reserved two booths for the R/E Committee at Old Home Day- a total of 10' x 20'. Ideas for the booth were discussed: setting up a trailer with an aluminum bale on it with the weight and the value marked, there will be a 6' table and some chairs, we discussed setting up some games for kids with some prizes, maybe a Bagit as a target for kids to try to throw things into, maybe some recycling stickers, having recycling literature to hand out, also handing out household hazardous waste day info, and maybe using a Bagit as a door prize. Freda was able to get a large recycling banner to hang at the back of the booth.

To try out ideas for Old Home Day, and to come up with other ideas, it was decided we would do a practice set-up at the Recycling Center on Wednesday, August 8 at noon.

LED lighting conversion was discussed. Chuck questioned whether the savings would be worth it for the Recycling Center, as the cost of power is far less than the delivery fees. The quote from the company that works with Eversource gave estimated annual savings of conversion, but it is a number for the whole town. It was suggested that we invite Eversource to a meeting so the numbers can be explained in detail and so that many other questions can be answered. Eversource will be set up for the Sept 27 meeting.

In conjunction with his offer to share solar power from his new solar array, Bob of Historic Motor Sports offered to give the committee a tour of his building to see how the solar system works. We decided to set this up for September 8<sup>th</sup>. Al will call to see if that date will work for Bob.

The recent traffic count information was discussed. Chuck said the count was done for two sessions of one week each. The first count was 1056 and the second was 1079. Chuck would like to get more accurate information by doing another count in September, when traffic is usually higher. Also, he would like to do the counts for one month sessions to get more accurate numbers. Dick said he would try to get a traffic count device. It seems that the numbers so far give a good indication that a great majority of town residents are using the Recycle Center.

Dick Snow handed out a CD of a recent SNHPC meeting that included a talk on recycling by Mike Durfor from NRRA, and slides that summarize the recent changes in the world recycling market due to China's restrictions on recycling products.

Respectfully Submitted, Al Couch, Recycling/Energy Committee Member