

Kure Beach Community Center

Committee Minutes

February 12, 2019

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:30AM by Robin Sack. Committee members present in addition to Robin, were David Sack, Mary Ann McConnell, Mararuth Capell, Sharon Lambeth, Debbie Hayden and John Shalanski. Sarah Barham, Harriet Owsley and Lisa Lepo were absent.

Approval of Minutes

The January Committee Minutes were approved as written.

Old Business and Town News

Mayor Craig Bloszinsky reported some poor drainage areas will be improved to remove standing water. Work on the new Town Hall Building is progressing and official opening is projected for April. The Hurricane Re-entry stickers were mailed out with water bills. Staff was commended for their work on this project. "Kilo," the new Kure Beach Police Department drug dog, has been going out at night with detectives. His role is to identify potential drug busts and deter future criminal activity in town.

The Kure Beach Ambassador Committee has been established by the Beach Beautification Committee. The Ambassadors will establish a presence on the beach during summer season. They plan to interact with visitors to the beach, educate them on rules and proper beach etiquette and hold some classes. They will be identified by wearing vests. Volunteers are sought for this new role.

Beach nourishment has begun in Carolina Beach. Kure Beach has been surveyed for the addition of more sand. The goal is shoreline and beach protection. Town officials reviewed the concrete and steel foundation from the old Dow Chemical plant that is exposed on the beach. The remaining structure belongs to the state and it is cost prohibitive for the town to remove it. State officials and Dow Chemical company have been contacted for assistance with removal. Signs are in place for the safety of beach visitors. Outfall water pipes that are exposed on the beach will be buried. Any pipes lying on the beach and not connected will be removed.

Rentals-Nikki

Sean Geer, new employee of the Recreation Department, was introduced. The rentals calendar has been updated. The season will be busy.

Financial Report – David

Finances are in good standing. The Expense Worksheet Report was circulated and discussed. The possibility of installing an outdoor sprinkler system at the Community Center was presented and will be explored.

New Business

Dale Akstin's application to become an alternate member was distributed. Vote was deferred until next meeting. Yard sale tables are being sold. Committee members will help participants set up on Friday (3/8) from 4 – 6PM. The sale will take place on Saturday (3/9) from 7:30-10:30AM. Members who can assist are asked to be at the Community Center by 7:00AM.

The next Coffee with the Mayor is scheduled for April 27th. Committee members are asked to bring baked goods.

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15AM.

Respectfully submitted by

John Shalanski