

*KURE BEACH
BEAUTIFICATION MEETING
JUNE 11, 2007*

The meeting was called to order at 4:30PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

*John Gordon, Chair
Barry Nelder, Co-chair
Tony Gonsalves
Mike Blasko*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary
Ken Withrow
Herb Wiebe*

Also attending was Joe Truelove of Beach Walk.

The first order of business was to elect a new chairman as John Gordon is standing down. He will remain an active member of the Committee. By motion made, seconded and carried Barry Nelder was elected the new Chairman.

Atlantic Ave: The grant has been filed for and we should receive the contract for it by September, at which time the committee should have a final plan for the area.

According to the town's master plan K Avenue will become one way to the pier.

Mr. Truelove presented a proposal from NCSU to do a study of the Sandman property and Beach Walk's property to determine the feasibility of turning the property into a "Wet Garden". They would use the "garden" as part of a research project. This would not cost the town any money. We could incorporate native plantings that are in harmony with a "wet garden". The "garden" would be able to handle up to 1 ½ inches of rain fall. At present we do not have a plan for this property, but have had numerous discussions on what we should do.

Mr. Truelove will contact Dr. Mike Burchell of NCSU and invite him to the next Beautification Meeting. The Storm water committee will also be invited as well as Mr. Truelove.

By motion made, seconded and carried the committee decided to eliminate the July meeting. The next meeting will be on August 13, 2007 at 4:30 in the

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Town Hall.

John Gordon advised that the town has designate only \$5,000.00 for the committee for the 2007 – 2008 budget year.

The committee is trying to acquire a grand from the Wilmington Garden Club to landscape around two Welcome to Kure Beach signs.

We still need to handle the maintenance of the areas that have been landscaped. The money requested was not listed in the budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM. As noted, the next meeting will be August 13, 2007 at 4:30 PM in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted:

Priscilla Smith