

LITTER CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, December 6, 2017

Attendance at this meeting: 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 availability or a conflict in the litter committee members' schedule.

NOTE: Please leave me a message if you regularly attend and unable to make our litter meetings by 5pm. 401-624-2810.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFO. SHARING:

TOPICS: COMMITTEE TASKS

1. Town of Tiverton "official" reappointment letters to committee members (Committee)
Vicki and Natalie attended the November Tiverton Town Council meeting and were notified by Nancy Mello (and the council) that each committee member would be reappointed to the committee with various term expirations so that everyone's term doesn't expire at the same time. Nancy explained that the Litter Committee was established under the Conservation Commission many years ago.

Each member of the Litter Committee received their "official" reappointment letter on 11/16/17.
2. Update on camera, litter link to Police, Tiverton, and Litter Websites (Natalie/Capt. Jones)
Natalie contacted Capt. Jones and he replied saying he would like to meet with us to discuss options for purchasing a camera that can be moved around town to not only catch those littering, but for other illegal actions. He would like to take his findings to the board. (Natalie will follow up with him.)
3. State Website passwords for meeting agendas and minutes (Natalie)
Natalie brought paperwork entitle "Resolution Establishing the Litter Committee" to the meeting for the group to complete. Once the paperwork is processed, Natalie will receive a password needed for Vicki to submit monthly agendas and minutes to the State and Town Websites.
4. Twin River Casino (updates) (Maureen M.)
Nothing to report as of this meeting.
5. Park and Ride (Vicki)
The Park and Ride looks a bit litter free, however, Vicki has not heard back from the Boy Scouts as to if/ when they cleaned up the parking lot. (The Boy Scouts adopted the Park and Ride monitoring when they are able to.)
6. Sign ordinance (updates) (Maureen M.)
Nothing to report as of this meeting

7. Portsmouth State Garage (Maureen M./Natalie)
Crews were spotted removing litter on or about 11/16 near the old Brantal's Restaurant on Crandall Road.
8. November '17 Minutes posted on litter Website (Michelle U.)
Michelle posted the November Minutes on the Litter Website (Thank you, Michelle.)

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Adopt-An-Area bag inventory at library (Vicki)
There is an abundance of bags available for the adopt members.
2. New Adopt members? (Committee)
Nothing to report at this meeting.
3. Banning Plastic Bags in Tiverton (Maureen M.)
Maureen contacted the litter committee to discuss the possibility of the litter committee aligning themselves with the Sustainable Sakonnet group to ban the use of bags by Tiverton merchants. These bags cause litter in town, too. (Bonnie will follow up with the Sustainable Sakonnet Group.)

TOPICS: (For our next meeting)

NEXT LITTER MEETING:

Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at **6:15pm** in the Tiverton Library at the reserved Trustee Room.