

Candia's Recycling/Energy Committee  
Public Meeting Minutes  
October 25, 2018

Attendance: Linda Bergeron, Gail Thomas, Al Couch, Recycling Center BOS representative Russ Dann, Recycling Center Operator Chuck Witcher, and associate members Freda Paris and Dick Snow.

LED lighting for the Recycling Center was discussed. Much time has been spent researching, gathering info, and analyzing the cost vs benefit. The basic payback in energy costs alone would be about four years, but one of the other major financial benefits of converting is that replacement of bulbs and fixtures would be greatly reduced, due to the much longer life of LED. Several fixtures are currently in need of new bulbs, and if these are replaced with LED, then others a few at a time, the cost would be much greater than having all replacements done at one time. It was decided that we should recommend to the Board that we should move ahead with the proposal that Lighting Retrofit Services gave us, as they were the lowest price wise, and it was the most comprehensive of the quotes.

The Historic Motor Sports solar system was discussed. The owner, Bob, has suggested the town buy any excess solar power he might have at a reduced rate. He does not yet know how much excess power he might have, but Dick suggested that in the meantime, we have the town's power broker rep, Ryan Polson, speak with Bob about how sharing the solar would work with Standard Power's arrangement. Dick will set that up.

Adding a shed roof to the back of the Swap Shop was discussed. The size would be approximately 20' x 16'. As there are so many questions about the configuration of the roof and the supports, it was suggested that Dick Robideaux be contacted to see if he might be able to come up with a design for this. Russ will contact him. There are a number of people that have offered to donate materials to do this, and there may be enough donations to have this move forward in the spring.

Chuck said that he applied for and received a \$5k grant from NH the Beautiful to help with the purchase of the new skid-steer. Also, he has submitted an additional request to replace the Recycling Center sign at the entrance at n/c. This is based on points earned through the NRRRA membership.

Chuck said that Waste Management notified him that the glass recycling program must now exclude certain items, such as ceramics. Chuck is working on having a new sign made up to go above the glass bunker so that the new guidelines are clearly stated.

The next meeting will be moved from the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday for November, as that is Thanksgiving Day. The meeting will be held the following Thursday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. The time will be moved to 6:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Al Couch, Recycling and Energy Committee member