

*KURE BEACH
BEAUTIFICATION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 2007*

The meeting was called to order at 4:40 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

*Barry Nelder, Chair
Ken Withrow
Herb Wiebe*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary
Candace Clark
Tony Gonsalves*

Also attending the meeting:

*Mack Montgomery
Jim Smith, SLAP member
Sonny Beeker, Public Works*

*Dean Lambert
Chuck Keener, SLAP member
Several interested residents*

A motion was made and carried to purchase four (4) mum plants for the flower pots in front of the Town Hall. This motion was amended to allocate a maximum of \$50.00 to purchase the plants, drainage stones, potting soil and fertilizer.

The changes to the Atlantic Avenue beach walkway was discussed. Several residents participated in the discussion. They presented their opinions to the project and the committee responded to their questions. The changes to the original draft are to align the walkway with the road instead of over the dunes. This will remove the need to cause harm to the dunes. The bike path is being removed and the walkway will be 6 feet wide instead of 8 feet. CAMA rules favor 6 feet. These changes will be presented to the Council and to CAMA for approval. The Architects from John Sawyer will prepare new designs for the project.

Ken Withrow will continue to work with CAMA, the architects and council on this project with the assistance of Candace Clark. They are doing a great deal of work to finalize this project and we thank them for their efforts.

After the completion of these changes, there will be another open meeting for the public.

Candace Clark has obtained the services of the landscaper who performed the work at the Town Hall to maintain, weed and water the plantings. There is \$500.00 to cover this job, which will end when the money runs out.

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Sonny Beeker reported that his department will take a larger role in maintaining the different planting projects done by Beautification.

Mike Blasko is still working on the Sign Update project and will keep the committee advised of his progress.

The Sandman Drive "Green-space" project is still in limbo. The committee is hoping to obtain a NC State grant for this project.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be October 8, 2007 at 4:30 PM in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted:

Priscilla Smith