

Kure Beach Stormwater Committee
Minutes of Meeting on April 8, 2008 at 5:00pm

Attending: Tony Gariby, Ted Gragg, Jim Dugan, Dean Lambeth, Karen Vatrtr and Sonny Beeker.

1. Tony Gariby was elected to the committee, subject to council approval, by a unanimous vote.
2. Karen Vatrtr reported on Street Fest plans. A roster for booth manning was sent around to members. The sign company who made the original Stormwater banner made an overlay to cover up the stormwater notation so it can be used at the festival on the tent that will be used for all town committees. The company did not charge for this addition. Karen also indicated the committee would be offering rain barrels for sale.
3. Sonny Beeker provided the committee with a list of stormwater drain cleaning activities that public works had accomplished this year. He reported that he had met with DOT on three areas where water stands after rain along US421. These include the high water area north of Kure Village Way, east of US421 at M street and below the Riggings at the south end of town. DOT indicated they would be agreeable to correct the problem north of Kure Village Way as they took ownership of this problem; but not in the other two areas. Sonny is to provide the committee a list of problem areas so committee will be aware of problems and can help in search for solutions and answer citizen's questions.
4. Karen Vatrtr told audience that the newest storm drains used in Seawatch have a fish embedded in the casting along with "DUMP NO WASTE – DRAINS TO WATERWAYS." She asked if this could be included in new subdivision requirements and used for future drains. Sonny said he could insert this in the requirements. The committee unanimously agreed on this and Sonny said he would make the addition.
5. Sonny indicated that Mike Burchell was still working on the plans for dune infiltration systems at the two outfalls at the pier. He indicated it would probably be late fall before DOT and town would install.
6. Sonny said he had included all items the committee submitted in the Stormwater Budget for the next fiscal year. He did increase the amount that would be needed for the infiltration project to reflect his estimate of needed funds.
7. The group reviewed the outstanding requirements of the Town's phase II permit that the town had committed to complete over the five year term of the permit. The town completed all items in year 1 and many of the items in years 2to5. Eric Vann suggested we may want to go ahead and complete the remaining items this

year. The majority of the items left will require work in public works in the area of “Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations” and “Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination.” Eric volunteered to get copies of what other municipalities are doing if Sonny could use it.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.