

Kure Beach Shoreline Access and Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of January 16, 2018

Members Present:

Dennis Panicali – Chair
Randy Bock
Pat Edgecombe
Pat Triplett
David Garceau

Members Absent:

Bill Moore - Secretary
Mike Bledsoe
Ed White - Alternate
Joseph Whitley – Council Rep

New Resident and Guest Matt in attendance for the meeting.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Dennis Panicali at 4:05 PM. Meeting quorum noted.

Minutes from the November 7th, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved 5 to 0. Motion made by Pat E and seconded by Pat T.

Public Input

General discussion about what our committee does with the guest attendee. Matt said he was particularly interested in protecting our beaches.

Old Business

1) Multi-port signage

- a) Discussion on if the cross-street location was needed bear the street address. The consensus was that it was not necessary.

Dennis to check to see if the purple flag is used by the KB lifeguards

All agreed that the image of a turtle on the signs was a good fit and that it should be universally applied on all signs instead of trying to make each sign unique.

All agreed that the signage was conceptually ready to circulate within the town council and leadership before the February town council meeting.

Brief discussion about suggesting that the council use 6" x 6" Trex or similar artificial wood posts for these signs, citing longevity and to help differentiate our signs from the ones in use by Carolina Beach.

- b) It was reported that the council did not have any issues with the sponsorship idea of the signs but that there would have to be significant discussion and planning for all aspects of managing

and maintaining the program. Ed White made the initial presentation on this topic so it was tabled until he can respond with updates.

It was agreed that the initial signage project and subsequent sponsorship should be approached separately so that if there were concerns about how the sponsorship might work, those questions would not slow down the implementation of the main signs.

Consensus was that the signs should be made and installed before the summer season begins.

New Business

- 1) An adjustment to the committee meeting time was discussed to make it easier for our council representative Joe Whitley to attend. David G also commented that this would be easier on his schedule too.

- 2) Additional topics were identified as items that need to be discussed in upcoming meetings.
 - a) Discussion on the current need for Sea Oats / replenishment.
 - b) The adopt-a-beach program will resume in March. Pat Triplett will take the lead on that again
 - c) UNC Beach Cleanup program, promotion and support. This activity usually occurs in August.

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday February 6th at 5:00 PM at the temporary Town Hall facility in Fort Fisher Military Recreation Area.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:50 PM

Respectfully submitted by
David Garceau