

SHORELINE ACCESS, BEACH PROTECTION
AND PARKING COMMITTEE
AUGUST 2016

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

Susan Walters, Chair

Priscilla Smith, Secretary

Jim Smith

Ann Hughes

Sara Smith

Kerry Garrigan

Dennis Panicali

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes of the July 5th meeting were approved with the following correction. Item Six (6) delete "They also checked to see which keep off the dunes signs are missing."

By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda for the August 2nd meeting were approved. Silas Garret, who is a new resident, attended the meeting. The committee welcomed Mr. Garret.

OLD BUSINESS:

Active:

- 1. Adopt a Beach, Kerry reported that three (3) beaches are available to be adopted and a fourth beach has been adopted by the children of the original adopter. Kerry also reported that she contacted the families who have adopted a beach about our giving out their names to the newspapers, etc. as we would like to acknowledge their participation in this program. All responded in favor. There were some suggestions that perhaps we could do something regarding the items left on the beach such as chairs, toys, etc. that are usable.*
- 2. TDA Project. This is still on hold*
- 3. Six (6) unmarked spaces. Jim met with Stoney Masses from DOT regarding this and he was very helpful. We drove Stoney around to show him where the spaces were and he said he would check them out and get back to us. Stoney reported there were five (5) spaces that he feels should be remarked and will come up with a final review this month.*
- 4. Ave H. Beach Access. The lights have been installed and this item is finished.*
- 5. I & E access grant. The final drafts have been presented and we should hear when the grant has been finalized.*
- 6. Signage at the Beach. Sara and Dennis surveyed the beach to determine what access points require updating. They presented an excellent report relating what they found and what they feel needs correcting for our review.*
- 7. Brochures. Kerry is working on the update versions.*

PERMANENT:

- a. Beach Sweeps. The plaque for the Honors College will be presented on August 20th, when the group comes to clean the beach. The cost of the plaque is \$63 & change. This group does a cleanup every year and we do appreciate their dedication.*
- b. Turtle Nests. Kure Beach has 9 nests. Ft. Fisher has about 82.*
- c. Sea Oats. This is on hold.*
- d. Christmas Trees. This is on hold.*
- e. Grant Cycle. There is nothing new at this time*
- f. Paid Parking. This is ongoing*
- g. Storm Water. Dennis will be working on this.*

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Open Discussion:

The committee will be working on ideas for service work in Kure Bach for group who visit and are hoping to find projects to help our island. Ideas so far are the possibility of bins for the re-use of plastic items and beach gear. Items that could be picked up off the beach in the mornings and determine if they are reusable and place in bins.

Also, possible cleaning of trash out of dunes with close supervision and education wearing vests to indicate that they are in dunes with permission.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on September 6th at 4:00 PM at the Town Hall.

*Respectfully submitted,
Priscilla Smith*