

KURE BEACH
BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE

MAY 7, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

*Andy Barnard, Chair
Phyllis Mojzis, Co-Chair
Tony Gonsalves*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary
Kerry Garrigan*

Also present: Chuck Keener, Council Liaison

By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda for the May meeting were adopted.

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OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Walkways. Tony reported that the three walkways damaged by Sandy have been repaired without the one viewing platform.*
- 2. Keep off the Dunes signs. There are 14 signs and they are being installed by the Town.*
- 3. Sea Oats. We are purchasing 8000 plants which we plan to plant on Saturday, May 11th. At present there is one problem in obtaining the plants in time for Saturday's planting. The supplier has been ill and Mike is trying to make arrangements to pick them up in time for the planting.*
- 4. Island Women, Beach Sweep. Kerry spoke with the Island Women committee regarding the annual Keep America Clean, beach sweep that is held on the last Saturday in September. The committee will advise the balance of the group and let Kerry know if they will be handling this project. The committee will assist them in any way if needed.*

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Ocean Front Park Dedication. The committee had a table at the dedication and gave out our newest brochures and small ash trays plus information on protecting the beach, the problem with cigarette butts, etc. The public response was very positive. Thanks to Andy, Susan, Priscilla and Kerry for manning the table.*
- b. Sand Fences. Mike reported that he feels that it would be beneficial for sand fences to be installed in sensitive arrears on the beach. The Town is not in favor of the sand fences.*
- c. Tony suggested that the committee should look into installing, in two locations by the pier, cigarette butt collection stands. This would be a sign and conveyance to collect the butts. Chuck advised that the town is presently considering doing something along the same lines. The committee agreed to discuss this with the town.*

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on June 4th at 3:00PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith

