

LITTER CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tiverton Library
34 Roosevelt Avenue
Tiverton, RI 02878

Litter Committee Website: Letstalktrashtiv.wixsite.com/home

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 (dinner meeting)

Attendance at this meeting: Joyce Andrews, Natalie Cote, Bonnie Kane, Vicki Revier, and Diane Sunderland

NOTE: All litter meetings will take place at the Trustee's Room in the **Tiverton Library** the first Tuesday of each month September –June, except for January, July, and August unless the committee decides to move the meeting due to the annual dine out, availability, or a conflict in the litter committee members' schedule.

NOTE: Please contact, Vicki Revier, 258 Bridle Way, Tiverton, RI 02878, Litter Committee Chairperson, at 401-624-2810 if you are interested in attending our meetings or if you attend regularly and are unable to attend a meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFO. SHARING:

(Committee)

TOPICS: COMMITTEE TASKS

1. Update on cameras in town and Twin River Casino (Lt. Raymond)
Lt. Raymond e-mailed to say the camera initiative is still on "hold" as it is in conjunction with the construction going on at Grinnell's Beach. Lt. Raymond is in communication with Chief Jones on a bi-weekly basis about this initiative.
2. Litter at Tiverton Casino (Vicki)
Vicki and Bonnie both noticed last week a landscaping company on Tiverton Casino Blvd tending to the grounds. Vicki noticed yesterday that the grounds had a small amount of litter. Vicki will only contact Kim Ward (of the casino) if litter becomes a problem.
3. Fogland Beach litter photos (poster updates/Town Hall) (Joyce)
As requested, Joyce sent Lt. Raymond the beach photos of the vast amount of litter at Fogland that accumulates of a daily basis there. Lt. Raymond spoke with Chief Jones about the situation. The Chief will speak with Nancy Mello in detail about the poster as the poster is our way of educating the community about the ongoing problem at Fogland beach.
4. Portsmouth State Garage (town/Park and Ride) (Maureen M.)
The Portsmouth Garage will add the Park and Ride (State property) to their fall and spring clean-up schedule. (The Boy Scouts have adopted the Park and Ride, but are unable to clean it on a daily basis. The amount of trash at the Park and Ride is endless!)
5. Tiverton Clean-up week feedback (Sat. 4/28-5/5/2018) (Diane)
Nothing to report as of this meeting.

6. **NEW TOPIC:** Tiverton Litter Committee Clean-up Day (Bonnie)
Upon discussing (at last month's litter meeting) how the town of Shelter Island, NY, has a 1-day cleanup before the start of summer (in which a breakfast is sponsored by the Lyon's Club and a lunch—B-B-Q is sponsored by S. I. Fire Department—for the volunteers), the litter committee would like to further explore options in Tiverton to obtain sponsorship for a similar initiative.
7. Contacting Tiverton businesses (494 of them!) (Dick)
The committee will discuss (in detail at our next meeting) our options to contact the businesses in Tiverton to inform them of the litter ordinance in place that businesses are required to keep their properties litter free on a daily basis.
8. Michelle posted September Minutes to Litter Website (Vicki)
Thank you, Michelle, for posting the September Minutes to the Litter Website. Michelle also shared with me that Minutes of previous litter meetings are available on the Litter Website under the tab "Previous Minutes."

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Adopt-An-Area bag inventory/list of volunteers at library (Vicki)
There are plenty of bags available at the library for volunteers.
2. Adopt-An-Area Updates (as of our last meeting) (Committee)
None as of this writing.

NEXT LITTER MEETING: Tuesday, November **13**, 2018, at **6:15pm** in the Tiverton Library

(NOTE: VR--Reserve in Nov. the Trustees Room for December and February Litter meetings.)