

*KURE BEACH
CITIZENS BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE
MAY 5, 2008*

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

<i>Dick Graham</i>	<i>Priscilla Smith, Secretary</i>
<i>Tony Gonsalves</i>	<i>Phylis Mojzis</i>
<i>Also attending:</i>	<i>John Batson, Liaison</i>
	<i>John Vatrt, Council Liaison</i>
	<i>Chuck Keener, SLAP</i>
	<i>Michelle James, Town Administrator</i>

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes of the April 1st meeting were adopted.

Beach Vitex: A plant was found on the beach that looks like the picture of Beach Vitex. A call was made to Melanie Doyle, the horticulturist at the Fort Fisher Aquarium. I met with Melanie on Tuesday afternoon, showed her where the plant was located. She examined the plant and advised that it wasn't Vitex. It is a plant that looks just like Vitex but, when Vitex blooms the flowers are purple not white and the leaves are "fuzzy". It was quite a relief to find out it was not itex.

Chairperson: Sandra Cox was nominated for the position. By motion made, seconded and carried Sandra Cox was elected Chairperson.

Beach Measuring: John Batson reported that the beach requires measuring twice per year. Additional measuring needs to be done just prior to a storm and following the storm to ascertain the condition of the beach and dunes.

Fertilization: The dunes/sea oats were fertilized last Wednesday, 4/30/08. Planting of new sea oats can be done three weeks after the fertilization. The tentative time period for planting will be early June. The sea oats are provided by Carolina Beach. John will check with Sandy Cox to set the date to plant.

Beach Cleanup: This project will also be scheduled in June.

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Cross-over construction: At the April 1st meeting the committee voted to recommend that the cross-over be 29 inches over the dunes. This would allow the cross-over to be rail free. Discussion ensued regarding whether this recommendation would cause problems. This item is being held over and will be further discussed at the June 3rd meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on June 3, 2008 at 3:30PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted:

Priscilla Smith