

July 11, 2006

Minutes from the Citizens Beach Protection Committee
for the meeting held on July 11, 2006.

Members present:

Tom Barber - Chairperson, Beach Renourishment Coordinator, Sandy Putnam,
Dick Graham, Priscilla Smith, Tony Gonsalves, Mike Bledsoe.

Excused: Sandy Cox,

Old business:

Mission Statement - Adopted as written by Dick Graham by the committee.
(See attachment.) Dick Graham

Equipment – The Garmin GPS was shown to the committee, and an explanation of how well it worked while measuring the beach was described by Tom Barber. A copy of the spreadsheet data that was collected on 7.10.06 was reviewed by the committee.

The new digital camera was shown to the committee. The printer that was purchased will be returned to Southeastern Camera, as it is not directly compatible with the OLYMPUS Camera. The committee voted to allow an additional expenditure of up to \$100 to cover any additional cost of a compatible printer.

The lime colored vests for CBPC have been received and were passed out to the committee members. Purchased from Direct Safety for \$126.64, and printed with 'Beach Protection Committee'

Meeting date changed. The committee voted to change the meeting to the first Tuesday of the month, same time at 3:30 PM.

New Business.

First project – Letters to residents and property owners. Addresses from the NHC tax information. The committee discussed how to attempt a letter campaign to the beach property owners. There is no comprehensive list of property owners for the town. We will continue this discussion at the next meeting.

New members. The committee reviewed the three applications for the opening. Decided to keep the committee at the 7 members as adopted by Council. Voted to nominate Christine Blish/Bell to be approved by Council at the next meeting.

Beach inspections, review USACE maintenance requirements. The committee reviewed the list of pictures taken by Tom Barber on 7.10.06 and the GPS Log.

Publications. Reviewed the Sea Grant list of available publications that may be of interest to the committee. Any free literature may be pursued in the future.

Sea Oats. The committee members, while walking on the beach will look for areas that need sea oat planting. Tom Barber identified "E" Ave Public Access north side of the crossover that needs replanting.

Beach fertilizer application. Previously contracted to Don Carpenter of Carolina Coast Beach Plants, he has been doing the job twice annually. The job was not done in the spring. Tom Barber was directed by Susan Suggs to contact him concerning his contract. Discussion on whether we should have the fertilizer spread during hot dry weather resulted in recommending waiting until cooler wetter weather, if at all this year.

Assignments within the committee.

- a. Photographer, keeper of the photo album.
- b. Minutes taker, publisher (Priscilla Smith)
- c. Activity crier, tell all to the community.

Priscilla Smith volunteered to take minutes and publish them starting next meeting.

Turtle nest update. We have 7 nests, one near the Kure Beach Village gazebo and six at the south end near the Ocean Dunes Complex. Caswell Beach has 50 nests. A Loggerhead turtle was caught by a fisherman on the pier over the weekend. The turtle may have been injured. Sandy Putnam.

Renourishment update from Corp of Engineers. Tom Barber contacted Glenn McIntosh the project manager for the renourishment. After our meeting, Tom Barber received information from the Corp that a meeting is scheduled for July 19th with Carolina Beach, Kure Beach, Ocean Isle and Col. John Pulliam (Tom Barber)

Submitted by:

Thomas Barber
Beach Renourishment Coordinator
Chairman – Citizens Beach Protection Committee

**Kure Beach Citizens Beach Protection Committee
(CBPC)
Mission Statement**

The mission of the Kure Beach Citizens Beach Protection Committee (CBPC) is to work with the town officials, residents and the Beach Renourishment Coordinator (BRC) to oversee the operation and maintenance of town beach protection and preservation efforts and projects. The committee will make necessary inspections of the beach and report the findings to the Town Council and US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) on a regular basis. The committee will advise and educate the community on efforts necessary to improve the quality of the beach for public use and enjoyment by its citizens.

Adopted by the Citizens Beach Protection Committee on July 11, 2006.

Committee members:

Sandy Putnam

Priscilla Smith

Mike Bledsoe

Tony Gonsalves

Sandy Cox

Dick Graham

Tom Barber, Chairman

Beach Renourishment Coordinator

Town Of Kure Beach NC