

Candia Recycling & Energy Committee
Public Meeting Minutes
December 27, 2018

Attendance: Linda Bergeron, Clay Caddy, Al Couch, Recycling Center BOS representative Russ Dann, and associate member Dick Snow.

Dick was asked about setting up a meeting with Historic Motor Sports to discuss the possibility of purchasing solar power from him. Dick said he will be working on that soon.

Clay met with Chuck briefly before the meeting to get updates on the Recycling Center. Chuck said the baler repairs had gone well and the baler was now working well. Other updates- the roof repair that Clay did went well, and should resolve the leak. Also, the new skid-steer to replace the 20 year old unit should be delivered today.

The need for an addition to the Swap Shop was discussed. This is becoming more important as the use of the Swap Shop continues to grow, and because many more large items are being dropped off and there is nowhere to put them. Linda has submitted the warrant article with the required number of signatures. Also the idea of starting a trust fund for the Swap Shop was discussed as the funds could be used for other important items, such as putting in a heating system to replace the ineffective space heater that is currently being used. There will be future discussion on how to properly set up a trust fund.

Russ showed the committee a poster that Freda came up with that he thought would be good to place near the trash compactors and in other areas of the Recycling Center. The poster shows the trash compactor as a "green monster" that eats up money. It is a good illustration that delivers the important message that recycling makes money, and to not recycle is like feeding the green compactor monster that chews up money. Freda will be contacted to see if she has a file that we can use to make prints to post the message at the Recycling Center.

The Recycling Center property site was discussed. The goal is to identify any feasible areas that could be cleared and leveled to add usable space. Additional space is needed for more parking and to expand existing recycling programs. A complete, comprehensive plan that clearly shows the site configuration could not be found in existing files. Al put together a rough plan made up of several different architectural drawings. Based on the rough plan, we will try to walk the site and flag all the property lines, so that we can develop some ideas on how more area could be used.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Couch, Recycling/Energy Committee member