

## **LITTER CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Tiverton Library  
34 Roosevelt Avenue  
Tiverton, RI 02878**

**Litter Committee Website: [Letstalktrashtiv.wixsite.com/home](http://Letstalktrashtiv.wixsite.com/home)**

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018**

**Attendance at this meeting:** Joyce Andrews, Natalie Cote, Bonnie Kane, Lt. Raymond, Vicki Revier, and Diane Sunderland

**NOTE:** All litter meetings will take place at the Trustee's 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 members' schedule.

**NOTE:** Please contact, Vicki Revier, 258 Bridle Way, Tiverton, RI 02878, Litter Committee Chairperson, at 401-624-2810 if you are interested in attending our meetings or if you attend regularly and are unable to attend a meeting.

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

(Committee)

### **TOPICS: COMMITTEE TASKS**

1. Changes for Litter Website

(Committee)

**Changes were submitted and made in the Litter Website on September 3rd by Michelle Umehara.**

2. "Tiverton Reluctant to Ban Plastic Bags" - Article

(Bonnie)

"Kroger Co. Plans to Phase-Out Plastic Bags" - Article

**The committee discussed the disappointment of the Town Council rejecting the banning of 1-time use plastic bags.**

**The committee discussed how the Kroger Co. plans to phase out their plastic bag use.**

3. Update on cameras in town and Twin River Casino

(Lt. Raymond)

**Lt. Raymond said that Chief Jones was in the process of setting up an appointment with the camera vendor.**

**Lt. Raymond mentioned that the trash barrel near the Nanaquaket Bridge has been overflowing. He will ask DPW to monitor it.**

**Vicki plans to contact Kim Ward at the new Casino due to the increasing amount of trash along Tiverton Casino Blvd.**

4. Fogland Beach (poster of photos of trash/items picked up)

(Joyce)

**The committee assisted Joyce in putting together a poster which will be copied and posted around town to bring awareness to the town about the trash left at Fogland on a daily basis. Lt. Raymond distributed photos to each of the patrols.**

5. Sign ordinance/Signage in town

(Maureen M.)

**Nothing to report as of this meeting.**

6. Portsmouth State Garage (town/Park and Ride) (Maureen M.)  
**Vicki contacted Maureen to see if the workers can pick up trash at the Park and Ride in addition to the state roads in Tiverton.**
7. Boy Scout Troop contact (Ethan Myers)/Park and Ride schedule (Vicki)  
**Vicki asked Ethan to provide a schedule as to when the Boy Scouts will be cleaning up the Park and Ride so we can monitor this area between the scouts and the Portsmouth State Garage workers.**
8. Tiverton Clean-up week feedback (Sat. 4/28-5/5/2018) (Diane)  
**Diane will provide feedback from this event after the Garden Club meets this fall.**
9. “Island Wide Clean-up”/“Clean Water Advocate”/ “Keep Plastic Out of Our Oceans” – Articles (3) (Vicki)  
**The committee discussed the contents of the three articles. We would like to get sponsorship from the Knights of Columbus or Lions Club in Tiverton to assist us in putting together a successful clean-up day with the possibility of supplying gloves and food for a bar-b-que in the hopes of encouraging more participation from the community.**
10. Letter to homeowner associations about litter responsibility (Bonnie)  
**Bonnie found out that there is no “master” list of associations available in Town Hall.**
11. “Adopt-An-Area” List for Tiverton businesses? (Dick)  
**It was suggested that the Town Clerk might be able to assist or to use the Tiverton Yellow Pages to get a list of Tiverton businesses.**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

1. Adopt-An-Area bag inventory/list of volunteers at library (Vicki)  
**There are plenty of bags available at the library for volunteers.**
2. Adopt-An-Area Updates (as of June)? (Committee)  
**None as of this meeting.**

**NEXT LITTER MEETING:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at **6:15pm** in the Tiverton Library