

*KURE BEACH*

*BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE*

*SEPTEMBER 6, 2011*

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

*Phyllis Mojzis Co-Chair*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary*

*Tony Gonsalves*

*Mike Bledsoe*

*Kerry Garrigan*

*Sandra Sink*

*Present: Chuck Keener, Temp. Liaison, Mayor Dean Lambeth, & John Batson,*

*By motion made seconded and carried the minutes of the June meeting were adopted.*

*OLD BUSINESS:*

- 1. Kerry Garrigan, who was approved by the committee at the June 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, will be confirmed by Council on Sept 20. We welcome her as a new member.*
- 2. Sandra Sink, by motion made seconded and carried is approved by the committee as a new member. She will be confirmed by Council on Sept 20<sup>th</sup>.*
- 3. Beach Cleanup. This had been scheduled for Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, and will be cancelled as the UNCW Honors Group have volunteered to do a beach cleanup on Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. Phyllis will drop off whatever supplies we have at the Town Hall for them.*
- 4. New Flyers. Phyllis did an excellent job on the new flyers. They should be a positive item for new residents and visitors to Kure Beach.*
- 5. Sea Grant Magnet. Andy will update the committee at the Oct. meeting.*
- 6. Sea Oat cost. Dean advised the committee that we could try to get help in obtaining the sea oats we will need after the hurricane season ends from N. H. County. There are committees there that could be of value to us.*

*NEW BUSINESS:*

- a. John Batson discussed the condition of the dunes after Irene. The area by Ocean Dunes is in very poor shape and the whole beach received considerable damage. He stated that N.H. County should receive FEMA assistance in fixing the beach and dunes. As the hurricane season is still active, there may be additional damage that we will have to deal with. Dean will try to get us the cost of the sea oat plants we will need for the replanting of the dunes.*
- b. Budget. Phyllis explained that the budget for this year is a set amount to be split between Beach Protection, SLAP and Beautification. She also mentioned that as soon as we get the information on the cost of the sea oats we should present our RFP to council.*
- c. Phyllis sent around a sheet to update all names, addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail address, etc.*

- d. *Phyllis distributed folders which included the new flyer, the Committee's mission statement, Beach re-nourishment articles and a map we use for beach clean-up.*
- e. *Dean supplied the committee with the draft of the Interlocal Agreement regarding long term beach nourishment. Any ideas the members would like to make regarding this agreement should be given to Chair Phyllis or Secretary Priscilla who will pass them on to the Council.*
- f. *Phyllis will invite Harold Hegler and one of the lifeguards to attend our October meeting. This will enable the committee to ascertain what areas we should address that would be helpful to the lifeguards.*
- g. *John Batson was invited to our October meeting to meet with Bob Keistler from the Army core of Engineers and Steve Baker regarding the July measurement and the damage from Irene.*
- h. *Phyllis or Priscilla will notify Andy regarding the numbers on the Ocean side of Ocean Dunes. They were a great help but they are too low. We would like them to be raised to the 2<sup>nd</sup> level and add BLDG to the numbers.*
- i. *The Hazard Signs by the Dow Chemical location are missing and need to be replaced as soon as possible. The Keep off the Dunes signs are also missing by Ocean Dunes. Mike will check with Sonny and see if he has or can get the necessary signs and replace them.*
- j. *The Committee has 14 shovels for picking up cigarette butts. We will make them available for the UNCW group to use on Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be a record sheet to be signed by the person(s) using the shovels.*

*The meeting was adjourned at 4:20PM. The next scheduled meeting will be October 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM at the Town Hall.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Priscilla Smith*