

KURE BEACH

BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE

APRIL 5, 2011

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

Phyllis Mojzis

Priscilla Smith, Secretary

Andy Barnard

Tony Gonsalves

Mike Bledsoe

Also present: Barry Nelder, Counsel Liaison

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 wa adopted.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Beach status update. This is on hold at this time.*
- 2. Cigarette scoopers. Sandy has obtained the necessary items to create the scoopers. They should be ready for the next beach clean-up.*
- 3. Additional life guard stand. Harold said an additional stand was not required at this time.*
- 4. Realtor contact. E-mails have been sent to all the realtors.*
- 5. Beach articles by Phyllis. These articles are available on the Town's web site and in the town news letter.*
- 6. RIP CURRENTS KILL SIGNS. We estimate we will need about 25 signs to cover all the beach accesses.*

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Packets for new residents.
After much discussion, the committee feels that making the flyer, that is included in the packet a tri-flyer instead of a two page type. This would allow more information such as Rip Currents and what to do if caught in one. The cost of allowing your dog on the beach during the season. Turtle nests, littering, the importance of tne dunes, what the flags the lifeguards use mean, etc Much of this information is on the Towns web-site, but many do not check out our web site..*
- 2. Andy suggested we check with Sea Grant for new magnets that would be available to residents and visitors. Andy also walked the beach from the Riggings to the Ocean Dunes walkway. He found four spots where vitex is growing. Mike noted that have been treated. But will contact Melanie and check them out. Andy also reported that the sea oats that were planted last year are doing well.*

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50PM. The next scheduled meeting will be May 3rd at 3:30 PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith