

## LITTER CONTROL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

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

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

**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 it to another location. IF you attend regularly and are **unable to attend** this meeting, please call Vicki Revier (Chairperson) at 624-2810 and leave a message as early as possible so that we can promptly start the meeting at **6:30pm**.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFO. SHARING:**

#### **TOPIC: COMMITTEE TASKS**

1. Update on camera (Natalie/Capt. Jones)  
**Natalie contacted Capt. Jones about attending our meeting and discussing the camera and the Litter Committee becoming a stand-alone committee. (We hope to have Capt. Jones at our next meeting as he was unable to attend tonight's meeting.)**
2. Litter Committee becoming a stand-alone committee? (Natalie/Nancy Mello)  
**Natalie has sent a few e-mails to N. Mello, but she has not responded as of this date.**
3. Litter ordinance updates from committee (Committee)  
**Jim Donnelly needs to be contacted about the option of picking up litter as a community service project and updating the fees for disobeying the Litter Ordinance.**
4. Thank-you note to the Rod and Gun Club (Natalie)  
**Natalie sent a thank-you note to the Rod and Gun Club in early January. (Thank you, Natalie, for doing this.)**
5. New recycling bins (on wheels with covers) (Committee)  
**Natalie ordered a small bin and Vicki is ordering a large bin for recyclables. We will keep the committee informed as to how they will assist in keeping litter contained.**
6. Update on Litter Committee logo (Natalie)  
**Natalie is waiting to hear back from Leanne Byrnes, Tiverton High School Art Teacher, about receiving the newly created logo (from the student that created it) so we can incorporate it into our correspondences.**
7. Letstalktrash.moonfruit.com – any updates? (Maya)  
(December 1, 2015, Minutes on Website)  
**Nothing to report as of this writing.**
8. Portsmouth State Garage: (town in desperate need) (Maureen M.)  
**Vicki read to the committee an e-mail sent to her by Maureen Morrow. Maureen contacted the Portsmouth Garage asking to put Tiverton state roads on the list for the ACI crews to remove litter. Maureen also asked that if anyone sees the crews removing litter, to please let her know.**
9. Community Service hours on Eagleville – update (Bonnie)  
**Bonnie will contact the individual who inquired about obtaining community service hours by picking up litter along Eagleville Road.**

10. Litter “citations” for deserving businesses in town (Committee)  
**The committee will look into starting this in the spring.**
11. Litter link to Police, Tiverton, and Litter Websites (Committee)  
**This is on hold until we acquire the litter logo, as per Capt. Jones.**
12. Winter Newsletter (draft complete) (Vicki/Pat)  
**Pat will send the rough draft to Vicki for review once it is completed.**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

1. Subway land owner—M. DeMello (Vicki/Pat)  
**Pat will visit the property and contact the owner via mail when able. (There is not only litter on the property, but the railing on the front steps is not secure and could be a safety issue.)**
2. Adopt Members approaching businesses w/litter (Vicki/Pat)  
**The committee agrees that anyone on the Adopt List can certainly inform a business that there is litter on their property and that littering is against the law.**
3. Any new Garden Club members for the Adopt List? (Diane)  
**The Garden Club will meet again in April.**
4. Trustee Room reserved for meetings (Jan. – March) (Vicki)  
**Vicki will reserve the Trustee Room in March for the April-June meetings as you can only reserve them three months at a time.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Diane shared that:

Earth Day is April 22, 2016  
Clean-up week dates: April 30-May 7, 2016  
Kick-off: 9am, Sat. April 30, 2016 – Grinnell’s Beach

Diane has volunteered to replace Bonnie as the contact person for the Litter Committee as the Litter Committee is still a sponsor of this event.

Natalie shared that:

She contacted the DPW to have a tire (which was left across the street from the high school) and a broken recyclable bin removed (from the corner of Ledger Lane and N. Brayton). These items were removed in a timely manner by the DPW...which was very much appreciated.

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

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at **6:15pm.**  
**Location:** Trustee’s Room.