## Candia Recycling & Energy Committee Public Meeting Minutes June 23, 2022

Attendance:

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

Swap Shop- protocols for use of the Swap Shop were discussed. Recently, there was someone that had taken items for the Swap Shop, sold the items, and then bragged about it online. This was something that bothered a lot of people. All agreed that any items taken from the Swap Shop should not be re-sold, and anyone that does that should be banned from use of the Swap Shop. Ideas for wording of a sign to be posted were discussed. The ideas will be shown to Chuck for approval and signs will then be posted and the rule enforced. It was also pointed out that there are formal ordinances for use of the Recycling Center, and people that do not follow the rules can be banned from using the facility and could also be fined.

Russ brought up the fact that Eversource power rates will be going up later this year. He wondered if this will affect the Standard Power rates that we currently get that are less than the Eversource rates. Ryan of Standard Power will be asked what will happen with the rates when the Eversource rates change.

Russ also pointed out that this might be a good time to move ahead with the LED conversion of the town office, as it would drop the power usage down dramatically.

Household Hazardous Waste Day- Russ said this will probably be held the week before the Deerfield Fair starts. He will check with Chuck to see it the date has been formally set up with Clean Harbors.

Old Home Day- will be held August 27<sup>th</sup>. There was discussion on having a booth for the committee for the event. Also, it was suggested that the Community Power Program committee also attend either at the same booth or an adjacent booth.

Russ said he will be contacting Bilsign to get information on possibly getting an electronic sign for use at the Recycling Center to post events, such as HHWD, and other activities including town events.

Road/Recycling Center signs- Russ said he will ask the Road Agent about the broken street signs at the intersection of Deer Run Road and Route 27. The two missing signs are: "Candia Recycling Center" and "Deer Run Road." All agreed that the signs should be replaced.

Minutes from the May 26<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved. The next meeting will be July 28<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully Submitted, Al Couch, Recycling & Energy Committee member