

*KURE BEACH
SHORELINE ACCESS, BEACH PROTECTION
AND PARKING
MAY 3, 2016*

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

<i>Tony Gonsalves, Chair</i>	<i>Priscilla Smith, Secretary</i>
<i>Andy Barnard, Co-Chair</i>	<i>Jim Smith</i>
<i>Susan Walters</i>	<i>Sara Smith</i>
<i>Mike Bledsoe</i>	<i>Pat Edgecomb</i>

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes from the April 5th meeting were approved with the following change: Eliminate from the minutes item C: Sara Smith didn't request to know what we do for this lot.

By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda for the May meeting were approved with The follow addition, under New Business, Paid Parking.

Diana, the lady who does the grants for us will address the committee.

OLD BUSINESS:

Active:

- 1. Adopt a Beach. Susan reported that there were more than 20 participants that have Signed up to date. The response has been very good.*
- 2. TDA Project, Jim Smith. No change*
- 3. Six (6) spaces on Ft. Fisher Blvd. On hold*
- 4. Ave H. Beach Access. The railings are almost finished and the project should be Completed shortly.*
- 5. I & E Beach Access Grant. Diana reported the final applications for each access is Being prepared. There will be a public hearing in June for the Towns percentage and Once the paper work is completed and the Mayor signs it, it will be sent out.*

Permanent:

- 1. Beach Sweeps, All On Hold*
- 2. Turtle Nests. Pat reported they have started patrolling the beach for nests.*
- 3. Sea Oats, Mike Bledsoe, the current price for plants is .60.each. This is on hold.*
- 4. Christmas trees. Susan reported she spoke with Ethan and will move forward On this later in the year.*
- 5. Grant Cycle, see #5.*

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Paid Parking. Jim Smith discussed the reason he was not in favor of the committee Conducting a new survey for paid parking as the committee has already conducted Three surveys in the past. Each time the Council stated they were interested in having Paid parking and each time they voted not to proceed. He feels if the Council is really Interested in this for the town they should commit to it.*

Tony Gonsalves advised the committee he has resigned as his house has been sold and he is Moving out of town. Linda Cheshire has sent in her resignation. They will be presented to Council at their next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on June 9th at 4:00 PM at the Town Hall. The date change is due to elections on June 7th.

*Respectfully Submitted
Priscilla Smith*

Note: Tony gave Andy the key to the door to lock up after the meeting.