

*KURE BEACH
CITIZENS BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE
AUGUST 7, 2007*

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

*Tom Barber, Chair
Dick Graham
Tony Gonsalvles*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary
Christine Bliss-Bell
Sandy Putnam*

By motion made, seconded and carried the Agenda and the minutes of the June 5th meeting were approved.

Old Business:

Turtle decals: These were intended to be placed on the trash cans but will not adhere to them. Christine will check on the reason and report back to the Committee.

Cross-over: Tom discussed the CAMA rules regarding construction permits and the requirements to protect the dunes. He advises that adding a cover letter on Town Letterhead, to the building permit, requiring the contractor to repair grass losses before final approval is granted would be helpful.

Tom has continued to work on the letters to residents and property owners. There are still many problems to work out. He will keep us advised.

Tom will continue to monitor the progress on Mike McIntyre's Beach Nourishment bill.

Discussion regarding boats on the beach, volley ball, and other related items regarding the safety and protection of the dunes ensued. One suggestion was for the life guards, while they monitor the beach note the location of any items in the dunes and report it to John Batsman, of CAMA. Another idea is to obtain the services of a beach watchman to or guardian to monitor the beach.

New Business:

The Big Sweep Beach Clean-up is scheduled for Sept. 29, 2007. This will be held in conjunction with Keep America Beautiful. Carolina Beach along

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with the Parrot Heads will be participating. They plan to do a pier to pier clean-up. Kure Beach will do an Alabama Ave to the Riggings clean-up. Tony Gonsalves will lead the project. There will be news releases and requests for volunteers. Information will also be available on the town's web site. Water, bags, gloves and breakfast bars will be available for the volunteers.

Fireworks on the beach. This is a hazard and should be monitored. It could be another function for the Beach Watchman, if we can get one.

The town has four (4) turtle nests and they are getting ready to hatch.

A brief discussion regarding global warming and sea level rise ensued. The Council has asked for our input. The regular monitoring of the beach sand levels, etc. may be the way to check on this.

The next beach renourishment is scheduled for 2010. Hopefully the federal government will reinstate funding. Contacting senate and house representatives about this would be beneficial.

The committee's budget is \$37,580, less than we requested and most of these funds are earmarked for specific items.

Discussion ensued regarding the NC Beach, Inlet & Waterway report. Tom discussed the scores on the various beaches, etc. We receive an A for beach access.

Christine related that there are problems regarding the signage for the storm water outlets. Tom will look into this and have it handled.

The committee thanked Tom for the leadership and excellent work he does. We are all proud of him and appreciate his hard work.

Tom adds, it's only through the efforts of the entire seven members on the committee at we have been so successful. I missed an opportunity at this meeting to thank Sandy Putnam for all her work on this committee. She will not be easily replaced. And good luck to her with her new home. Thank you Sandy, and to all of you. Tom

*The meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on
Sept. 4, 2007 at 3:30 PM*

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith