

*KURE BEACH
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE*

APRI 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 4:00PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

Ken Withrow, Chair

Priscilla Smith, Secretary

Candace Clark, Co-Chair

Tony Gonsalves

John Gordon

Ron Eccleston

Herb Wiebe

Also present: Chuck Keener, Council Liaison

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes of the March meeting was approved. Tree City has been eliminated from the committee's agenda. This project is not feasible.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Tree planting on K Avenue. This is still pending.*
- B. Standard Signs. This is still pending. The committee is waiting for a sample of the post which will be used.*
- C. Atlantic Ave. After the heavy rain, several plants acquired a fungus, RTM replaced them with plants that are resistant to fungi's.*
- D. Town Entrance Signs. The committee would like to change the Welcome to Kure Beach signs to make them all the same.*
- E. Need someone to maintain the planted areas. Tony proposed the following:
"Ken is to relay to The Council that Public Work's could not get a volunteer to be trained for landscape maintenance, therefore Beautification wants Council to decide whether or not it is feasible to hire a trained landscaper to deal with maintenance."*

The committee suggests using TDA funds for maintenance of the various plantings in the town, such as the entrance signs, the Town Hall, etc.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. We still need an additional member plus at least one alternate member.*
- 2. 5 Year Plan. Ken asked the committee to bring their ideas for the future to the next meeting in May.*

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on May 9th at 4:00PM at the town Hall

Respectfully submitted, Priscilla Smith

