

*KURE BEACH  
CITIZENS BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE  
NOVEMBER 7, 2006*

*The meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:*

*Tom Barber, Chair*

*Mike Bledsoe*

*Tony Gonzales*

*Chuck Keener, Liaison*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary*

*Christine Bliss/Bell*

*Dick Graham*

*Chair Barber advised that at the Beach Sweep on Saturday 10/7, 43 volunteers showed up and 6000 Sea oats were planted. This was 3000 more than anticipated. This required a second wave of planting. Tony Gonzales reported that the second wave went well.*

*The Beach information meeting on Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> was successful. Thirty eight people attended. The speakers were very informative.*

*The walk the beach with CB & KB Mayors was successful. There were about a dozen residents who came to hear Mike McIntyre speak.*

*The committee is still working on the access system for residents and property owners.*

*The turtle nests are vacant and the next nesting period will commence April 30, 2007.*

*We have not yet received a starting date for the beach renourishment. We will use 263,000 yards of sand.*

*The Beach Vitex found by Ocean Dunes has been removed. It must be burned to destroy it. It re-seeds the land and needs constant awareness to keep it in check.*

*The beach resourishment will create/improve a number of dunes. In the spring of 2007 a Dune Day will be scheduled to plant sea oats and clean the litter off the dunes. CB will offer sea oats for this project. We will fertilize the oats at the same time.*

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*Beach Etiquette: Christine Bliss/Bell and Dick Graham will work on this project. The present idea is to use refrigerator magnets advising what the proper etiquette for the beach is. Information about respecting the dunes, the period of time when dogs are not allowed on the beach, picking up after ones self, including cigarette butts. Filling in deep holes, etc.*

*Tom will be doing beach inspection and measurements during November.*

*Sandy Putnam will review the old records at the Town Hall.*

*Tom reported that there is a need for an alternate for the committee, co-chairperson and for someone to report at the 11/21/06 Council meeting. Sandy Putnam's name was suggested for co-chairperson. Priscilla Smith will drop off a copy of the minutes to the Town Hall in time for the 11/21 meeting.*

*The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM in the Town Hall.*

*Submitted by:*

*Priscilla Smith  
Citizens Beach Protection Committee*