

*KURE BEACH*  
*BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE*  
*NOVEMBER 9, 2010*

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

*Sandy Cox, Chair*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary*

*Tony Gonsalves*

*Mike Bledsoe*

*Also present: Emilie Swearingen, Council*

*Chuck Keener Council*

*OLD BUSINESS:*

- 1. Vitex. Mike reported that there are more areas that have Vitex. He said that Melanie Doyle has treated some of the vitex. She will treat the new areas and administer an additional treatment and then have the vitex uprooted and then burned. This is the only way to get rid of the vitex. Mike will follow up on the treatment. He will continue to inspect the beach for any additional infestations.*
- 2. Sandy will ask Andy about the numbering on the ocean side of Ocean Dunes. They need the address numbers posted. They will number them by sections. i..e. 700 Bldg, etc.*
- 3. Review of presentation to Council for November. As Sandy will be unable to attend the meeting, Priscilla will make the presentation.*

*NEW BUSINESS:*

*Emilie Swearingen, our newest council person, presented the committee with a request from the Finance Officer and Committee. They are presently working on a five (5) year plan and would appreciate it if every committee would create a five (5) year plan of their own. The Finance Committee would like to create a reserve fund and capital fund to be prepared for future town needs. She noted that the fire department, in order to maintain their excellent rating, needs to obtain a new fire engine in 2014 and that will be a major expense.*

*She noted that it would be helpful to have cost estimates and funding sources for any project. This would enable the Town to be aware of upcoming expenses. She would like to receive our input by Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>.*

*Sandy explained how our committee addresses our projects, the goals and gave her a list of the committee's accomplishments for 2010. She noted that for a major storm or other catastrophic event she should talk with John Batson. Sandy also noted that our committee would handle replanting the sea grass after a storm.*

*Sandy noted that she is asking Council for an additional Life Guard Stand south of Davis Road, due to the increase in visitors and that we complete the recommendations of Spencer Rogers to build up the sand in the dunes at Davis Rd.*

*The meeting was adjourned at 4:45PM. The next scheduled meeting will be January 4, 2011 at 3:30PM at the Town Hall.*

*Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Priscilla Smith*

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