

*KURE BEACH  
BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE  
APRIL 6, 2010*

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

*Sandy Cox, Chair*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary*

*Phyllis Mojzis*

*Mike Bledsoe*

*Andy Barnard*

*Also present: Barry Nelder, Council Liaison*

*John Batson, Bldg. Inspector*

*Residents Present: Donna Carr, Sandy Capec, Jean Martin and David Smith*

*By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes of the March meeting was adopted.*

*By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda for the April meeting was adopted with the following changes to New Business: #3. News 14 Carolina, #4.Erosin Control.*

***Old Business:***

- 1. John Batson reported that the beach nourishment has been completed. The original amount of sand was 4020 cubic yards. We received 4060 cubic yards. A number of dunes signs went missing and will need to be replaced. The sea oats were covered with sand but may still survive. We will need to schedule a planting day. The dunes in front of Ocean Dunes have a secondary dune but requires a primary dune. The representatives from Ocean Dunes have requested sand fences to keep people off the dunes and to assist is improving them. John will see what can be done in acquiring sand fencing and report back to the committee. The Core of Engineers generally supplies the "Keep off the Dunes" and Sandy will see if they will replace the missing ones. Much discussion regarding the beach accesses, some of which need to be fixed or replaced. The committee agreed that John Batson is the one to make the final decisions regarding these walkways.*
- 2. A-frame boards. Sandy has placed the order for these signs with Southern Signs Co. She compared their signs with the one from September Signs and found them to be a better sign. The difference is the cost is about \$6.00 per sign.*
- 3. Realtors. Sandy met with Kathleen Riley from the Association of Realtors. The letter was drafted and the realtors will distribute them to the summer renters.*
- 4. Sea Grass. Mike Bledsoe will contact Carolina Beach and request about 9,000 plants. John Batson will ask Spencer Rogers to join him on a trip down the beach to*

*decide which areas need planting and approximately how many plants will be needed. Carolina Beach doesn't charge us for the plants, but they are having a budget shortfall and may have to shut down the green house. The sea grass, when sold, costs 45 cents per plant. By motion made, seconded and carried the committee voted to make a cash donation to Carolina Beach for the plants. The amount will depend on how much funds the committee has available.*

### ***New Business***

- 1. Boat on the beach. Sandy advised John Batson that someone had parked their boat on the beach in the dunes. John immediately had the boat removed. Thank you John from all of the committee.*
- 2. Pet disposal. This item is on hold*
- 3. News 14 Carolina. Kure Beach does not receive this station as it is from Time Warner and we have Charter. Andy will check out using the channel 4 station that is available to advertise Kure Beach. This station is on all motel TV's and are the first station you get when you turn on the TV.*
- 4. Erosion Control. This item has been tabled.*

*Discussion regarding the purchase of needed items by the committee ensued. It was decided that when a project is underway, and materials are required, the person heading the project will obtain a minimum to two bids, the committee will review both bids and make a decision on which bid to take. Ideally the committee would prefer three bids but that rarely is possible.*

*Sandy will ask Sonny to have the missing garbage cans on the beach, by the access, to be replaced.*

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

*Respectfully submitted:*

*Priscilla Smith*