

Anti-Littering Advisory Meeting September 20, 2012

In attendance: John Loker, Andy Morneau, Kerri Stanley, Gary Stewart

The meeting was called to order at 7:16PM. We reviewed the Minutes from our 6/14/12 meeting and they were approved.

The group is in agreement of two of 4 of our anti-littering signs to be relocated in locations previously discussed. Andy will follow up with Bob Kerry to get this going, hopefully before the ground freezes.

Carol T. had relayed that she didn't have much luck with the stickers around the town businesses she approached. Likewise, Andy and John had similar results. Most businesses said they needed to check with corporate. To date, none of us have noticed the stickers on any of these businesses' windows or doors. Non-corporate companies displayed the stickers and put brochures out, such as churches and farm stands. Unfortunately, it is the corporate-owned businesses whose customers tend to litter, and they are the businesses who have not acted or displayed the stickers, although in conversation, they applaud our efforts.

Kerri informed the group that the members of LHS GOALS would like to pick up roadside litter as one of their fundraising efforts. Wendy Foley, the group's president, was given supplies and said they hoped to start this the weekend of Sep 22 and would let Kerri know when and where they picked up litter so the town could then pick up the bags. Kerri will follow up with Wendy to see how things go and if they planned to just do this in the fall or also in the spring.

Andy had gone to pick up the new banner that the printing company replaced since the first banner was damaged last spring. He gave it to Bob Kerry who will arrange to store it. We will need to ensure the banner is properly hung next spring to avoid possible damage again.

Kerri asked the group if they thought we should try to get an updated article in one or both of the local newspapers summarizing the results of our efforts to distribute the stickers. An invitation to tonight's meeting was extended to Kathy Bailey but she did not attend. It would be good to have a follow up to her 6/14/12 article in the Londonderry Times.

We will meet again October 18 at 7 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM.