

Candia Recycling & Energy Committee
Public Meeting Minutes
June 27, 2019

Attendance: Clay Caddy, Gail Thomas, Freda Paris, Dick Snow, Al Couch, Recycling Center BOS representative Russ Dann.

Russ talked about the NRRRA Conference that was held May 20 & 21. He reviewed some of the excellent info on recycling that was given at the conference- one of the key messages was that recycling is still doing very well, especially for those that prepare their materials properly, as we do here in town.

Old Home day was discussed and it was agreed on by all that we should have a booth again this year. It will give us the opportunity to hand out useful information, answer questions, and give updates on the current recycling situation. We will also again have a trailer with a bale of aluminum cans, and maybe some games for the kids. The event will be August 24, and we will put together final plans at the July 25 meeting.

Swap Shop addition- Clay said he would be willing to oversee this project. Al will help with a list of materials that folks have offered to donate, and some names of some people that should be able to help with construction. Clay has a good working knowledge of construction and the needed materials, so he will make up a list of materials that need to be purchased, and Al will help picking up the materials. Before any construction starts, the site work needs to be done, and a concrete pad needs to be done. Russ said to get the project started he will contact Dennis Lewis and set up a time for us to meet at the site to review the site work.

Dick spoke about the traffic counter that he was able to have NHSPC set up for us to use at the Recycling Center. The traffic counting devices are very difficult to get use of, especially for a longer period of time like the full month that Dick got approval for. With the information from this Chuck will get accurate and very detailed information on the traffic at the Recycling Center. Dick said that after the numbers are in and reviewed he wanted to ask Chuck to speak at a SNHPC meeting to thank them and to tell them how useful the information is.

Dick asked about the status of the Future Solid Waste Disposal Capital Reserve Fund, which currently has a fund of \$8,950. This will be researched and discussed at the next meeting when we have specific information.

LED update-The Recycling Center lighting conversion to LED was completed on March 20. Although the initial review of the power bills will not give definitive information due to variations of power usage, the initial results are very encouraging. The recent Eversource bills show the usage going from substantially up to substantially down-results follow:

The power bill for mid-Feb to mid-March was up 34.8%, mid-March to mid-April was up by .7%, mid-April to mid-May was down 6.9%, and mid-May to mid-June was down 27.1%. We will continue to track the bills so that we can get an accurate estimate of annual power savings.

Household Hazardous Waste Day- Russ said that Chuck already has set this up with Clean Harbors, but is not sure of the date. It will be about the same time as last years, on or about Sept 21st.

Next meeting- July 26

Respectfully Submitted,
Al Couch, Recycling/Energy Committee member