

**Kure Beach Community Center  
Committee Minutes  
October 8, 2024**

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 9:34 am by Ellen Owens. Committee members in attendance included Christine Burrows, Wick Wickliffe, Jim FitzGerald, and Linda Collora. Recreation Director Nikki Keely was also present. Meeting was held at the KB Fire Station conference room due to flooding damage at KB City Hall.

**Approval of Minutes:** September Committee minutes were approved.

**Town News:** Mayor was not available to provide an update.

**Recreation Planning:** Nikki shared that repairs for the damage the Community Center had suffered during the flooding last month were in progress. Some of the walls under the windows and the back storage room are being fixed. While not everything will be completed, the Community Center is expected to be operational by Saturday, October 12. Nikki provided an updated list of scheduled recreational activities.

**Community Center Business:** Pick Up Ping Pong Play at the Community Center will resume on Sunday, October 13 from 3:00-5:00 pm.

The Genealogy Interest Group will resume on Tuesday, October 15 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Nikki has provided street signs to draw in additional interest from passerby pedestrians.

Nikki will ensure that both activities will be promoted via the Town's email and social media accounts.

**New Business:** Discussed the possibility of sponsoring guest speakers/one-time events at the Community Center. Wick agreed to investigate a potential speaker to talk about the different wildlife which live in Kure Beach and on Pleasure Island. Ellen agreed to look into finding a master gardener to do a presentation and/or holding a plant exchange sometime next spring.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 10:08 am. Our next session will be held on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 9:30 am.