

LITTER CONTROL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

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

Attendance at this meeting:

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:

TOPIC: COMMITTEE TASKS

1. Update on camera (Natalie/Capt. Jones)
Natalie forwarded to the Litter Committee (prior to the meeting tonight) an e-mail sent to Capt. Jones's (from Ron Raleigh the surveillance camera representative) touching base with him about our interest in the surveillance camera. Capt. Jones was not at our meeting tonight to discuss this more in detail.
2. Litter Committee becoming a stand-alone committee? (Natalie/Nancy Mello)
Natalie plans to stop by Town Hall to meet with Nancy Mello to find out (from the town attorney) if the Litter Committee needs to be added to a Town Council Agenda to become a stand-alone committee.
3. Litter ordinance updates from committee (Committee)
James O'Donnell needs to be contacted to discuss this in detail. The committee will discuss this in further detail at the next meeting that Capt. Jones attends.
4. New recycling bins (on wheels with covers) (Vicki)
Both Natalie and Vicki have purchased these bins on wheels (with attached covers) and think the entire town should convert from the open bins to these bins to prevent recyclables from littering our town.
5. Update on Litter Committee logo (Natalie)
Sydney Darrow, Tiverton High School senior, attended our meeting tonight with her mother, Jennifer Richardson. Sydney designed the Litter Committee logo and has given us permission (as a committee) to use the logo as we see fit. A photo was taken of the group and Natalie will follow up with an article for the Sakonnet Times. Natalie presented Sydney with a thank-you card and gift card to an art supply store.
6. Letstalktrash.moonfruit.com – any updates? (Maya)
Vicki will ask Maya to post on the Litter Committee Website the Sakonnet Times article/photo of Sydney, her mom, and the committee once the article is published.
7. Portsmouth State Garage: (on schedule?) (Maureen M.)
Maureen Morrow saw a State crew cleaning up litter on Main Road on 2/29/16.
8. Community Service hours on Eagleville – update (Bonnie)
Bonnie will follow up with Carol Silva before our next meeting.
9. Litter "citations" for deserving businesses in town (Committee)
The committee has not selected a business as of this writing as the Litter Committee wants to be sure the employees of the deserving business are actively picking up litter on the grounds of the business.

10. Litter link to Police, Tiverton, and Litter Websites (Committee)
Cap. Jones requested that the Litter Committee obtain a logo before linking to the Police and Town of Tiverton Website. (We will move forward on this at the next meeting that Capt. Jones attends.)
11. Winter Newsletter (draft to review) (Vicki/Committee)
The committee reviewed the Winter Newsletter written by Pat and made some changes. The Newsletter will go out this week to the Adopt List members by e-mail or U.S. Mail.
12. Park and Ride (needs attention) (Vicki)
Vicki will contact Viti and ask them if they would be willing to adopt the Park and Ride as they often park their vehicles in the Park and Ride lot. Viti is located directly across the street from the Park and Ride.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Subway land owner—M. DeMello (Pat)
Pat plans to follow up with this task shortly.
2. New Garden Club members—(meet in April) (Diane)
In April, when the Garden Club meets, Diane will ask if there are any members interested in joining the Adopting List.
3. Trustee Room reserved for meetings April-June (Vicki)
**The Litter Committee will have meetings on April 5th, May 3rd, and June 7th.
The Litter Committee also plans to have their annual luncheon on a Saturday in June. (The date is yet to be determined.)**

TOPICS: (For our next meeting)

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at **6:15pm.**

Location: Trustee's Room.