

POWHATAN ANTI-LITTER COUNCIL

October 5, 2016

Present: Detective Arthur Gregory, Mary Ann Wilcox, Brigid Paciello, Kerri Delaney, Johnny Melis, Betty Handy, Karen Ylimaki, Vernell Straughter, Angie Cabel, Gay Bartlett and Karen Ylimaki

Secretary Minutes - Last were from June 2016 – everyone received a copy via email.

Treasurer Report - The grant money has been delayed. Do not know how much the award is for.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Education & Youth - Vernell mentioned that Mt. Zion Church is doing another pickup of the road area from Rte 60 (Bell Road) and Powhatan Lake Road.

Judicial - no report

Projects - no report

Awards - Discussion on the Clean Business Award. Vernell, Gay, Mary Anna and Larry will be on the Committee to go visit candidates. Cathy will place article in paper and on Facebook. Brigid/Kerri will put on webpages. Deadline will be November 1 to receive candidates.

OLD BUSINESS:

Angie spoke on how the James River Clean-Up went. A good day on September 10 with volunteers picking up many tires and bags of trash. Karen did the Watkins Landing area – it was not that bad. Angie recommended that perhaps next year the cleanup could be done with the Small Mouth Bass Tournament.

Discussion on the “Mini-Recycling” event. Johnny will see if December 3 is available with the electronics recyclers. Time will be from 9-12. Karen will check into the Walmart location.

Betty mentioned having the Real Estate people visit an Anti-Litter meeting. Would like to talk to them about their signs. Karen will see what can be done in that regards.

Brigid mentioned that the county has been taking down signs and these would be good for recycling. People are called to pick up their signs and if they do not – perhaps these signs could be offered to the public. This needs to be addressed thru the Board of Supervisors. Karen will do letter to Board of Supervisors in regards to this and perhaps fining those signs who do not have a permit in place.

Newspaper articles were mentioned in regards to signs. Will put the ordinance in the paper along with a note to call David Dameron (#804-598-5612) if people want to make a complaint about sign(s). Will mentioned that removal of signs if complaint based.

Other newspaper article(s) suggestions: The success stories of the Anti-Litter Council such as running table of all that has been recycled at Amnesty Day(s). The James River Clean-Up. Education that has been done. Vernell mentioned that it should be noted some of the hazardous buildings that have been

tended to. Will ask Laura if some articles can be rerun – such as the one that mentioned the “Adopt-A-Road” signs.

Detective Gregory mentioned that Mike Justice took over Raymond Mayo’s job (Raymond retired).

Vernell and Betty did a census of all of Anti-Litter’s materials in the closet. Betty will bring a copy to the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cathy asked for recommendations on how to spend the grant money once we get it. We need to report the Anti-Litter Council’s plans to the Board of Supervisors.

Vernell mentioned that she knows of some cars that need removal. Roscoe still does. Detective Gregory mentioned he knows of someone also and will make sure we receive the contact information.

Mary Anna mentioned the Christmas Parade on December 10 and inquired if Anti-Litter would have a booth there. Need to find out how to get an application and will be a presence there. Mary Anna and Karen said they could be there. Parade starts at 3 pm.

Cathy mentioned the stretch cargo nets we purchased and how to distribute them. It was decided to do on Earthy Day 2017.

Pick up of road from Route 60 to Library (or further is individual would like)

October – Vernell

November – Angie

December – Brigid (County)

Meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm

Karen Ylimaki