

Candia Recycling & Energy Committee
Public Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2021

Attendance:

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

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

Dick talked about a new zero-waste food program that Hannaford supermarket just initiated. This very important program repurposes out-of-date food items that would otherwise be land-filled.

Dick gave info on the Chester glass processing operation. All their glass is crushed and ground into a material that can be used for fill in road construction. Dick asked if this is something we should consider. There was discussion on the high cost of the equipment required, and the labor involved. We will try and have a look at the Chester operation and gather information on what they do with the material and their cost involved to implement it.

The conversion of street-lights to LED was discussed. The committee has done extensive research and gathered quotes on this. Russ brought this to the Board at their last meeting, but the Board said there were no available funds to move forward on this. The Board supported the idea of LED conversion, and they will look at available fund towards the end of the year.

Dick brought up having more participation on the Recycling & Energy Committee. He would like to see more residents be active with the committee, and more people attending meetings. The committee will try to get more people involved, and we will start by asking Chuck if he has any names of people that may be willing to participate.

Next meeting will be Thursday, May 27 at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Couch, Recycling & Energy Committee member