

*KURE BEACH
SHORELINE ACCESS. BEACH PROTECTION
AND PARKING COMMITTEE
March 7, 2017*

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

*Dennis Panicali, Chair
Mike Bledsoe
Patricia Edgecomb
Randy Bock*

Only three members were present for the Feb. 9th meeting. Lacking a quorum the meeting was therefore unofficial and minutes were not taken.

January minutes were approved.

No persons were present to address the committee.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Adopt a Beach: Apparently the Adopt a Beach web site is temporarily down. Nancy Hewitt has been in contact with former members to get the site back up. Committee needs to assign a member to actively manage the site as the Town administrators do not have adequate time. The committee discussed again the need to acknowledge at a Town Council meeting all of the volunteers who participated in the Program.
2. Sea Oats: Dennis will contact Spencer Rogers of NC Sea Grant about a date to “ride the beach” and determine the areas in need of sea oats, if any. Dennis will coordinate possible dates with John Batson, Mike and Joseph Whitley.
3. Pat Triplett’s application to join the committee was approved by the Committee and the recommendation will be submitted to the Town Council for Approval at the next meeting.
4. Dennis and Randy Bock will continue the review of beach signage and develop a proposal and budget estimate for replacing individual signs with a single multi-purpose sign similar to those in Carolina Beach. A budget will be submitted to the Town Council in time for inclusion in the town budget for the next fiscal year.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The committee discussed the need for additional members. Mike suggested contacting the various HOA's in Kure Beach inviting them put out a notice to their respective homeowners about the opportunity to volunteer for a town committee. Dennis will see if Town has a list of HOA's and contact information.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45PM. The next scheduled meeting is April 4th, at 4:00PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Panicali