

Kure Beach, Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of August 1st, 2017

Members Present

Dennis Panicali- Chair
Bill Moore- Secretary
Mike Bledsoe
Randy Bock
Patricia Edgecomb (On Phone)
Pat Triplett
Joseph Whitley- Council Rep

Members Absent

David Garceau
Ed White- Alternate

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Panicali at 4:03PM

Minutes from July 11th meeting were approved 6 to 0. Motion made by Bill, seconded by Randy

Public Input

None

Old Business

1. Adopt -A -Beach

Pat T reported all the beach areas have been adopted. At Turtle talk remarks were made that the beach did not appear to be clean. Dennis commented Easterly winds regularly bring in the trash to the beaches and our beaches and the wind has been coming from the East. Some volunteer did help clean up the beach.

It was mentioned we should consider at a future date sponsorship of Access points

2. Beach Citations

Dennis reported a discussion with the police revealed the following information as to citations issued from the beginning of the year to July 25th:

- Fireworks
- Open Container
- Dog on the Beach
- Vehicle on the beach

Police are willing to update monthly

3. Pedestrian crosswalks at K Ave and Ft Fisher Blvd

Dennis reported met with the Town Council and discussing crosswalks. Duke Power and DOT do not seem enthusiastic about project. Estimated cost round \$200k. Town will continue to look into it and Joseph indicated the Town was looking for Grants to help cover the cost.

4. Signage

- Dennis will follow up with Sunny as to status of Keep off the Dunes signs town ordered and was to install

- Dennis reported our budget for this year was approved and is \$5300 . He expects this to cover the costs of the new multi port signs we will be developing. Solar powered signs are an alternative to be investigated.
- Multi - Part Signs
 - a. Dennis talked with Sunny who will support concept
 - b. Dennis indicated the verbiage on signs would need to be approved by counsel and asked Joseph to handle. He agreed
 - c. Dennis indicated we would also need to show our finished draft product to the Chief of Police before it is finalized
 - d. Dennis mentioned Carolina Beach had indicated signs would need to be approved by CAMA and neighbors prior to being installed
 - e. Multi part signs have 5 areas that can be changed as necessary.
 - f. The Committee initially brainstormed the following areas that should be on the signs
 - No dog sign - consider service dogs
 - Identifying handicapped access points
 - Beach ordinances
 - Rip Current info
 - Keeping Beach clean
 - Beach Flag meanings

In addition unique access signage to include
 CAMA Access Points
 Life Guard locations
 Pier signs about surfing and swimming

Bottom of signs (permanent section) could indicate the Town website and "Q codes"

New Business

None

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 5th at 4PM

Meeting was adjourned at 5PM

Respectfully submitted

Bill Moore
 Secretary