

Unapproved
Candia Recycling/Energy Committee
Public Meeting Minutes
July 27, 2017

Attendance:

Clay Caddy, Cinny Griswold, Gail Thomas, Al Couch, Recycling Center BOS Representative Russ Dann, Recycling Center Operator Chuck Whitcher, associate member Dick Snow, and invited guest Bill Holbrook, owner of Bilsign.

Bill spoke about the interior signs for the Recycling Center. He has worked on the format and wording of the signs and has made a number of changes to the wording. The current version is very close to what we feel is necessary to give the most concise wording for signs placed over each of the recycling bunkers. The signs will be larger than the present ones- the new signs will be 4'x6'. They will be made from a more durable material called Dibond. Bill answered a number of questions on the wording, sign material, and mounting ideas. Once the wording is finalized, it will take about two weeks to get them made up.

The two previous presentations on solar were discussed. We have had meetings with Granite State Solar and with NH Solar Garden. A couple of comments were made that the 10% cost savings NH Solar said we could get on Eversource rates was not enough. Cinny also noted that the state is cutting back on solar rebates offered as the solar fund is running out. The rebate program will likely be changing permanently soon.

The process of gathering solar information and looking for the best options will continue. Russ said he had a new lead on a solar company and will try to set them up for the next meeting.

There was discussion on the possibility of a Recycling Center Facebook page. Chuck is hesitant to start a page as he wants to make sure everything that is posted is valid and appropriate. Also, Chuck pointed out that he has very little time to work on this. We will discuss this more at a future meeting, and Dick may bring his laptop to the next meeting to review other town-related Facebook pages, and to experiment with ideas.

Clay has added the needed drip edge to above the swap shop door, and will also be working on the wall of the main building where pipes tend to freeze to try to work out a solution for that problem.

The next meeting will be on August 24.

Respectfully Submitted,

Al Couch, Recycling/Energy Committee member