

LITTER CONTROL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

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

Attendance at this meeting: Natalie Cote and Vicki Revier

NOTE: All litter meetings will take place at the **Tiverton Library** the first Tuesday of each month September –June, except for January, July, and August, unless the committee decides to move it due to availability. 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)
Natalie will e-mail Capt. Jones for further information as there is nothing to report at this meeting.
2. Litter ordinance updates from committee (Vicki/Pat)
The ordinance fees need to be increased if we are going to enforce the ordinance going forward.
3. Update on Litter Committee logo (Natalie)
We have a high school senior that has submitted a logo. Natalie is waiting for permission from the student and parents for possible photo opportunity with Sakonnet Times as we would like the student to get publicity as she is starting the college application as an art student.
4. Letstalktrash.moonfruit.com – any updates? (Maya)
(November 3, 2015, Minutes on Website)
**No updates to report at this meeting.
The December Minutes will be posted soon.**
5. Portsmouth State Garage: (town in need) (Maureen M.)
Maureen M. sent the committee an e-mail to the committee stating that she plans to contact the Portsmouth Garage to request a clean-up before the snow arrives!
6. Community Service hours on Eagleville – update (Bonnie)
Nothing to report at this meeting. Eagleville Rd. does not look litter free.
7. Litter “citations” for deserving businesses in town (Committee)
To be discussed further at next meeting.
8. Litter link to Police, Tiverton, and Litter Websites (Committee)
This is still an on-going project, pending logo.
9. Late fall/Early winter Newsletter coming (Pat)
Rough draft being worked on as of this week.
10. Litter Committee becoming a “stand-alone” committee (Pat/Natalie)
Natalie and Pat met with Nancy Mello, Tiverton Town Clerk to start the process. Natalie will provide Nancy with a copy of the Litter Committee's Goal's, Objectives, and Activities for review. Trish Hilton,

Conservation Commission Chairperson, is in agreement of the split. The final step will be a Council Meeting agenda item for official approval of the change.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. **NEW:** Rod and Gun Club pick up litter on 12/3/15 (Natalie)
Natalie spotted a group of people picking up trash on Fish Road on 11/21/15 and did not know who they were. In the 12/3/15 Sakonnet Times, under the “Letters to the Editor” section, it was noted that a group of 8 from the club picked up 22 30-gallon trash bags of assorted garbage along a 1.1 mile stretch. (Natalie will send a response to them via the Sakonnet Times on behalf of the litter committee thanking them for their efforts.)
2. Flyers advertising Litter Committee at new library? (Committee)
Committee members need to come up with a flier that we can leave at the library for residents to view. (To be discussed at our next meeting in detail.)
3. Pat writing M. DeMello (Subway land owner) (Vicki)
Pat plans to visit the Subway lot to see the amount of litter. Vicki reports that the railing outside the front door is loose and unsafe as well.
4. Adopt Members approaching businesses w/litter. (Vicki/Pat)
Discussion will continue at the next meeting.
5. Litter Committee as a “stand alone” committee (Vicki/Pat)
(This topic has been moved to COMMITTEE TASKS) above.
6. Any new Garden Club members for the Adopt List? (Diane)
John Martins (N. Brayton Road) has moved and his information needs to be removed from the list.
7. Reserving Trustee Room for meetings (Jan. – June) (Vicki)
Vicki will go on line and reserve the Trustee Room for the duration of the school year.

TOPICS: (For our next meeting)

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 (Groundhog Day) at **6:15pm.**
Location: Trustee’s Room.