

LITTER CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

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

Attendance at 12/13/16 meeting: Natalie Cote, Bonnie Kane, Diane Sunderland, and Vicki Revier

NOTE: All litter meetings will take place at the Trustee 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 it due to availability or a conflict in the litter committee member's schedules.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFO. SHARING:

TOPIC: COMMITTEE TASKS

1. Planet Aid Collection Boxes along Tiverton roadways (Maureen M.)
Maureen brought to the attention of the committee that the Planet Aid boxes are popping up all over town again. There are five locations to date. She will look into this further as these boxes are not only an eye sore, but also potential dumping grounds for non-clothing items.
2. "Kick-Off" day for Tiverton Clean-up Week (2017) (Diane)
Tiverton Clean-up Week will be held Saturday, April 29-Saturday, May 6, 2017. The Litter Committee will assist the Garden Club at Grinnelle's Beach on "kick-off" day, Saturday, April 29, from 9am-12pm. Diane discussed with the committee a potential slogan for the event.
3. Sign ordinance to be addressed (illegal signs in Tiverton) (Maureen M./Vicki)
There are illegal signs on telephone poles and scattered everywhere in town advertising businesses. This is a work in progress. There are also signs along the roadways that are left over from the last presidential election. Maybe a blurb can be put in the Sakonnet Times asking those organizations that supplied signs for the election to visit the areas they were distributed to be sure they have all been picked up.
4. Update on "Subway" parking lot (Vicki)
Most of the litter surrounding the white building has been removed, but the railing that leads to the white building is still unsafe.
5. November Minutes posted on: letstalktrashtiv.wixsite.com/home (Maureen U.)
All set, thank you!
6. Follow up to letters sent to Volvo Group (Pat/Vicki)
Nothing to report at this time. Vicki will contact the Boy Scout Troop in Tiverton and ask if they can adopt the Park-N-Ride on Fish Road.
7. Litter ordinance updates -Judge Donnelly (Natalie)
Natalie e-mailed Judge Donnelly and will follow up with another e-mail inviting both he and Capt. Jones to our 2/7/17 meeting.
8. Update on camera (Natalie)
Nothing to report at this time. (We will discuss this further at the 2/7 meeting with Capt. Jones.
9. Litter Committee becoming a stand-alone committee - N. Mello (Natalie)
Natalie will contact the Town Hall and ask to have this request put on the February Town Council Meeting agenda. (Committee members are encouraged to attend that Town Council Meeting.)
10. Letters to area businesses to monitor their properties (Maureen M.)
Nothing to report at this time.
11. Portsmouth State Garage (Maureen M.)
Nothing to report at this time.
12. Litter link to Police, Tiverton, and Litter Websites (Committee)
Nothing to report at this time. (We will discuss this with Capt. Jones at the 2/7 meeting.)

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. **Natalie shared with the committee a photo with caption (in the 12/15/16 Sakonnet Times) of the Tiverton Garden Club's newly landscaped area (and Welcome sign) at Exit 5 off Route 24—across from Brookdale Sakonnet Bay.**
2. Garden Club members joining the Adopt List? (Diane)
No new names to add at this time.
3. Adopt-An-Area bag inventory at library (Vicki)
There are plenty of bags available at the library for the Adopt members to pick up.

TOPICS: (For our next meeting)

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at **6:15pm** in the Trustee's Room at the Tiverton Library.

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