

Candia Recycling & Energy Committee
Public Meeting Minutes
June26, 2025

Attendance: Clay Caddy, Janet Lewis, Dick Snow, Russ Dann, and Al Couch.

Dick talked about roadside pickup, and how we could do a better job encouraging resident to participate in the effort to clean up all the roads in town. We have previously discussed posting notices in May, and doing cleanup for the entire month of April. Dick suggested we should have a flyer in the town report package that the Boy Scouts deliver in February. This would help us to reach more people and would hopefully get more people involved. Everyone agreed with Dick's idea. We would need to start working on this a few months ahead to make sure we meet the deadline for the distribution of the package. We would need to figure out how to fund the printing and distribution cost. As previously discussed, we would also have signs posted, flyers placed at the library, town office, and post office, and have a notice on the town website.

NH Recycles (NRRRA) Conference- Dick asked if we will be able to get passes to be able to attend this annual conference on recycling. It is an important event because it is a chance to get the latest information on recycling, and get information from many recycling vendors. Russ said that he can ask Chuck to set this up for us before next year's event. He said committee members that wish to go should left him know ahead of time, and Russ will ask Chuck to get the passes for them.

Dick discussed the 'Trash Talk' event at the library that was cancelled. The author of a book on trash was scheduled to speak about trash disposal and recycling, and fill people in regarding things that are not generally known. Dick said he called the author and was told that his talk on trash and recycling will be rescheduled for November.

Al spoke about the contract the town has with Standard Power. He said he finally got some answers from the Standard Power representative, Ryan Polson. Ryan gave some of the answers to questions regarding the terms, the rates, and overall benefits of the program they offered. Al handed out a page with the information to the committee, so they can review it and be ready to ask any additional questions. The current contract will end in November, so we will have enough time to review and prepare any questions to be discussed at a future meeting. It was requested that Al has copies of the contract for everyone at the next meeting.

'Beyond Plastics'- Al said he received an email from Judi Lindsey about a webinar on plastics. The meeting will be on Zoom Thursday, July 31st at 7:00 pm. The webinar is being presented by 'Beyond Plastics' which is a project of Bennington College, and will have information on alternatives to single-use plastics. This should be very interesting and informative to see, as plastics are a major source of waste throughout the world, and alternative packaging is something that should be initiated as soon as possible.

Old Home Day- Al asked if we were all set for Old Home Day. Russ said he does have a canopy to use. We will need to discuss this again at our next meeting, as we need to put together many other things, such as a table, a bale of material that is ready to be recycled, literature, and maybe samples of materials that can or cannot be recycled.

Next meeting will be Thursday, July 24th at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Al Couch, Recycling & Energy Committee member