

KURE BEACH
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

DECEMBER 14, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

Ken Withrow, Chair

Priscilla Smith, Secretary

Gary Cox

Ron Eccleston

Tony Gonsalves

John Gordon

Also present: Barry Nelder, Council Liaison

Chuck Keener

By motion made, seconded and carried, the minutes of the Nov. 9th meeting was adopted.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Sandman project. This project has been on hold a long time. The committee voted to move this program to the 2010 agenda.*
- B. Standard signs. At present the committee has \$4,000.00 for this project. There is a good possibility that an additional \$11,000.00 will become available. The committee was given a list of signs and was asked to prioritize them and advise the other members.**
- C. Atlantic Avenue. The signage and landscape has been approved. The committee is only waiting for the Purchase Order.*
- D. K Ave. improvements. This item is being moved to the 2010 list.*
- E. Tree City. This item is being moved to the 2010 list. P & Z would like to meet with Bob Falco, who heads this project, to discuss the process, etc.*

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. The Committee was asked to draw up a list of projects they feel will enhance the Town of Kure Beach. They were also requested to project a possible cost per item.*
- 2. Items A, D and E have been moved to 2010 new business.*

MEMBERS COMMENTS:

- 1. There were no members comments.*

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on January 11, 2010 at 4:00 PM in the Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Priscilla Smith

**Signs. Taken from the list prepared by RAGS it is my opinion on a scale of 1 – 10 with 1 being the most important and 10 the least.*

1. Rules signs, i.e. No glass, dogs, littering , keep off the dunes., etc.

2. Beach Access signs

3. Street and Stop Signs.

4. Rip Current signs. The committee should meet with Beach Protection on this sign. This committee has been dealing with Rip Current education.

5. Speed limit signs.

6. Vehicle Access Sign

7. One Way Signs.

8. Keep off the dunes. These signs are covered by Beach Protection.

Beautification Projects – 2010

I do agree with John Gordons list and with Candace Clarks suggestions. I agree that the New Water Tower should not be included. Regarding beach cleanups, this item is another one that the Beach Protection committee handles. Volunteers are always welcome. Bike Racks are handled by the SLAP committee. P & Z handles the political sign problem.

Regarding Candace's list, Lifeguard stands and dunes are under the Beach Protection Committee and they have had signs placed on the life guards stands.

All in all I feel the committee is going to have a good 2010 year.

Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year. I will miss the Jan, Feb and March meetings. Looking forward to seeing you in April.

Priscilla Smith