LITTER CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

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

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 Capt. Jones is pursuing the possibility of purchasing cameras with a new salesperson. Capt. Jones wants permission to link the Police Facebook page to the Litter Website. Permission was granted by the committee members.

(Natalie/Capt. Jones)

2. Twin River Casino (updates)

(Maureen M.)

The casino subcommittee noted on the casino Web site that litter in the area of the roundabout will be in the HSA (Host Community Agreement). Attorny Russo believes that litter in the area of the roundabout and the entrance of the casino would be in the operational agreement.

3. Park and Ride (Vicki)

Vicki has not heard back from Jeremy, the Boy Scout troop Leader, about plans to clean up litter at the Park and Ride. She e-mailed him last month and will follow up.

4. Litter Committee as a stand-alone committee (Current members remaining "unofficial)

(Committee)

Natalie explained to the committee the steps involved in finishing the process of being a "stand-alone" committee and the responsibilities involved with posting the litter agenda and minutes on the town and state Websites. A password will be provided to post the agenda/minutes to the Websites.

Vicki and Natalie will attend the Town Council meeting on 11/14/17 to be introduced as an already established committee under Conservation—but now recognized as a "stand-alone" committee.

5. Sign ordinance (updates)

(Maureen M.)

Maureen M. e-mailed to say that the signs in town have been coming down. We are not sure is doing this, but glad they aren't littering the town!

6. DPW playing a role in removing illegal signs in town (updates)

The committee thinks that DPW has been assisting in removing the illegal signs in town as they started to come down shortly after

Maureen and Vicki met with the Town Administrator McGreevy.

7. Portsmouth State Garage

(Maureen M./Natalie)

A state crew truck was spotted at the corner of Fish Rd. and Rte. 177 and Fish Road near Souza Road.

8. October Minutes posted on litter Website
The October Litter Minutes were posted on the Tiverton Website
in October. (Thank you, Michelle.)

(Michelle U.)

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Adopt-An-Area bag inventory at library
There are plenty of bags at the library for "Adopt-An-Area"
volunteers.

(Vicki)

2. New Adopt members?

None to report as of this meeting.

(Committee)

TOPICS: (For our next meeting)

NEXT LITTER MEETING:

Tuesday, December 5, 2017, at **6:15pm** in the Tiverton Library Trustee Room.