

Minutes for the 10.3.06 Meeting

Citizens Beach Protection Committee

Members: Tom Barber - Chairperson, Beach Renourishment Coordinator

Attending: Sandy Putnam, Mike Bledsoe, Tony Gonsalves,

Absent: Christine Blish / Bell, Sandy Cox, Dick Graham, Priscilla Smith

cc. Mac Montgomery, Nancy Avery, Jody Smith, Chuck Keener, Gilbert Alphin.

Adoption of agenda

Old business:

1. "Beach Sweep" scheduled for Saturday 10.7.06 @ 9:00 am. At Pier.
Trash bags, gloves, banner provided, Breakfast bars, water, fertilizer, 3000 sea oats from CB. Island Gazette notice. Sandy Putnam, Tony and Mike will be on hand to help. E Ave access identified for sea oats
2. "Beach Information Meeting": Scheduled Oct 23rd 6:30 PM, Community Center. Invite Carolina Beach residents. Tom. Completed.

Four speakers, about <20 min. each
 - a. Glenn McIntosh from Corps of Engineers – Beach Renourishment
 - b. JD Potts, NCDENR - Sea water quality and testing
 - c. David Nash, NHC Extension Service, on Beach Vitex and dunes
 - d. Mike Burchell, NC State University, on storm water systems
3. "Walk the beach" with CB & KB Mayors on Monday 10/9/06 with Congressman McIntyre is scheduled at 12:30 PM at the Ocean Dunes Complex, 1207 Ft Fisher Blvd. South Public Beach Access. Committee and Community invited.
4. Letters to residents and property owners. Sandy Putnam reviewed our property owners book we have for accuracy. The MS Access Program cost is \$219.99 at Staples. Tom will contact Jeannie Gordon again to see if this system will work for us.
5. Turtle nest update. How many nests, and when are the hatches scheduled? Sandy Putnam, on-going? Nest #10 & 11 are hatched.
6. Renourishment update from Corp of Engineers. Contract signed. Pre-construction meeting still TBD.

7. "Dune Day", planting of sea oats and cleaning the litter off the dunes in spring 2007. Schedule for after beach renourishment and new dunes.
 - a. Inspect beach for sea oats planting needs. Beach fertilizer application. Tom contacted David Nash concerning planting seedlings in salty dunes after renourishment. Salt should not be a problem.

8. Beach Etiquette Environmental Statement

For all property owners in Kure Beach and the real estate rental agents. Ideas include a refrigerator magnet or tri-fold pamphlets explaining KB rules and laws.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Cross-over construction permits. Tom Barber has begun a review with the building inspector of the Minor CAMA Permit procedure, in an effort to reduce unnecessary damage to the dune structure and sea grasses.

Submitted by:

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Attachments: 0

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