

Kure Beach Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of April 6, 2021

Members Present

Dennis Panicali- Chair
Ed White
Joseph Whitley
Randy Bock

Zoom

Pat Triplett
Ann Hughes
Mike Bledsoe
Liz Kiwaha
Pat Edgecomb

Members Absent

John Kiwaha

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Panicali at 5:09PM via in person and teleconference.

Minutes from March Meeting were approved unanimously.

Public Input

none

Old Business

Emergency Location Signs

- currently there is 3 miles of unmarked beach
- many Ft Fisher area addresses are missing
- suggestions were discussed on how to best designate locations on the beach for emergency situations
- Chief's concern is people visit the beach don't know where they are and don't realize there is a "North" and "South" difference
- Some suggestions were to use sectors, another suggestion was to use even numbers north and odd number south
- in the end it appears that a "straight-line" number system will be used, but the exact location/numbers are to be determined
- where there is no tower, signs will be used
- can also use existing poles
- various options to make the signs the most visible were discussed
- this is an ongoing matter

Beach Access Sign Inventory

- will be done 3 times a year going forward
- Beach Side needs
 - 10 new CAMA
 - 12 address
 - 20 dogs
- the need for uniformity of signs at each location was discussed
- "Stay Off Dunes" were every 100 yards in the past

Adopt a Beach Website

-starting to get new participants

Ocean Life Project

-a group photo will be scheduled

-some new members may be needed

New Business

-None

Meeting was adjourned at 5:57 PM

Next Meeting – 05/04/2021

Respectfully submitted

Ed White, Secretary