

## LITTER CONTROL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

(The committee did not meet in April)

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

Attendance at this meeting 5/3/16: Bonnie Kane, Vicki Revier, and Diane Sunderland

**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. 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:**

The committee is planning their annual dine out for Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. (Don't forget to wear your hat!)

### **TOPIC: COMMITTEE TASKS**

1. Tiverton Clean-Up Week (in progress) (Diane)  
**The weather this week was not good, so there is no way of telling if the cleanup was a success or not.**
2. Tiverton Clean-Up Week “kick off” (Bonnie/Diane)  
**The kickoff was not as good as it has been. The Litter Committee would like to oversee the kickoff next year and try to bring it back to the way it was. (Diane will bring to the Garden Club our suggestion.)**
3. Tiverton High School volunteers for Clean-Up Week (Diane)  
**One boy from the Tiverton High School volunteered as well as the boy scouts. (The boy scouts cleaned Seapowet Ave. and Fogland.)**
4. Linda Jenkins (Adopt Member) e-mail (Committee)  
**The committee discussed the e-mail from Linda and agreed with much of what was stated as some have treated members of the committee or on the Adopt List the same way—telling those that are cleaning the town that they “missed” trash along the way. (Some think that this is our job!)**
5. Letters sent to Volvo Group (Adopting Park and Ride) (Vicki)  
**Vicki did not hear back from the Volvo Group. The committee felt that since the Volvo Group have a professional lawn service, they might be willing to increase their cleanup to include the Park and Ride. (The committee would like Pat. S. to talk to them.)**
6. The Village Condos (Vicki)  
**The Village Condos have their own lawn service.  
D. Kennedy has recently joined the Adopt List and monitors Schooner Drive from Main Road to the Boathouse Restaurant.**
7. Ron Marsh (Adopt Member) e-mail (Vicki)  
**Vicki read Ron's e-mail to the committee. Ron would like to assist on the weekend during Tiverton Clean-up Week and would also like to leave his flyer with his neighbors asking them to assist in keeping Tiverton litter free.**

8. Update on camera (Natalie/Capt. Jones)  
**Nothing to report as of this meeting as both Natalie and Capt. Jones were not at this meeting.**
9. Litter Committee becoming a stand-alone committee? (Natalie/Nancy Mello)  
**Nothing to report as of this meeting. (The committee would like Pat S. to assist us as Nancy M. has not corresponded with Natalie via e-mail.)**
10. Litter ordinance updates from committee (Committee)  
**Nothing to share at this meeting.**
11. New recycling bins (on wheels with covers) (Vicki)  
**Vicki and Natalie feel the entire town should have these new bins as they really help to keep litter to a minimal.**
12. Update on Litter Committee logo (Natalie)  
**The committee would like to use the logo going forward.**
13. Letstalktrash.moonfruit.com – any updates? (Maya)  
**Nothing to report as of this meeting.**
14. Portsmouth State Garage: (Maureen M.)  
**Nothing to report as of this meeting, however, the town needs to be on their schedule year round, if possible.**
15. Community Service hours on Eagleville – update (Bonnie)  
**The individual that inquired about community service hours has withdrawn his request.**
16. Litter “citations” for deserving businesses in town (Committee)  
**The committee is still discussing options for this activity. Speedway was a suggestion.**
17. Litter link to Police, Tiverton, and Litter Websites (Committee)  
**Nothing to report as of this meeting.**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

1. Subway land owner—M. DeMello (Vicki)  
**The committee is hoping that Pat S. will visit this business and send a letter to the business owner as the grounds continue to be an eyesore.**
2. Garden Club member to join Adopt List—(D. Kennedy) (Vicki)  
**No other new members, besides D. Kennedy, as of this meeting.**
3. Trustee Room reserved for June Meeting (Vicki)  
**Vicki has reserved the Trustee’s Room for the June Litter Committee meeting.**
4. **NEW:** Vicki read two articles in the Sakonnet Times (Vicki/Diane)  
(which she recently sent to the committee) and feels there is a typo in each article as the articles reference the Garden Club as the group that removes litter in Tiverton—when in fact it should be the Litter Committee. (Discussion will take place at the June meeting.)

**TOPICS:** (For our next meeting)

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at **6:15pm.**

**Location:** Trustee’s Room.