

LITTER CONTROL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

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

Attendance at this meeting (11/03/2015):

Natalie Cote, Bonnie Kane, Vicki Revier, Diana Sunderland, and Capt. Jones

NOTE: All litter meetings will take place at 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. Possible guest speaker—Ron Raleigh (Natalie)
(Capt. Jones's suggestion at October meeting.)
Capt. Jones set up a Webinar with Ron Raleigh from a New Jersey based portable flash camera company to discuss how we could deter people from littering in Tiverton-once caught on camera. The committee was able to see firsthand through his Power-Point demonstration the functions of the camera.
2. Litter ordinance updates from committee (Vicki/Pat)
Pat plans to meet with Capt. Jones to discuss updating the Litter Ordinance to include an increase in fees for litter violations.
3. Update on Litter Committee logo-THS-Leanne Byrnes (Natalie)
As of this meeting, there is one student interested in creating the litter logo at THS. Natalie plans to contact the middle school to see if there are any interested students.
4. Letstalktrash.moonfruit.com – any updates? (Maya)
(October 06, 2015 Minutes on Website) **No updates to report.**
5. Portsmouth State Garage: (Stafford Rd. in need) (Maureen M.)
The committee said the town looks very littered and that continuous help from the ACI is appreciated.
6. Community Service hours on Eagleville – updates (Bonnie)
Bonnie informed the group that the community service hours for the individual needing them started on 11/30.
7. Litter “citations” for deserving businesses in town (Committee)
The committee will discuss possible recipients at our next meeting.
8. Litter link to Police, Tiverton, and Litter Websites (Committee)
The committee will discuss this topic in more detail at the December meeting.
9. Late fall/Early winter Newsletter coming (Pat)

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Adopt-An-Area location address edits? (Vicki)
(Adopt list sent to committee on 10/6/15)
Natalie had two edits for the list and will send them to Vicki via e-mail so she can update the master list.
2. Flyers advertising Litter Committee at new library? (Vicki)
Bonnie checked with the library staff and was told that the litter committee can leave litter information in a 3-ring binder near the information desk. (This would give us an opportunity to recruit more Adopt-An-Area volunteers if they frequent the new library.)
3. Update on adopted island of grass off Rte. 24 (Exit 5) (Diane)
The Garden Club are all set to begin monitoring this area come springtime.
4. Pat writing M. DeMello (Subway land owner) (Vicki)
Vicki sent Pat information to contact the Subway land owner about keeping his business property litter free on a steady basis.
5. Sending Capt. Jones Litter Agenda/ Minutes directly (Vicki/Pat)
Natalie will forward this information or give Vicki his direct e-mail so it is sent out when she sends out the Minutes to the committee.
6. Adopt Members approaching businesses w/litter. (Vicki/Pat)
The committee was in agreement that “more voices” may keep business owners on top of the litter that may be on their business property.
7. Litter Committee as a “stand alone” committee (Vicki/Pat)
Natalie will look into the process to see if this can happen.
8. Any new Garden Club members for the Adopt List? (Diane)
None as of this writing.

TOPICS: (For our next meeting)

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, December 1, 2015, at **6:15pm.**

Location: Trustee’s Room.