

*KURE BEACH
CITIZENS BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE
JANUARY 8, 2008*

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

Tom Barber, Superintendent

Mike Bledsoe

Dick Graham

Tony Gonsalves

Also Attending: Jim Vatrt, Council Liason

Priscilla Smith, Secretary

Phylis Mojzis

Christine Blish/Bell

Nola Jackson

By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda was adopted with seven (7) additions.

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes of the December 11th meeting was adopted with one change.

Old Business:

- 1. The turtle decals seem to be remaining firm and additions decals will be affixed at spring cleanup.*
- 2. Tom has not spoken with John Batson at this time.*
- 3. Marlowe & Assoc. are lobbyists and can be very helpful in gaining funds for renourishment.*
- 4. Mike McIntyre's bill H.R. 68 went back to the house on 1/4/08. This bill, if passed would extend the renourishment program.*
- 5. Town Beach Ordinances. Sandy has done an excellent job on this project. Michele James suggested she will contact other beach communities as she meets with them over time, on their ordinances and contact the State and County regarding enforcement of them.*

Regarding fire works, Tony Gonsalves suggested putting signs at all the entries to Kure Beach advising all that Fire Works are Illegal in Kure Beach and any who bring them here will face penalties.

***Note:** Chief Cooper will attend our next meeting and answer questions concerning beach and revisions to our ordinances.*

Global warming and sea level rise are still active.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. There were no residents to address the committee.*
- 2. Review our Mission Statement. It was decided that the present mission statement is on target and should not be changed.*
- 3. Christmas Tree in the Dunes. Tom did check with CAMA and there should be no problem placing the trees appropriately to ensure the best way to increase our dunes. They will be placed (pending Councils approval on Jan. 15) in the dunes by Ocean Dunes as the need is the greatest there.*
- 4. Rolling Surf Park. E-mail any ideas to either Tom Barber or Mac Montgomery.*
- 5. Snows Cut Monthly, They would liked to be kept in the loop of the projects currently in progress and any updates.*
- 6. A "Keep America Beautiful" Cigarette Butt meeting on Jan. 9th will be attended by Tom Barber and Nola Jackson.*
- 7. Spring clean up and grass planting. No date for the spring clean up has been set.*
- 8. Fertilizing: The company that fertilized last year will attempt to hold his price for this year. Tom checked with Susan Suggs, there is money available in the Beach Budget got this.*
- 9. Storm Water Seminar. This will be held on Jan. 29th and all committee members are invited.*

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be at 3:30 PM on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at the Town Hall.

*Respectfully submitted,
Priscilla Smith*

Added note: *Nola Jackson and Tom Barber attended the Keep America Beautiful" meeting about Cigarette Butt Litter Control. Carolina Beach, Wrightsville Beach and Kure Beach attended. Little was actually decided, there is some dollars available for signage, maybe some posters for store fronts, and we are looking for possible sponsors to put their logo's on the pocket ashtrays and get them distributed to smokers.*

