

Anti-Littering Advisory Committee

April 25, 2013 - 7 pm

Woodmont Room

In attendance: John Loker, Andy Morneau, Doris Nirmaier, Kerri Stanley, Carol Tomaselli

There were 5-6 high school girls the first weekend, a man and his girlfriend, a father and son, and a couple of other individuals, and only 1 for the second. The event was canceled the third week due to weather. These volunteers don't include the committee members and family of committee members. In all, about 160+ bags were collected. The brush growth inhibited the volunteers some on Gilcrest Rd by the cemetery. Last year, we had collected about 180 bags.

Andy observed that cans are being disposed of in the recycle trash bin that is located on the trails by Kendall Pond Rd.

Andy took down the banner today. It was determined that the sign was hit by a tractor trailer, which caused it to fall, not the quality of the banner. Banners are not allowed to be hung over state highways, which was only just determined when someone in the police dept. inquired. The location where the banner was placed - in front of the Central Fire Station, worked well once one of the committee members secured it better to be more easily read.

The majority of people seem as disgruntled as the members about the condition of the many roads in town, yet so few seem to want to help out.

Carol T asked neighbor, Sharon Carson about a bottle bill and Sharon said there is a lot of red tape and it gets vetoed very quickly. As good a cause as it is, there is a good amount of cost associated with recycling.

We don't think that adding anti-littering road signs will deter people from littering, unfortunately.

We would like to have a booth at Old Home Days this year. We would need to use Beautify LDerry funds to secure a booth. Kerri will bring it up at the next BL meeting. We perhaps could get kids to carry the Roadside Pride sign in the parade. Carol will check with the OHD Committee about fees, etc.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 20 at 7 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.

