LITTER CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 5, 2017 **6:15 pm—Tiverton Library**

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

NOTE: All litter meetings will take place at the Trustee's Room in the <u>Tiverton Library</u> 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 members' schedule.

<u>NOTE</u>: Please leave me a message if you regularly attend and unable to make our litter meetings by 5pm. 401-624-2810.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFO. SHARING:

TOPICS: COMMITTEE TASKS

- 1. Update on camera, litter link to Police, Tiverton, and Litter Websites

 Natalie will contact Capt. Jones for follow up to the above items.

 (Capt. Jones)
- 2. Twin River Casino letter sent (Maureen M.)

 Nothing to report as of this meeting.
- 3. Eagleville Trash barrels/bin (Eagleville Litter Patrol) (Vicki)

 Natalie will ask Capt. Jones if he found out who removed the trash
 from Eagleville Road and who placed the two trash barrels along
 Eagleville Road this past spring.
- 4. Park and Ride
 Vicki will check in with the Boy Scouts (Troop #4218) in late
 September—when the troop regroups for the new academic year—
 to ask if they plan schedule a clean-up day at the Park and Ride as
 the Boy Scouts adopted this area of town and it needs attention.
- 5. Litter Committee--a stand-alone committee (forms?) (Natalie)

 Natalie shared with the committee members an application form that
 each of us need to complete (on line through the Town Website) so we
 can "officially" apply to be considered members of the Litter Committee.
- 6. Sign ordinance to be addressed (illegal signs in Tiverton)

 Vicki and Maureen M. plan to meet with Paul McGreevy (the Town Administrator) and Neil Hall (Coder Enforcer) to discuss the illegal signs in town on lawns and telephone poles. We will also discuss the mission of the Litter Committee and ask the Town for assistance in enforcing the laws that are already in place.
- 7. Portsmouth State Garage (Vicki)

 There have been sightings around town of large yellow trash bags
 ready for pick up. Vicki saw them along the exit and entrance
 ramp to Rte. 24. Others on the committee saw them along Tiverton roadways.

8. June Minutes posted on 7/1/17 (letstalktrashtiv.wixsite.com/home) (Michelle U.) **Thank you, Michelle, for posting the June Minutes on the Litter Website.**

OTHER BUSINESS:

- 1. Litter Sign on Rte. 24

 Diane stated she saw a litter sign on Rte. 24 heading east the Fish

 Road on ramp near the new sports complex.
- 2. Adopt-An-Area bag inventory at library (Vicki)

 There is an abundance of large bags (from the DPW) available in the new library for those volunteers on the Adopt-An-Area list to use when picking up trash along our roadways.
- 3. Litter Committee May luncheon moved to Sept. (set date/time) (Committee)
 The Litter Committee's Annual Luncheon moved from May to
 Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 11:30am at The Cove Restaurant
 in Fall River. (Contact Vicki if you plan to attend by 9/22/17 as she
 will be making the reservation under the name: Tiverton Litter
 Committee.) To date, Diane, Bonnie, Natalie, and Vicki are attending.
- 4. Reserving the Trustee's Room for the '17 '18 academic year for litter meetings (Vicki) Vicki reserved the Trustee's Room on 10/3/17 and 11/7/17 for our litter meetings. (Meetings can only be reserved three months in advance through the library portal.)

TOPICS: (For our next meeting)

NEXT LITTER MEETING:

Tuesday, October 3rd at **6:15pm** in the Tiverton Library Trustee Room.