

Candia Recycling & Energy Committee  
Public Meeting Minutes  
July 25, 2019

Attendance:

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

Swap Shop addition- Russ said that Dennis will likely get the site work done sometime next week. There are still many other steps we need to take-finding someone to get the concrete slab done, purchasing and picking up building materials, and setting up a crew to do the work. Clay put together a list of materials needed, and Al offered to work with him to pick up the materials. Also, there are some people who are willing to donate some materials. Gail offered the use of her barn to store the building materials. We also talked about the options for doors and windows. Freda suggested a sliding barn door, and all thought this to be a great idea, as it would allow a wide opening when needed, but then could be opened the normal door width for regular access.

There was discussion on installing a heating unit for the main part of the Swap Shop. A standard heating unit is needed so the Swap Shop can stay open during cold winter days. It's not clear what type of unit would be most efficient- electric or gas. Also, we are not sure where it could be placed in the Swap Shop. We will gather some info from people in the business and get some advice on the best way to go. This will be discussed again after we get some information together.

Old Home Day- Russ filled out and turned in the booth reservation form. We discussed what we will have at the event - tables, canopy, recycling information, a bale of aluminum cans, candy for the kids, banners, etc. – also maybe a game for the kids. Everyone came up with something they could do to fill in the list of things that we will need. At the next meeting, we will be able to see where we stand and have a couple of days left to get any additional items together.

Fill at Recycling Center site- Russ talked about whether the Recycling Center could use any left-over fill that Dennis might have after doing road work. It would be used to expand the use of the site. Clay has reviewed the site plans to make sure we avoid any wetlands area. Whether we should fill off to the the side or out back could not be decided. Russ will try to contact Stantec, who did the site plan, and see if they can help with any info or suggestions on how to most effectively gain some additional useable area on the site.

Household Hazardous Waste Day-This will be held at the Recycling Center in September. Chuck is having the literature printed. The literature will be handed out at the Recycling Center, be posted on the town bulletin board, on the website, and will be handed out at Old Home Day.

Discussion on the Solid Waste Capital Reserve Fund was tabled until the next meeting.

Next meeting will be Thursday, August 22.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Al Couch, Recycling/Energy Committee member