

Candia Recycling & Energy Committee
Public Meeting Minutes
January 24, 2019

Attendance: Clay Caddy, Recycling Center Operator Chuck Whitcher, Al Couch, Recycling Center BOS representative Russ Dann, and Freda Paris.

The new JCB skid-steer was discussed. This replaced the very old machine, and was determined to be the best choice after a lot of research and testing. This machine also has much better safety features. Chuck said it is working out very well. He also said a \$5,000 grant from NH the Beautiful has been approved, and it should be received soon.

Glass recycling - Chuck said that the programs though NRRA are too far away, and it would not be cost effective to use them. The current NRRA programs go to processors in either Wakefield or Keene. Waste Management is currently recycling our glass as cover for its landfill in Rochester, but the specs for it are not yet clear. Chuck will ask again to see if the WM rep can clarify what items can be included in the program.

LED lighting conversion- The contract for Recycling Center LED conversion has been signed and delivered. To get the conversion underway, a check for one-half of the contract amount needs to be sent to Lighting Retrofit Services in order to have them order the materials and to schedule their crew. The process will take about 2 months after they receive the check. Russ will handle getting the down-payment sent in.

Solar meeting- Dick Snow could not make tonight's meeting, but he sent a message notifying the committee that a solar meeting has been set up for Feb 28 at 6:30 at Town Hall. The meeting is to discuss a possible arrangement for the town to buy excess solar power from Historic Motor Sports, and will include the owner of Historic Motor Sports, the power broker the town uses, and the solar company representative.

There was discussion on using the poster that Freda had brought to the Old Home Day booth at the Recycling Center. The poster depicts the compactor as a "Green Monster" that consumes money and delivers the message that recycling saves money. Freda forwarded a copy of the file to Al so he can get info on making posters that could be placed at the compactors.

There was discussion of possible projects for the Recycling Center this year. Projects included replacement of the old oil storage tanks, building a shed roof over the oil and electronics storage area, and reviewing the Recycling Center site to see if more usable area could be opened up.

R/E Committee projects would include working on the Swap Shop addition and helping with other Recycling Center projects. There will be additional discussion at the next meeting so we can put together a list of projects.

Respectfully Submitted,
Al Couch, Recycling/Energy Committee member