

KURE BEACH

BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE

JULY 3, 2012

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

Andy Barnard, Co-Chair

Priscilla Smith, Secretary

Phyllis Mojzis, Co-Chair

Tony Gonsalves

Mike Bledsoe

John Gordon

Also present: Chuck Keener, Counsel liaison

Nancy Hewitt, Asst Town Clerk, Chief Cooper, Nancy Avery, Town Clerk

By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda for the July 3rd were adopted.

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes for the June 5th meeting were adopted.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Sand fencing at Riggings. Mike Bledsoe advised the committee of a problem with the sand fencing at the Riggings. There was a problem with the configuration with the ropes attached to the fencing. He had a problem at high tide where a person could become tangled in the ropes and become seriously endangered. John Batson investigated this problem, met with the Riggings and the problem was corrected. The Committee was concerned about the correction. By motion made, seconded and carried the committee will ask Batson if the correction meets CAMA regulations.*
- B. Signs on the Beach: Andy and Phyllis surveyed the beach, noted which signs needed to be fixed or replaced, contacted the Public Works and reported that the signs have been fixed and corrected.*
- C. Recycle Grant. This grant has become effective as of July 1st. The Committee discussed the changes to the Brochures and the possibility of issuing a new refrigerator magnet. The purpose of the grant is to promote recycling in Kure Beach by both the residents and the visitors. Nancy Avery advised the committee of the requirements of this grant and of the possibility of obtaining from Waste management a new magnet promoting recycling at little or no cost. This will be checked out. The changes to the brochure would be to reduce the space allotted to recycling, turtles and dogs to allow additional information. The committee also wants to include in the Local Rules and Regulations the amount of the fines that will be incurred in violating these regulations.*

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Beach Re-nourishment: Kure Beach was left out on this year's nourishment program due to a lack of including "and vicinity" following Carolina Beach thus denying the Town Funding. After several meetings, Carolina Beach offered to fund Kure Beach.*

This needs to be approved by the Government and is in process of obtaining this approval. The Town has applied for a loan of 1 ¼ Million Dollars at 1% minimum interest and a payment period of 15 years to cover the portion needed. This should be negated when the approval for Carolina Beach's offer is received. There are funds available from the room tax that the Town can also avail themselves of for the nourishment project.

- 2. Fireworks: Chief Cooper advised the Committee of the procedure in use regarding the use of fireworks in the Town, which is illegal. He also discussed the use of the 911 for reporting Violations in the town as well as emergencies. He advised that the present system is when 911 is called to report someone in the Dunes, dogs on the beach, or items of this nature, the call is routed to a Pleasure Island desk for handling leaving the 911 lines free for more urgent calls. There is a plan under discussion to create a separate number for non emergencies and he will advise the committee of the progress of this plan. We thanked Chief Cooper for his input.*
- 3. Agape Kure Beach Ministries contacted the committee about performing a service such as cleaning the beach areas, and getting to know what is needed to keep the beach in a positive fashion. This present group is from Wisconsin. I advised Maureen that we could schedule a Cigarette Butt cleanup any morning from 8 AM to 10AM. This will not work as her group is conducting a music Camp from 9AM to 1 PM. I also advised that there is a turtle nest that might be available for them to observe. They would appreciate it if someone could meet with them and discuss the various problems that occur at the beach. Maureen will get back to me as to what she feels can be accomplished.*

The meeting adjourned at 4:45PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on August 7th at 3:30pm at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith