

Kure Beach Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of Sept. 7, 2021

Members Present

Dennis Panicali- Chair
Ed White
Joseph Whitley
Randy Bock
Ann Hughes

Zoom

Pat Edgecomb
Pat Triplett
Liz Kiwaha

Members Absent

Mike Bledsoe
John Kiwaha

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Panicali at 5:00PM via in person and teleconference.

Minutes from July Meeting were approved unanimously.

Public Input

none

Old Business

Ocean Life

-No new activity

Adopt-A-Beach

-No new participants

Beach Booster Program

-No new interest. Need to increase public outreach.

Rip Current Safety

- Dennis to find out from Chief Kennedy if there has been any progress on the proposal to install public access rescue tubes along the beach strand

New Business

Complaints of improper beach behavior prompted a discussion of beach etiquette. Should we consider additional beach regulations regarding smoking on the beach, fishing or surfing in areas crowded near swimmers and other inconsiderate behavior. The committee felt that passing restrictive beach regulations would be difficult at best and more importantly, not in keeping with the Towns welcoming beach philosophy.

The committee did think it would be a good idea to draft a "beach etiquette" document that could be shared on the Towns web site and perhaps included in beach pamphlet.

Ann volunteered to search for examples of beach etiquette guides and the committee agreed to continue the discussion at the next meeting.

There being no additional business the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM

Next Meeting – 09/07/2021