

KURE BEACH
SHORELINE ACCESS, BEACH PROTECTION
AND PARKING
JUNE 9, 2016

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

Andy Barnard, Chair

Priscilla Smith, Secretary

Jim Smith

Sara Smith

Kelly Garrigan

Susan Walters

Mike Bledsoe

Patricia Edgecomb

Dennis Panicali, Alternate

Ann Hughes

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes from the May 3rd meeting were approved with the following addition, Diana Wooley, Her last name was not included in the original minutes.

By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda for the June 9th meeting with the following Additions. Under New Business add C. Signage at Beach and D. Brochures

There were no persons to address the committee.

OLD BUSINESS:

Active.

- 1. Adopt a Beach. Kerry reported that the only beach not adopted, at this time is by Ocean Dunes. She will contact them and see if they have someone interested. Susan reported that when she walks the beach she finds is much cleaner. Susan also feels that the volunteers should be thanked. This item will appear on the July Agenda.*
- 2. TDA Project. No Change*
- 3. Six spaces on Ft. Fisher Blvd. No change*
- 4. Ave H. Beach Access. This is completed except for the lights. There is a possibility that we will be able to find a company to handle this. We have been advised that Elizabeth Kennedy has concerns with the access and is working with John Batson & Mayor Swearingen about her concerns.*
- 5. I & E Beach Access Grant. This grant is moving along.*

Permanent:

- a. Beach Sweeps. The UNCW Honors Class will be doing their yearly beach sweep on August 20th. Ms. Kate Bruce, who is the Dean of the Honors group will run the sweep As usual. We are working with Nikki Keely on how to show our appreciation to Kate Br*
- b. Turtle Nests. Pat Reported there are two active turtle nests at this time. It is still early in The season.*
- c. Sea Oats. Mike reported there are several places that could use additional sea oats. He Will e-mail the committee of the locations and the committee will discuss this further at The next meeting.*
- d. Christmas Trees. This is on hold.*
- e. Grant cycle. There are no new ones at this time.*

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Elect a new chairman. Andy has resigned as chairman due to health reason. Jim nominated Susan Walters for Chair, this was seconded and carried and Susan accepted the nomination. Jim also stated that there was generally no Co-Chair and the reason our committee had a Co-Chair was the two committees merged and Tony became the Chair with Andy as co-chair.*

- Andy has given Susan the keys to the building.*
- B. Move Dennis Panicali from alternate to permanent.*
 - C. Signage at the Beach Accesses. Sara has reported that some accesses the signage needs Updating. Sara and Dennis will survey all the accesses to ascertain which ones need updating.*
 - D. Brochures, Kerry reported the She, Susan and Sara have been distributing the brochures, per Usual and they feel we have sufficient for the season.*

Note: Sara reported the Emilie, the Mayor, has created a new "focus Group" to look into such items as paid parking.

The Committee, at this time, needs an additional member to be the alternate.

Storm water concerns. This will be on the next agenda.

Parking will be on the next agenda.

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

*Respectfully submitted,
Priscilla Smith*