

LITTER CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

(The committee did not meet on October 4, 2016)

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

Attendance at 11/1/16 meeting: Natalie Cote, Bonnie Kane, 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. 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. Sign ordinance to be addressed (illegal signs in Tiverton) (Maureen M.)
This will be addressed after the election as there are more signs in Tiverton than ever before due to the election on 11/8/16.
2. Private company picking up litter on MA highways (Vicki)
A white commercial pick-up truck was seen on the entrance and exit ramp of Rte. 24 and Stafford Road picking up trash along the MA border. (Vicki could not see the name of the company truck while driving in the opposite direction.)
3. Update on “Subway” parking lot (Vicki)
Nothing to report at this time. The railing on the front steps of the building is still loose (and a safety risk) and the grounds have a heavy volume of litter.
4. New Litter Website – <http://letstalktrashtiv.wixsite.com/home> (Maureen U.)
Nothing to report at this time.
5. Brookdale Sakonnet Bay-Garden Club grass area (Diane)
Natalie stated that the grass area looks beautiful across from Brookdale Sakonnet Bay on Main Road.
6. Follow up to letters sent to Volvo Group (Pat)
Nothing to report at this time.
7. Litter ordinance updates -Judge Donnelly (Natalie)
Natalie will invite both Judge Donnelly and Capt. Jones to our next meeting on 12/13/16 (instead of 12/6/16.)
8. Update on camera (Natalie)
Nothing to report at this time.
9. Litter Committee becoming a stand-alone committee - N. Mello (Natalie)
Natalie is under the impression that our request to become a stand-alone committee must be approved by the Town Council and, therefore, we will need to request to be on one of the Town Council's agendas.
10. Letters to area businesses to monitor their properties (Maureen M.)
Nothing to report at this time.
11. Portsmouth State Garage (Maureen M.)
The Litter Committee members have seen helpers out picking up litter this fall.
12. Litter link to Police, Tiverton, and Litter Websites (Committee)
A work in progress with Capt. Jones

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Garden Club members joining the Adopt List?

(Diane)

Nothing to report at this time.

2. Adopt-An-Area bag inventory at library

(Vicki)

There are plenty of bags at the library for our volunteers to use when picking up trash in town.

TOPICS: (For our next meeting)

NEXT MEETING:

CHANGE IN DATE: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at **6:15pm.**

(Location: Trustee's Room)

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