

Kure Beach Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of March 6, 2018

Members Present

Dennis Panicali- Chair
Randy Bock
Patricia Edgecomb
Pat Triplett- Phone
Mike Beldsoe
Ed White – temp secretary

Members Absent

Bill Moore
David Garceau

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Panicali at 5:00PM in the Temporary Town Hall.

Minutes from February 6, 2018 Meeting were approved were approved 5 to 0. Motion made by Pat Edgecomb, seconded by Randy Bock.

Public Input

None

Old Business

Signs follow up

- Town Council approved 13 signs.
- The following changes were made on the latest drafts: Town Phone # was corrected, the corresponding "Ave" was added to the signs.
- Drafts were to be reviewed by members and any errors to be mentioned by 3/9/18
- Sponsorship will be discussed once the signs are installed
- The signs will use all of 2018 budget
- Public works expects to complete installation by Memorial Day
- Public Works requests council input on placement of each sign. Once installation scheduled, committee will discuss volunteers
- Pat E asked about the purple flag and TOKB beach patrol does not use that flag so it will not be on the signs.
- Ed asked if there were surplus funds in case a sign became damaged or needed to be replaced and Dennis felt the town would handle that

New Business

Brouchures

- Discussion of whether the rules on brochure should match the new signs
- Should the dollar amount of fines be left on the brochure?
- Suggestions will be made and brought to next meeting
- Should bike brochures be updated? Turtle Magnets?
- Discussion on how these materials are distributed.

Budget for next year

- Signage for walkway access points – 11 locations
- Brochures
- Potential Sponsorship Dollars offset
- Spreadsheet to be submitted to TOKB accountant.
- Sea Oats are not in budget now, but Mike B will provide an estimate for exploration

New Members

- Pat T was approached by someone wanting to be on the committee
- No immediate plans to add more members

Turtle Talk

- Pat T presented idea to expand the scope of Turtle Talk to include application for the NC Wildlife Permit concerning sea turtle nest protection, etc.
- The idea is to make Turtle Talk/Turtle rescue more educational and environmental.
- There are potential funding options available
- 2018 permits already granted so this is a 2019 item
- KB had 11 Sea Turtle nests last summer vs 8 in CB
- This matter will be on the agenda for next meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 6:01PM

Next Meeting 4/3 at 5PM at Temporary Town Hall

Respectfully submitted

Ed White

Temp Secretary