

*KURE BEACH  
SHORELINE ACCESS, BEACH PROTECTION  
COMMITTEE  
May 2, 2017*

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

*Dennis Panicali, Chair  
Patricia Edgecomb  
Randy Bock  
Pat Triplett (by Phone)  
Mike Bledsoe*

David Garceau attended as a committee candidate.

April SLABP meeting minutes were approved.

No Persons were present to address the committee.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Adopt a Beach: Pat T prepared a flyer describing the Adopt a Beach that was distributed at the Towns 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. Pat was able to contact by email all but 3 of the individuals who adopted sections last year and all have renewed for this year. Pat will forward the names all of the 2016 beach adopters to Nancy Hewitt to prepare Certificates of Appreciation and to coordinate with the Town Council for a presentation at the next Town Council meeting.
2. Sea Oats: Ocean Dunes has completed their dune reconstruction project and is requesting feedback from the committee regarding their request to have the Town plant sea oats. Mike has recently looked at the new dunes and noted that there is already some erosion at the south end including loss of some sand fencing. Mike will contact the Ocean Dunes management to discuss the situation.
3. Beach Signage: Dennis is still working to put together a cost estimate for replacing the multiple beach access signs with single multipart signs at the beach access parking lots and along Atlantic Ave on the boardwalk. Next step is to meet with the sign company to obtain a preliminary quote for signs similar to those in Carolina Beach.

4. New Committee Member Outreach: Pat E contacted the various HOA's in town to ask them to make their home owners aware of the opportunity to serve on our committee. All or most have agreed to pass the information on to their residents.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Pat E. raised the issue of crosswalk safety. Carolina Beach has installed crossing caution lights at beach access points and will the inconsistency of Kure Beach not having lights cause a safety problem in Kure Beach. Others on the committee have also been asked similar questions by town residents.
2. The Committee discussed amending our Mission Statement to reflect that we are no longer responsible for Parking. (Pat E. will draft an amended Statement???)
3. Carolina Beach has passed a new dog ordinance allowing dogs on the beach before 9am and after 5pm. They have posted a large sign at the entrance to the Island that seems to be causing some confusion for people visiting Kure Beach.
4. It was suggested we invite the Police Chief to our next meeting to discuss the dog ordinance and other enforcement issues. Dennis will invite the Chief.
5. The Committee unanimously agreed to submit David Garceau's application to the Town Council for approval.
6. The Committee agreed to move the July meeting to July 11<sup>th</sup> due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45PM. The next scheduled meeting is June 6th at 4:00PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Panicali, Chairman