

Kure Beach Beach Protection Committee

May 4, 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 Tony Gonsalves
Andy Barnard Mike Bledsoe

Also in attendance, Chuck Keener, Council

By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda for the May meeting was adopted with the following changes, Under New Business add #4 Sandy Capece, applicant and add #5 Rental Tents.

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes of the April 2010 meeting was adopted with the following changes. Under Old Business, change the cubic yds of sand from 4,060 to the correct amount of 460,000.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Spencer Rogers, Sandy Cox and John Batson rode the beach to survey the results of the beach nourishment project. Mr. Rogers was pleased with the work and the status of the dunes. He sent a memo to the town with his comments and suggestions on a few items.
2. Sandy showed the committee the A-Frame boards for the lifeguards. They are just great and should be a big help keeping the beach visitors safe from rip tides.
3. Sea planting. Ocean Dunes received 1000 plants from the committee and purchased an additional 500. These were planted by volunteers from Ocean Dunes. The committee planted an additional 350 plants along the beach where needed. This was the first year the town had to pay for the plants (\$0.35/plant) and fertilizer.
4. Keep off the Dunes signs. Sandy found only one location that may require a sign. The committee agreed to hold off on additional signs and see if they are really needed.
5. Channel 4. Andy checked with channel 4 which is Charter Cables station. They advised that the committee should make a video to inform the viewers about the beach, and the conditions, etc. He relayed that he knew people who could assist in doing this project. Phyllis said that she met the weather man on channel 6 who could also possibly help on this project. Chuck Keener said the council was planning on something similar. He will get back to committee with information regarding this project. There will be a special meeting for this project. Hopefully within the next couple of weeks.
6. Pet disposal stations. Each station would cost \$98.00 and there are 10 letter locations. There are a total of 19 public accesses. We will need to cost out the maintenance for this. The committee put this project on hold until the fall.,

NEW BUSINESS

1. Bldg numbers on the ocean side of Ocean Dunes. Andy will speak with Ocean Dunes. He wanted the reason for putting numbers ocean side. This is a safety issue. If a bather

is in trouble and the life guards are responding it would assist in the location of the problem as most people do not know which bldg is what address.

2. Kite Buggies. The committee would like an ordinance banning the use of wheeled vehicles that can also fly. Chuck will ask Andy to write up this ordinance and present it to the committee. Wrightsville Beach already has a new ordinance for this item.

3. Additional RIP Current signs. Council referred this to SLAP as they are handling this.

4. Sandy Capece. The committee has received an application from Ms. Capece. She would like to join the committee. At present the committee is in need of an alternate member. Ms. Capece is a nurse and works full time. She would try to make all the meetings but cannot guarantee that she could. The committee asked Sandy to advise Ms. Capece that we need a member who can attend the meeting regularly, but would welcome her help in any of the different events we have such as planting sea oats etc.

5. Rental tents. John Batson will take care of this problem. To erect a tent a permit is required and the restrictions need to be adhered to. He will ensure that no tents are in the dunes.

At this time, Sandy is working on a budget for the committee. There was some discussion on what items we will need and the costs involved.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on June 1st at 3:30 PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted:

Priscilla Smith