

LITTER CONTROL COMMITTEE MINUTES
Tiverton Library 34 Roosevelt Avenue, Tiverton, RI 02878
Litter Committee Website: Letstalktrashtiv.wixsite.com/home
Tuesday, May 4, 2021 (at 6:30pm in Zoom)

Attendance at this meeting in Zoom: Joyce Andrews, Janice Carroll, Dick Danner, Christine Francis, Jessica Freedman, Linda Jenkins, Diane Sunderland, and Vicki Revier

The committee meets the first Tuesday of the month from October –June, **except for January, July, and August** from 6:30-7:30pm in Zoom, unless the committee needs to change the date or the meeting falls on a holiday.

NOTE: Please contact, Vicki Revier, 258 Bridle Way, Tiverton, RI 02878, Litter Committee Chairperson, vjrevier@gmail.com, or Diane Sunderland at 624-8207, if you have any questions concerning committee meetings or litter in general.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFO. SHARING:

(Committee)

Congratulations to Joyce Andrews, whose article, “One Woman’s Pursuit of Tiverton’s Trash” made the front page of the Sakonnet Times on 4/15/21! Great article, Joyce! Well deserved!

TOPICS:

1. May beach cleanup? (Vicki)
Vicki reached out to Emily McHugh who mentioned she wanted to organize a beach clean-up in May for middle and high school students in need of community service hours. Nothing to report as of this meeting.
2. Litter along Nanaquaket Pond Road (Jay)
Jay reported that Jim Karam continues to see a lot of litter on his property on Nanaquaket Point Rd-near the bridge. Dick said he had a discussion with one of the police officers and the police officer plans to give Lt. Raymond’s Dick’s contact information as Dick would like to see a camera moved to this area.
3. Recreation Committee Meeting 4/13 (Maureen)
Nothing to report as of this meeting.
4. Instagram/Facebook accounts for Litter Committee (Christine/Jessica)
Christine and Jessica shared a list of possible names for the Litter Committee’s social media. (The name selected was “Clean-up Tiverton.”) The Instagram handle will be clean_up_Tiverton.
5. Garden Club spring cleanup? (Diane)
The Garden Club is in transition; and as of this writing, they have not started any new small projects.
6. Update of littered properties in Tiverton (Any new ones?) (Dick)
Seven (7) barrels were removed from the residence on Fish Rd., which is a step in the right direction. Dick will continue to monitor this closely by keeping in touch with Mr. Kaufman.
7. Signage in Tiverton (Maureen/Dick)
Nothing to report as of this meeting.
8. Portsmouth DOT (Maureen)
Nothing to report as of this meeting.

9. Updates to Litter Committee Website (Diane/Joyce)
Joyce and Diane may want to include Jessica and Christine in this activity as Jessica and Christine are working on the Litter Committee's Facebook page and Instagram account.

10. Updates to Mega Seasons Gas Station/Retail Store Proposal (Maureen)
Nothing to report as of this meeting. However, Linda mentioned that the Villages (located closely in proximity) are against this new business.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Adopt-An-Area List updates? (Vicki)
Vicki updated the Adopt List with the Litter Website inquiries and the additions to our committee. (The library list has also been updated and was sent to the library staff for trash-bag pickup.)

NEW BUSINESS:

NEXT LITTER MEETING DATE: Tuesday, **June 8, 2021— 6:30pm in Zoom.** (Not the first Tuesday of June.)