

*KURE BEACH
CITIZENS BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 4, 2007*

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

*Tom Barber, Chair
Dick Graham
Tony Gonsalves
Michael Bledsoe*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary
Christine Blish-Bell
Sandy Cox*

*Also attending the meeting:
Mac Montgomery, Council
Nola Jackson*

Phyllis Mojzis

By motion made, seconded and carried the Agenda and the minutes of the August 7th meeting were approved.

Chris Blish-Bell is working on the problem of how to get the Turtle Decals to stick to the garbage cans. She is still waiting to hear from the Council. Mac will get back to her on this.

Council approved the CAMA Permit cover letter and John Batson will have it put on town letterhead. Christine reported that many of the newer crossovers are very close to the dunes leaving little room for sea grass to grow. We will review our concerns with John Batson, invited to our next meeting.

Tom and Dick redid the letter regarding the funding of renourishment. It was suggested that we try to obtain a lists of the legislations and their e-mail addresses. This way, when the subject is under discussion we could e-mail them. Our e-mails would have more impact if sent when the subject is being discussed. The NC Beach, Inlet & Waterway committee has a lobbyist that we could utilize for the renourishment funding.

Congressman Mike McIntyre's amendment for beach nourishment HR-68 is still in committee.

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Jennifer, from Keep America Beautiful has offered supplies for 100 persons for the "Big Sweep" Beach Clean-up. Tom accepted the offer of water and breakfast bars for the workers.

Tony Gonsalves is the leader for this cleanup project. The participants will meet at 8:00 AM on Saturday September 29th. Sandy Cox, Mike Bledsoe and Phyllis Mojzis will man the table, and sign up the volunteers, etc.

Three of the turtle nests have hatched and the fourth is due to hatch soon.

Much discussion ensued regarding holes dug and left unfilled, canopies, and volley ball nets. Mac advised the committee on the best way to approach the Council. The town attorney is drafting an ordinance similar to Topsail beach for us to consider. The volley ball nets and the canopies and any other temporary items could be handled by requesting the Council for an ordinance requiring all items of a temporary nature must be removed each evening. When the owners leave the beach they must take these items with them.

The committee has approved Nola Jackson as the replacement for Sandy Putnam and Phyllis Mojzis as the alternate committee person. Phyllis will cover the meetings when a member is unable to be at the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on October 9, 2007 at 3:30 PM.

Our November meeting will be on Election Day Tuesday November 6th in the small conference room.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith