KURE BEACH Citizens Beach Protection Committee July 1, 2008

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

Sandy Cox, Chair Christine Blish/Bell Nola Jackson Tony Gonsalves Mike Bledsoe Phyllis Mojzis

Also attending: John Batson, Liaison

Jim Vatrt, Council Liaison

Michelle James, Town Administrator

By motion made, seconded and carried, the minutes of the June 3 meeting were adopted with the following changes:

The date of the beach clean-up was changed from July 7 to September 27, 2008.

Tony Gonsalves replaced Nola Jackson as being in charge of the beach clean-up.

OLD BUSINESS-

- The sea oats planting was very successful at Le Que and Ocean Dunes. Because of the intense heat, 100% of the plants were watered for two weeksinstead of the plan to water ¾ and watch ¼
- * Michelle James passed out copies of the newly Adopted beach ordinances which went into effect At the June council meeting. She mentioned a letter was sent out to all rental agencies, a laminated flyer will be passed out by the lifeguards and press releases will be sent out to all media.
- Sandy reported on her meeting with John Batson and Spencer Rogers after they rode the beach. He commented that our beaches are in great shape

and that he didn't think we had to establish a minimum height for the crossovers, other than what is currently on the books because the Corps of Engineers will not let any crossovers be rebuilt until after the primary dune has been reestablished and then CAMA rules will apply for heights that we will use. John agreed that he would notify all the builders that have privileged licenses for building crossovers that minimum heights must be cleared with him after major damage has occurred. John will not issue building permits until The Corps of Engineers has completed their reconstruction of the dunes and established the new minimum heights.

NEW BUSINESS-

- 1. Dick Graham resigned from the committee for health reasons.
- 2. Phyllis Mojzis gave a summary of the articles submitted to the town newsletter.
- 3. John spoke of the beach vitex- the only concentration found was at Ocean Dunes. He will work with Marilyn from the aquarium who will attend to it.
- 4. Nola will ride the beach July 5th, remove any remaining firework debris and take pictures to bring to the next meeting.
- 5. Sept 27 beach clean-up- Tony will get necessary Contacts and will work with Nola and Keep America Beautiful coordinating the effort for Kure Beach. Michelle will give a report at the next meeting regarding use of our budget to purchase some needed items for the clean-up.
- 6. The committee made a recommendation to check out putting sand fences at several public beach accesses. This will be brought up to council at the next meet Sandy will contact Spencer Rogers to request that he speak on the condition of the dunes and his recommendations at the July council meeting, if possible.
- 7. Because of the vacancy left by Dick Graham's resignation, Phyllis Mojzis was appointed as a permanent member of the committee.
- 8. The committee members were reminded of their assigned responsibilities and the dog litter bags was reassigned to the Storm Water Committee.

9. Discussion on T-shirts for the committee was mentioned and will be discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55PM. The August meeting was cancelled. The next scheduled meeting will be September 2, 2008 at 3:30 PM at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Mojzis

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