

LITTER CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

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

Attendance at this meeting: Natalie Cote, Bonnie Kane, Peter Mello, 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 the meeting due to availability or a conflict in the litter committee member's schedule.

NOTE: I do not have access to the Internet on Tuesday's (at all)—so please leave me a message if you regularly attend and unable to make our litter meetings. 401-624-2810.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFO. SHARING:

TOPICS: COMMITTEE TASKS

1. Update on camera, litter cleanup at Ranger school (Capt. Jones)
Capt. Jones was unable to attend our meeting tonight.
2. Litter link to Police, Tiverton, and Litter Websites (Committee)
We will discuss this topic with Capt. Jones when he is able to attend our meeting.
3. Litter ordinance updates -Judge Donnelly (away until May 2017) (Natalie)
Natalie will invite Judge Donnelly to our June 6, 2017, meeting when Judge Donnelly is back in town.
4. Planet Aid Collection Boxes (are gone!) (Maureen M.)
The last box was picked up from the VFW Hall on Shrove St. Thanks to Maureen M. for making this happen.
5. "Kick-Off" day for Tiverton Clean-up Week (4/29) (Diane)
Diane handed out Tiverton Clean-Up Week fliers for the committee to distribute. (We also reviewed a blurb that Diane wants to circulate in the area newspapers about Clean-up Week.)
6. Signage and Sakonnet Times info. for Clean-up Week (4/29-5/6/17) (Diane)
Peter e-mailed the local paper contacts (while at the meeting) asking for publicity and a photo shoot at the "kick off" on Saturday, April 29, 2017, at 9am.
7. East side of Main Road/corner of Souza Road litter (Pat S.)
Pat Sullivan wrote the committee a letter and asked we contact the person selling that the property on the corner of Souza Road and Main Road as it contains a lot of litter and needs to be cleaned. (Bonnie said she would make the call.)
8. Sign ordinance to be addressed (illegal signs in Tiverton) (Maureen M./Peter M.)
Peter will talk to Neil Hall at the Zoning Committee Meeting this week.

9. Tiverton Boy Scout Troop #4218/Pack 8 adopted Park and Ride (Vicki)
(Grinnell's Beach/Town Farm Clean up)
Tiverton Troop #4218 and Pack #8 have plans to clean up Grinnell's Beach and Town Farm within the next two weeks—prior to the scheduled Tiverton Clean-Up week. (A senior scout from Troop #4218 will contact me about adopting the Park and Ride.)
10. Ask Twin River Casino to be on the Adopt-An-Area List (Maureen M.)
Maureen M. suggested that when the new casino is up and running in Tiverton that we approach them and ask them to join our Adopt an Area list as the traffic on Stafford Road will increase tremendously—resulting in additional trash on the roadway. (Peter said he will research this as well.)
11. Litter Committee--a stand-alone committee (town council mtg. in April) (Natalie)
The Litter Committee members plan to attend the Town Council meeting on 4/24/17 to continue with the process of becoming a stand-alone committee.
12. Letters to area businesses to monitor their properties (Maureen M.)
Nothing to share at this time.
13. Portsmouth State Garage (Maureen M.)
The DOT workers were seen along Stafford Road (near Rte. 24 entrance and exit ramps) cleaning up trash. Peter would like to research the number of state roads in Tiverton and ask Maureen to ask the DOT to cover, if possible, all of the state roads in Tiverton.
14. March Minutes posted on: letstalktrashtiv.wixsite.com/home (Maureen U.)
The April Minutes will be posted shortly after they are completed and reviewed/tweaked by the committee.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Garden Club members joining the Adopt List? (Diane)
None to report as of this writing.
2. Adopt-An-Area bag inventory at library (46 bags as of 4/1/17) (Vicki)
Diane donated two more bundles of bags to the library inventory for Tiverton Clean-up week and beyond.

TOPICS: (For our next meeting)

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at **6:15pm** in the Trustee's Room at the Tiverton Library.