

## LITTER CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

(February 2017 meeting cancelled)

**6:15pm – Tiverton Library—Trustee's Room**

Attendance at this meeting: Natalie Cote, Bonnie Kane, Peter Mello, Diane Sunderland, and Vicki Revier

**NOTE:** All litter meetings will take place at the Trustee 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 member's schedule.

**NOTE:** I will not have access to the Internet on Tuesday 3/7/17 at all—so please leave me a message if you regularly attend and unable to make tonight's meeting. 401-624-2810.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFO. SHARING:** Welcome Peter Mello and Capt. Jones!

### **TOPICS:** COMMITTEE TASKS

1. Update on camera, litter cleanup at Ranger school (Capt. Jones)  
**Capt. Jones was out of town and unable to attend our meeting tonight.**
2. Litter link to Police, Tiverton, and Litter Websites (Committee)  
**Peter Mello will check on this.**
3. Litter ordinance updates -Judge Donnelly (away until May 2017) (Natalie)  
**Peter Mello will research this on line.**
4. Planet Aid Collection Boxes along Tiverton roadways (Maureen M.)  
**There is one collection box on Shove Street at the VFW Hall that still needs to be removed.**
5. "Kick-Off" day for Tiverton Clean-up Week (4/29) (Diane)  
**Diane plans to have a table along the sidewalk at Grinnell's Beach (from 9am-1pm) for the Tiverton Garden Club members and the Litter Committee members to help give supplies and directions to the volunteers.**
6. Signage for Clean-up Week (4/29-5/6/2017) (Diane)  
**Diane discussed with the committee the information on the Clean-up Week "kick-off" signs. Vicki and Diane tweaked the signs before they were printed. This year's slogan, "Tiverton is green; its water is blue, keeping it clean is up to you!"**
7. Sign ordinance to be addressed (illegal signs in Tiverton) (Maureen M.)  
**Peter Mello suggested we invite Neil Hall to our April meeting to discuss the signage ordinance in detail.**
8. Update on "Subway" parking lot, Stafford Road (Vicki)  
**The parking lot and area around the house on the property behind Subway was cleaned in December, but is a mess again. It needs to be done on a daily basis. Mark DeMello was contacted once by Vicki (in the fall), but nothing was done.**

9. December Minutes posted on: [letstalktrashtiv.wixsite.com/home](http://letstalktrashtiv.wixsite.com/home) (Maureen U.)  
**Vicki will contact Maureen U. to have the March Litter Meeting Minutes posted on the Litter Website.**
10. Tiverton Boy Scout Troop #4218 adopted Park and Ride (Vicki)  
**Vicki will contact the leader of Troop #4218 about available trash bags at the Tiverton Library for monitoring the Park and Ride and will ask them for assistance during Clean-up Week.**
11. Litter Committee becoming a stand-alone committee - N. Mello (Natalie)  
**The Litter Committee members will be attending the March 27<sup>th</sup> Town Hall meeting to become an official stand-alone committee.**
12. Letters to area businesses to monitor their properties (Maureen M.)  
**There is updated information on line about RI business responsibilities and fines. (Peter will forward that information to Maureen M.)**
13. Portsmouth State Garage (crews out on 1/30/17 and again soon) (Maureen M.)  
**Maureen reports that the state garage in Portsmouth plan to resume crews shortly and that Tiverton is at the top of the list. (Let Maureen M. know if you see crews out and about!)**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

1. Garden Club members joining the Adopt List? (Diane)  
**None at this time.**
2. Adopt-An-Area bag inventory at library (Vicki)  
**There are currently 13 bags in inventory. (Vicki will replenish the supply prior to Clean-up week.)**

**TOPICS:** (For our next meeting)

**NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at **6:15pm** in the Trustee's Room at the Tiverton Library.