



## TOWN COUNCIL

### EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES

August 25, 2011 at 6 pm

The Kure Beach Town Council held an emergency meeting on Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 6 pm. Attorney Canoutas was in attendance and there was a quorum present.

#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor                      Dean Lambeth  
Commissioner            Emilie Swearingen  
Commissioner            Jim Dugan

#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT**

Mayor Pro Tem        Chuck Keener

#### **STAFF PRESENT**

Dennis Cooper, Police Chief  
Harold Heglar, Fire Chief  
Sonny Beeker, Public Works Director  
John Batson, Building Inspector  
Andy Everhart, Police Department  
Nancy Avery, Town Clerk

#### 1. Call to order

Mayor Lambeth called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm stating the purpose of the emergency meeting is to determine when or if a State of Emergency should be declared with the approach of Hurricane Irene. Notice was posted at Town Hall on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011, thus meeting the six hour required notice.

#### 2. Excuse Mayor Pro Tem Keener from the meeting

Mayor Pro Tem Keener submitted a letter stating he was unable to attend the meeting and wished to be excused.

MOTION – Commissioner Swearingen made the motion to excuse Mayor Pro Tem Keener from the meeting.

SECOND – Commissioner Dugan

VOTE - Unanimous

#### 3. Discussion and consideration of adoption of Declaration of State of Emergency

Emergency Management coordinator David Heglar stated:

- The county has declared a State of Emergency due to approaching Hurricane Irene effective 6 am on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and the county Emergency Operations Center will open at 10 am on Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

# Agenda



## TOWN OF KURE BEACH TOWN COUNCIL

117 Settlers Lane ■ Kure Beach, NC 28449

Dean Lambeth, Mayor  
Chuck Keener, Mayor Pro Tem  
Jim Dugan, Commissioner  
Barry Nelder, Commissioner  
Emilie Swearingen, Commissioner

### EMERGENCY MEETING

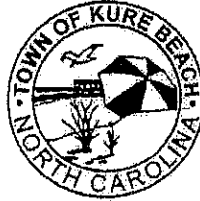
August 25, 2011 at 6 pm

1. Call to order – Mayor Lambeth

Purpose of the emergency meeting is to discuss and decide when and if a state of emergency should be declared with the pending approach of the storm 'Irene'.

Notice was posted August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011, thus meeting the six hour required notice.

2. Motion to excuse Mayor Pro Tem Keener from the meeting
3. Discussion and consideration of adoption of Declaration of State of Emergency beginning at 6 am on Friday, August 26, 2011.
4. Adjournment



# Town of Kure Beach

## DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina and the County of New Hanover has determined that a State of Emergency as defined in G.S. 14-288 and the state of threatened disaster as defined in G. S. 166A-4 exists, the Town of Kure Beach, North Carolina, due to the approach and proximity of the storm named 'Irene'; and

**WHEREAS**, the current forecast condition for 'Irene' will impact Kure Beach with significant rain and gusting high winds on Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011, a State of Emergency has been declared in the Town of Kure Beach beginning at 6 am on Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Town Council of the Town of Kure Beach, North Carolina, meeting in emergency session, does hereby proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency and Threatened Disaster in the Town of Kure Beach and hereby orders all Kure Beach officials and agencies to cooperate in the implementation of the provision of this Declaration and the provision of the New Hanover County Emergency Operations Plan and the Kure Beach Emergency Operations Plan beginning 6 am on Friday, August 26, 2011.

Declared this the 25th day of August, 2011.

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Dean Lambeth, Mayor

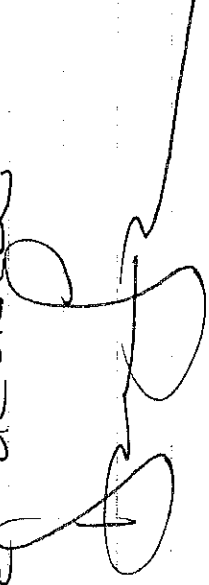
ATTEST:

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Nancy Avery, Town Clerk

I, call an emergency meeting of the  
Kue Beck town council for 6:pm

8/25/11 to discuss and decide  
when and if a state of emergency  
should be declared.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be "D. J. [unclear]".



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- The county is recommending voluntary evacuation in low lying areas.
- As of 2 pm today, the National Weather Service reported Irene as a category 3 hurricane. We are currently under a hurricane watch. We can expect moderate storm surge and the eye is to the east of us. We can expect the worst of the storm in the early morning hours of Saturday, August 27, 2011 until 8 pm Saturday evening. Storm surge is expected at 3 – 5 feet on top of normal tide with 12-15 foot seas on the beach.
- My recommendation is to follow the county and declare a State of Emergency effective at 6 am on Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011 with voluntary evacuations. I also suggest we send someone to talk with the residents of the Riggins complex and advise those in the front two units to evacuate.

MOTION –Commissioner Dugan made the motion to adjourn at 6:20 pm.

SECOND – Commissioner Swearingen

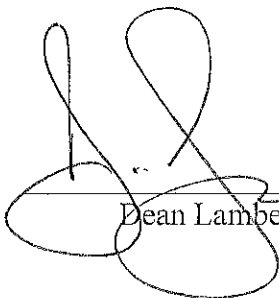
VOTE - Unanimous

4. Adjournment

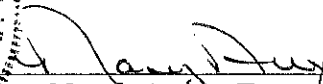
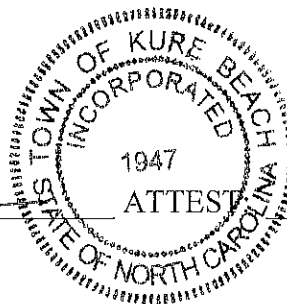
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SECOND - Commissioner Swearingen

VOTE - Unanimous



Dean Lambeth, Mayor



Nancy Avery, Town Clerk

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