

**KURE BEACH**  
**BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

**JANUARY 4, 2011**

*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*

*Phyllis Mojzis*

*Andy Barnard*

*Also present: Barry Nelder, Counsel Liaison*

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

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1. Vitex. Mike Bledsoe has been handling this item. He was unable to attend today's meeting and will issue his report at the next scheduled meeting.*
- 2. Ocean Dunes numbering. Andy Barnard reported the buildings have been numbered.*
- 3. Council presentation. Priscilla Smith reported a favorable acceptance of the committee request to add an additional life guard station south of Davis road.*
- 4. Pooper Scoopers. Tony Gonsalves reported on his research on pooper scoopers, to be used to scoop cigarette butts during beach clean-ups. He presented three different scoopers. There will be further discussion on the purchase and use of this item.*

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. 5 Year Plan. Sandy Cox presented the committee with a projected budget of the areas the Committee is working on. These are on-going projects that the committee addresses yearly. She also included the important initiatives.*
- 2. The 2011 goals include Sea Oats Plantings, Education and Awareness, Beach Clean-ups and Beach Signage, sand fencing, etc. They included the approximate cost of these items. The total anticipated for the 2011 budget is \$4600.00. Additional discussion on specific action items will be held at the Feb. meeting.*
- 3. Advertising on the life guard stands. Sandy received a memo regarding the request from the life guards to place advertising on the life guard stands as a way to earn the monies needed for the different life guard competitions. After considerable discussion the committee agreed that this is not a good idea. This would demean the importance of the signs on the stands warning of rip tides, how long litter lives at the beach, etc. She will advise council on this decision. She will suggest they try to obtain the needed funds from the TDA funds.*

*The meeting was adjourned at 4:50PM. The next scheduled meeting will be February 4, 2011 at 3:30 PM at the Town Hall.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Priscilla Smith*