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

Attendance:

Committee members: Clay Caddy, Russ Dann, Gail Thomas Dick Snow, and Al Couch. Dick Snow set up the meeting to be available on Zoom.

Update on the streetlight LED conversion: Al said that he contacted the representative from Affinity LED to review the next steps for the conversion. The first critical step is to get a clear and accurate assessment of the street lights. Once the streetlight ledger is done, this will clearly establish the number of streetlights and where they are. This will be done in the next few weeks, and then we will set up a meeting with Affinity to review the ledger results.

Clay is working on getting the shed roof done that will provide cover for the new waste oil containers, and for the electronic collection area. Clay will get the materials, and his plans have been approved by the building inspector. He will be starting the construction soon.

There was discussion on the brush pile bunkers- the concrete blocks of the bunkers are disintegrating after years of use and will need to be replaced. Also, the bunker blocks of the compost collection area will need to be redone soon, and will also be part of the same project.

Russ suggested that when the brush and compost bunkers are replaced, we should consider redoing the site configuration, as there is now more space behind the bunkers due to the on-going effort to use the excess fill from road re-construction to fill in the back of the Recycling Center site.

Al said that Standard Power had contacted him to ask that they meet with the committee to discuss a new program called Community Power. Al will set that up for the August 26 meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Al Couch

Recycling & Energy Committee member