

Candia Recycling & Energy Committee
Public Meeting Minutes
July 28, 2022

Attendance:

Committee members: Russ Dann, Janet Lewis, Dick Snow, Gail Thomas, Al Couch.

Minutes- Dick said all but one of the meeting minutes have been approved. The only one not approved was March 24. These minutes were reviewed and all agreed to approve them.

Russ gave updates on looking into getting an electronic signboard that could be used at the Recycling Center to post information on events at the center and also for town events and notices. Bill at Bilsign said he would look at the Recycling Center site to determine a location for a sign, and will look at various sign options. Bill said the rough cost may be about \$5,000. He will give Russ specific information so the committee can review it.

Discussion on Swap Shop signs- at the last meeting we talked about getting signs to let people know that items picked up at the Swap Shop cannot be re-sold. Russ said that the person that did that has been spoken to and it seems that it is no longer a major issue. This will be reviewed again to make sure the situation has been resolved.

Ordinances- Al reviewed the fact that there are formal ordinances for the Recycling Center use, and they are available on the town website. The ordinances give the staff at the Center the ability to make sure that everyone complies with the guidelines, and if they don't, they could be denied use of the facility or be fined.

Old Home Day- The event will be on August 27th. All agreed that we should have a booth at Old Home Day. Our presence will give us the opportunity to hand out information on recycling, and to answer any questions residents might have. Dick, who is also a member of the Community Power Committee, said that they would also like to be at the event. We could either share a booth or have an adjacent booth. Janet said she would reserve space for the event. We will need to get tables, chairs, a canopy, and literature together. We will also get a bin with samples of recyclable materials.

Household Hazardous Waste Day- This will be on September 24th. Committee members will be needed to help with this annual event. We will be there to help with traffic flow, hand out information, answer questions, and do Recycling Center sticker updates. The event will start at 8 am and will run until about 1 pm or until the budget runs out. There was discussion on whether the HHWD budget could be exceeded to make sure we collect all the material from everyone that comes in. It was pointed out that Chuck gets continual expenditure updates from the Clean Harbor people that handle all the material, and Chuck can make a determination as to whether there would be enough funds, or if necessary, move funds from another line item so that everything that comes in can be collected.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Al Couch, Recycling & Energy Committee member