

KURE BEACH
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 13, 2010

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

<i>Ken Withrow, Chair</i>	<i>Priscilla Smith, Secretary</i>
<i>Candace Clark, Co-chair</i>	<i>Ron Eccleston</i>
<i>Mitch Klein</i>	<i>Tony Gonsalves</i>
<i>Elaine Eisberg</i>	<i>John Gordon</i>

Also present: Chuck Keener, Council Liaison

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes of the July 12th meeting was approved.

By motion made, seconded and carried the notes from the August discussion group was approved with the following change. Mitch's friend, not Mitch is taking the seminar.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Tree Planting, Ave K. Ken and Chuck met with Stony from DOT. They presented the plan that Ken has drawn up and Stony gave his approval for the design and palm trees. Final approval is pending. Stony also said that DOT would be able to fund the project, which is estimated to cost \$15,000.00. This information will be presented to Council.*
- B. Standard Signs. There was much discussion regarding upgrading the signs in the Town. At present, when a sign needs to be replaced Sonny takes care of it. The committee presented a sign from RAGS, which was approved by the previous council, but is quite pricey. Ken and Mitch will get together with Sonny on what type of signs would be feasible for Kure Beach. Whether 4 X 4 signs or 6 X 6 signs would be best. What color beside white could be used. On the taller signs, the best way to consolidate signs in an attractive manner.*
- C. Atlantic Ave. Sonny will mark the plants so the people doing the maintenance will know which plants are weeds and which plants are plants. The present maintenance contract expires in the Spring. Candace will find out the schedule that is being used and give it to the Committee and Sonny. He is willing to have one of his men attend the seminar at the Arboretum for Master Gardeners provided it is more than just one hour. Mitch said that the course is much longer.*
- D. Tree City. Herb will take over the Tree City project with John Gordon.*

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. The Committee still needs at least one alternate member. We would like two, if possible, but really need at least one.*

MEMBERS COMMENTS

Chuck discussed the grant cycle. He noted the committee should consider applying for grants from the various places such as the Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation (DBPT) could grant funds for a bicycle path, or something in that line.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on October 11th at the Town Hall at 4:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith