

Kure Beach Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of October 1, 2019

Members Present

Dennis Panicali- Chair
Joseph Whitley
Patricia Edgecomb – phone
Ann Hughes
Lisa Leppo
Mike Bledsoe
Pat Triplett
Ed White – secretary

Members Absent

Randy Bock
John Kiwaha

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Panicali at 5:01PM in the Town Hall.

Minutes from August Meeting were approved unanimously. There was no September meeting due to Hurricane Dorian

Public Input

none

Old Business

Adopt a Beach

- Mandy Sanders, TOKB deputy Town Clerk, presented a look at the potential new TOKB website.
- Options of where people could find Adopt a Beach (AAB) were discussed
- The current AAB website is being updated and Ann will send a link and the credentials to committee members to review and input
- Inquiries about AAB can be directed to several people to ensure response is given in a timely fashion
- Ann will review the forms currently on the site

Sponsorship Signs

- Ed revisited the current status and noted that until the town adopts a Sponsorship Policy, this initiative cannot move forward.
- Dennis identified some suggested edits to the Sponsorship Policy that will be shared with Nikki
- It was decided that steps to put the “top” portion of the signs will still move forward
- The term “sponsored by” on the sign is going to be changed so as to not confuse the efforts of AAB participants.

Signs

- The “no dogs” sign is still not in place at the southern-most point of beach.
- The new access signs seem to be experiencing some wear and tear and may need to be replaced
- Dennis will talk to sign company, etc.

KB Ocean Life Project

-Members will have a debriefing in off-season to discuss results and ideas for next season

Sea Oats

-Some were done before Dorian, but about half of those were lost.

-Mike B will continue with his efforts to place the rest

Beach Brochure Edit

-ordinance with the town will probably be changed which may alleviate this need

New Business

-It was asked when the trash cans would be returned to the beach accesses and Joseph advised most were back.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:05PM

Next Meeting 11/12 (moved to second Tuesday due to election day) at 5PM at Town Hall

Respectfully submitted

Ed White - Secretary