

Candia Recycling & Energy Committee
Public Meeting Minutes
August 18, 2025

Attendance: Boyd Chivers, Clay Caddy, Janet Lewis, Gail Thomas, Russ Dann, and Al Couch. Dick Snow also attended for the meeting's opening.

The minutes from the July 24th meeting were approved.

The special date for this meeting was set up so that we could discuss preparation for Old Home Day, which will be held next Saturday, August 23rd.

Review of things we will need:

Russ said he has a 5'x5' canopy, and a table we can use for the booth at the event.

Clay said he has arranged to bring the recycling banner, a bale of recycled material, and the wood carving of "Oscar" that is the mascot for the Recycling Center.

Al said he will bring all the literature we will need, including the flyer for Household Hazardous Waste Day. He also has a sign that identifies that the booth is for the Recycling & Energy Committee.

Al mentioned that last year, we came up with the idea to have a barrel for people to throw items such as bottles and cans into, that would also be marked to let people know the items they throw in the barrel will be recycled. Russ said he has a barrel he could bring for that. Al will make up a sign to clearly identify the barrel is for items to be recycled.

Gail said she will be bringing cases of water to hand out and for the committee to use, and she may also bring some other snack items.

The set up time for the event is 9 am to 10:30 am. The event hours are 11 am to 2 pm.

Clay suggested we should start setting up earlier than 9 am. Also, Janet mentioned that is important for cars unloading items for the event should be unloaded and moved as soon as possible to avoid potential problems with them being in the way during the event set-up.

Standard Power- Clay asked if Al would review the Board meeting he attended last week for discussion on Standard Power. Al said that he had requested that Ryan Polson from Standard Power attend a Board meeting to review the request for a contract renewal. At the meeting, Ryan told the Board that he was looking to renew the contract that allows Standard Power to search for and choose power sources for the town. Ryan's talk just covered the basics, but Al said he had also given copies of all the info to the Board before the meeting. Al's closing of the Standard Power discussion noted that they do not need to sign any contract at this time, just sign the document that gives Standard Power the right to search for power suppliers for the town. The Board said they would get the document signed. Al said the Recycling & Energy Committee would then gather details of any proposed contract for the Board to look at in November.

Respectfully Submitted,

Al Couch, Recycling & Energy Committee member