

LITTER CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Tiverton Library 34 Roosevelt Avenue, Tiverton, RI 02878
Litter Committee Website: Letstalktrashtiv.wixsite.com/home
Tuesday, June 4, 2019 @ 6:30pm (110 Grille-annual dine out)

Attendance at this meeting: Joyce Andrews, Natalie Cote, Dick Danner, Paulette Ferland, Bonnie Kane, Diane Sutherland, and Vicki Revier

All litter meetings will take place in the Trustee's Room at 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 the annual dine out, availability of room, or a conflict in the litter committee members' schedule.

NOTE: Please contact, Vicki Revier, 258 Bridle Way, Tiverton, RI 02878, Litter Committee Chairperson, at 401-624-2810, Victoria.Revier@bristolcc.edu, if you are interested in attending our meeting(s) or if you attend regularly and are unable to attend a meeting so we can begin the meeting on time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFO. SHARING:

(Committee)

The committee enjoyed a nice dinner together at the 110 Grille along with an informal June Litter Committee meeting

TOPICS:

1. Ideas for Tiverton Clean-up week 2020

(Committee)

The committee would like to see police participation, signage on residential lawns, etc. one week ahead of the event, the Litter Committee table placed closer to the road for visibility, and the litter banner placed at the ticket booth at Grinnell's Beach.

2. Lawn signs around town (enforcement)

(Maureen M./Vicki)

This issue will be discussed at the 6/10/19 Town Council Meeting as the town needs to come up with a solution. Residents are placing signs around town in lawns and on poles without any policies in place. The litter committee would like to see the usage of lawn wire signs placed on lawns one week before an event and picked up right as the events ends-as the litter committee does not have funds for advertising. All events would need to be registered with the town for police enforcement if they are not removed in a timely fashion—otherwise the town has no idea how to reach the person in charge of the event.

3. Park & Ride sand (State property)

(Vicki)

The Tiverton DPW has put in a work order for the State to clean this property on a daily basis. (The Boy Scouts clean it when they are able to.)

4. Essay Contest in Tiverton Schools

(Dick)

This activity will be followed up with teachers at the high school in mid September (as their request) when classes are back in session.

5. Litter Committee blurb on DPW trash pick-up schedule

(Vicki)

Sue Richardson, DPW Clerk, will put our new blurb in the 2020 schedule which comes out in January.

6. Litter Committee presence at Pardon Gray Day—9/14 (Joyce/Maureen M.)
Joyce will complete the Pardon Gray application and submit it. She will also contact Maureen Morrow about ideas for the table. The committee mentioned having a fishing game for the children at the table to attract people, i.e, using fishing pole to catch trash and get a sticker as a prize.) Bonnie and her husband want to dress up as “litter” bugs!!
7. Fish Road/Bulgarmarsh (construction debris) (Maureen M./Vicki)
The debris is still there due to the construction of putting up a traffic light at the corner of Fish and Bulgarmarsh Roads.
8. Metal signs/poles down at Casino island (hazard) (Vicki)
Even though the request to remove these two signs/poles has been placed with the State by the Tiverton DPW, the signs remain at each section of the island outside of the Casino entrance.
9. Update on cameras in town and Twin River Casino (Lt. Raymond)
Nothing are no updates as of this meeting.
10. Litter at Tiverton Casino (Dick/Vicki)
Dick took a ride through the casino and said it looked litter free. Now that the weather is warmer, the landscapers are there on a daily basis keeping up with the grounds. (This needs to be done during the “off season” by the casino staff.)
11. Litter logo watermark for Litter Committee correspondences (Natalie)
Natalie said she made 20 copies of the litter letterhead and plans to put our new slogan, “Tiverton pride, town wide” along side the letterhead logo at the top of the page.
12. Fogland flyer (Joyce/Natalie)
Joyce is currently working on this with Natalie.
13. Contacting Tiverton businesses about Adopting-An-Area in Tiverton (Natalie/Dick)
Dick called the DPW who referred him to the Town Administrator. The Town Administrator referred him to the Zoning head who works part time for the town. Dick will follow up on this activity.
14. DOT in Tiverton picking up trash (Committee)
Litter Committee members have seen the DOT helpers picking up trash all over Tiverton (including Rte. 24) over the past month.
15. Recycling barrels on wheels (Vicki)
Nothing to share as of this meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Adopt-An-Area bag inventory updated list and bag inventory (Vicki)
Vicki received an e-mail from Catherine Damiani that the inventory of bags for the Adopt-An-Area volunteers is low. Vicki delivered a large roll of bags to the library on 6/4.
2. Adopt-An-Area List updates (Vicki)
Please e-mail Vicki any updates for the list as they occur.

NEXT LITTER MEETING DATE: Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at 6:15pm
(The committee meets the week after Labor Day each year.)