

Minutes of Environmental Committee Meeting
June 25, 2015
2:30 pm

Members present: Mary Ellen Langan, Patti Breger, Colleen Wilson, Roy Williams, Dave Van Kavelaar, Linda Poole

Call to order and flag salute.

The minutes of June 4, 2015 meeting were approved with the following corrections: Dave Van Kavelaar will conduct the October 1 cigarette butt count; correction to spelling of Buzz Henefin's name.

Schedules for the Cigarette Butt Count and Summer Events were distributed.

The focus of today's meeting was on the "Pick-It-Up/Clean-It Up" Campaign (Adopt-A-Street program) which was proposed at the June 4, 2015 meeting.

South Bethany has a similar program which gives out awards as incentives. Mary Ellen will contact Sandy Roberts who is in charge of the South Bethany program.

It was decided that the Fenwick program should be ongoing with volunteers solicited for each street/area in the Town. Ideas for advertising the program and soliciting volunteers were discussed. Suggestions included public awareness through the website, through flyers distributed at the summer events and throughout the town, on the electronic bulletin board, in the Town Council meeting, through organizations like FISH. Trash bags and gloves could be available for volunteers to use. Volunteers' names could be entered into a drawing for a prize at the end of the campaign.

Local businesses could participate in this program and receive a plaque and/or recognition by the Town of Fenwick.

A suggestion was made that the lifeguards be responsible for surveying their assigned beach at the end of each day for obvious trash left behind. Mary Ellen will contact Captain Ferry and possibly the Beach Committee with this idea.

Another suggestion was to ask home builders to put a tarp over their large dumpsters at the end of each day so trash does not blow onto properties. Perhaps this could be a requirement for a building permit? Roy Williams will talk with Pat Schuchman about this idea.

Mary Ellen encouraged the committee members to call her with additional ideas.

The next meeting date was set for August 6, 2015 (Thursday) at 2:30 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

