

KURE BEACH
BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 5, 2012

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

Andy Barnard, Chair

Priscilla Smith, Secretary

Phyllis Mojzis, Co-Chair

Tony Gonsalves

Mike Bledsoe

Susan Walters

Pat Triplett

Also present: Chuck Keener, Counsel Liaison

By motion made, seconded and carried the adjusted agenda for the December meeting were adopted. The changes were as follows: Change 2/5/2012 to 12/5/2012. Change August to November.

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes for the November meeting were adopted.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Walkway update: The walkway will be taken care of after the completion of the beach nourishment.*
- 2. Beach Nourishment: The contracts have been signed and the nourishment will commence after the completion of Carolina Beach, in January.*
- 3. Sea Oats. We are going to have to find a new supplier for sea oats as Carolina Beach had to discontinue their green house. Mike has a good supply of seeds and he will check with Zone 8 to see if they grow sea oats. He also has several ideas of what we can do to grow/obtain the necessary sea oats.*
- 4. New Brochure. The new brochure was distributed to all committee members for the final tweaking prior to the printing. There are a few small changes to be made. Phyllis has done an excellent job on updating this brochure. The printing costs are being covered by a grant and the final cost will be under \$1000.00 for 6500 brochures. The Storm Water committee has the new magnets and upon completion of the printing, the Town will hand out both the new magnet and brochure to each resident when they obtain their yearly auto stickers.*

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Projects for 2013. The Committee would like to address the problem of cigarette butts on the beach. At present the fine for littering is \$25.00. The cigarette butts that are left on the beach, streets, etc. are considered litter. The Committee would like to raise the fine*

from \$25.00 to \$100.00. By motion made, seconded and carried the Committee voted to request Council to increase this fine. The Committee would like to create a cigarette butt collection site for the beach.

- b. The Committee would like to have the signs regarding dog on the beach updated as not all of them give the dates that dogs are allowed on the beach. There are also some locations without Keep off the Dunes signs.*
- c. Christmas Party. Andy has invited all the committee members and their spouses to his home on December 12th at 5:00PM to celebrate Christmas. Andy's address is:
1803 Sand Dollar Court, in Ocean Dunes.
There is parking available there.*

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on January 3rd, due to New Years Day falling on the first Tuesday. Please note on your calendars this change. The time will remain at 3:30PM.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Years to all.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith