

*KURE BEACH
CITIZENS BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 5, 2006*

The meeting was called to order at 3:30PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

*Tom Barber, Chair
Dick Graham
Chuck Keener*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary
Mike Bledsoe
Tim Fuller, Mayor*

The agenda for the meeting was adopted.

New member Christine Blish/Bell was unable to attend.

Tom Barber was able to access the NHC tax information to obtain the names and addresses of the property owners.

The Access Program was discussed. It could be a useful tool in communicating with the property owners. Tim Fuller suggested purchasing the program. (Tom)

Beach erosion was discussed. High winds and Ernesto caused considerable erosion to our beaches. We lost an average of 20 feet of sand.

The E Avenue access needs sea oats. The owner of 519 FFB So. has requested sea oats to plant by his home.

There is a pool, built in the Dunes, at Alabama Avenue. CAMA will be asked if it is legal.

Beach fertilizer application: Tom Barber has received a possible list of suppliers. They will supply the fertilizer, and will perform the work. Letters will be sent out to the possible suppliers after the first of the year. The work should be done in late April or early may.

Tom has received the baseline GPS coordinates from the Corps of Engineers.

Three bids were received for the renourishment. Norfolk Dredging came with the lowest bid which was still 25% higher then the Corps. of Engineers had estimated. The Corps. will verify and award the contract.

There is no schedule yet as to when the renourishment will begin. The earliest it can start is 11/16/06 and must be completed by 5/1/07.

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Tom has not been able to visit the CB facility where they grow the sea oats. He hopes to visit them soon.

Discussion regarding the 60 birthday of Kure Beach and the planned festivities. The parade is scheduled for 3/31/07, things to do on the beach, i.e. Sand Castle competition, kite flying, etc.

Snows Cut Monthly would like to do an article on the Beach Protection Committee. They would like to put a short item in October's edition about our committee. Dune Day, planting of sea oats, cleaning the litter off the dunes will be done in early may.

Beach Sweep is re-schedule for Saturday 10/7/06 @ 9:00 am meeting at the pier. This will tie in with the Keep America Beautiful program. We will supply water, trash bags, and perhaps energy bars. We will contact Jennifer O'Keefe to see if there are any funds available to be used for this project.

The Beach Information Meeting will be on Oct. 12th, at 6:30 PM, at the Town Hall. Hopefully we will be able to have JD Potts, David Nash, Glenn McIntosh and Mike Burchell do presentations on Sea water testings, Beach Vitex and Dunes, Beach Renourishment and on storm water systems.

Beach Etiquette: Contact the real estate agents who rent the units and have them supply the renters with the rules and laws. We will try to have a design for refrigerator magnets or tri-fold pamphlets, signs at each access. The magnets would cost 85cents each for 1000, or 80 cents for 2000. These could be given out as a souvenir

Vitex: The town could enclose the Vitex information card with the water sewer bills to each resident. This would advise them how harmful vitex is.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM. The next meeting will be Oct. 3rd.

*Submitted by:
Priscilla Smith*