

TIVERTON, RI
LITTER CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Attendance at this meeting: Bonnie Kane, 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 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. Bill Gerlach (from the Sustainable Sakonnet Group) (Bonnie)
Bill Gerlach attended our meeting to discuss his role in the Single-Use Plastic Ban Ordinance in Tiverton. (Since plastic bags make up a large part of litter in Tiverton, the Litter Committee is on board in supporting him in this efforts.) Bill shared with the group a flier that outlined the details of his proposal along with information about other communities that have already passed this ordinance. (On 2/24 there will be a “kick off” at the Tiverton Library to get the ordinance passed.)
2. Update on camera, litter link to Police, Tiverton, and Litter Websites (Natalie)
Nothing to report as of this meeting,
3. State Website passwords for meeting agendas and minutes (Vicki)
Vicki downloaded this month's Tiverton Litter agenda to the State Website and will download the agenda and minutes this month and each month we meet going forward.
4. Twin River Casino (updates) (Maureen M.)
Nothing to report as of this meeting.
5. Park and Ride/Eagleville/Stafford Litter (Vicki)
These roads have an enormous amount of litter due to cold weather, snow, and wind and are in need of attention from residents, businesses, and state crew workers. Hoping the “Adopt” members can assist as the weather gets nicer.
6. Sign ordinance (updates) (Maureen M.)
Maureen sent an e-mail to Mr. Hall about signs that are cropping up around town asking if the DPW can continue to remove these signs as they have in the past. Maureen also mentioned that Verizon has dropped off the newest telephone books to the Tiverton residents leaving them in front of vacant homes—which will eventually become litter and wanted to know if these could be mailed to residents. Maureen will keep us posted when she gets a reply to her e-mail.
7. Portsmouth State Garage (Maureen M.)
Maureen contacted the Portsmouth garage and asked to have Tiverton added to the list for litter removal. (She was asked to give them a few trouble spots round town to concentrate on.)
8. December '17 Minutes posted on litter Website (Michelle U.)
The December Minutes were posted on the litter Website.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Adopt-An-Area bag inventory at library (Vicki)
Vicki stated there are plenty of bags available for the “Adopt” members.
2. New Adopt member (Committee)
Bill Gerlach, Sustainable Sakonnet Group
3. “Adopt-An-Area” List (Vicki)
Vicki sent the Litter Committee the latest “Adopt-An-Area” and asked for changes to be brought to the next litter meeting (in March).

NEXT LITTER MEETING:

Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at **6:15pm** in the Tiverton Library Trustee Room.