

Candia Recycling & Energy Committee
Public Meeting Minutes
February 25, 2021

Attendance:

Committee members: Clay Caddy, Russ Dann, Dick Snow, and Al Couch.

Gail Thomas attended via zoom.

Dick Snow set up the meeting to be available on Zoom.

Dick talked about the plastic bag recycling program that was originally shown to the committee by Pattie Davis. The Candia Community Women's Club is now also working on this program to collect plastic bags. The company Trex uses the bags to recycle them into high-end wood style products, and they give awards for quantities of over 500 pounds. Dick suggested that the committee become involved by helping with a collection location at the Swap Shop. Although the logistics of adding another collection location might be difficult, Russ said he would contact the Community Women's Club to discuss the possibilities.

Discussion of streetlight LED conversion- Al has been gathering information on converting the 36 town street lights to LED. The savings of the conversion at the Recycling Center gave the committee the motivation to also work on conversion of the street lights. Several conversion companies have been contacted to quote on the project. Once all the quotes have been received, a comprehensive package of the information will be put together so that it can be presented to the Board for approval. Copies of the information gathered to date were handed out for the committee to review.

Russ talked about the new compactor units that were just installed. These units replaced the worn-out units that were originally installed when the recycling center opened. As they were not functioning well, this became a priority to get done as they are a critical factor in the transportation of the trash.

The next meeting will be March 25 at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Al Couch, Recycling & Energy Committee member