

*KURE BEACH  
BEAUTIFICATION MEETING  
JUNE 12, 2006*

*The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:*

*John Gordon, Chair  
Tony Gonsalves  
Bill Ufferman, Council*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary  
Judy Larrick  
Candice Clark*

*The minutes of the May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed and passed.*

*The Atlantic Avenue project was discussed. Candice did a survey of what the residents of Atlantic Ave. would like. Discussion of whether a rope fence, split rail fence or an extension of the Boardwalk were discussed. The DOT would have the final say on any of these ideas.*

*Other projects were discussed. First, the Town Hall Landscaping. The committee is asking for \$2000.00 to do some planting in the front of the Town Hall. The problem is there is going to be construction and a good portion of what we would like to plant will not survive. We are currently looking into the types of plants that will survive replanting and moving when the time comes. Daylilies were suggested as they are very hardy and can survive almost anything. The major problem on any beautification project is the fact that there is no maintenance. Plantings need maintenance on a regular basis. They need weeding, watering, pruning. Etc.*

*Median tree planting: John has obtained a grant for \$3000 to continue the tree planting. The Town will match the funds and we will probably do the planting in November. This is another area where maintenance is required.*

*Sandman park: This is an area of two to three lots. Bill Ufferman has located some documents that seem to clarify ownership, etc. He feel it looks good and should come to a conclusion soon.*

*Town Hall improvements: The benches, picnic table, bike rack, etc. have been ordered. As soon as they arrive they will be installed.*

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*Bike Racks: The ocean front bike racks are to be all the same. The present racks that do not conform will be utilized in other areas, such as the Town Hall, the Community Center, etc. The Community Center has received a grant of \$6800 for improvements.*

*Town entrance improvements. Judy Larrick has volunteered to paint the Welcome to Kure Beach sign situated by the Town Hall. This will allow us the opportunity to see how the signs will appear.*

*Regarding deer warning signs, the DOT will be the one to contact for any additional signs on Dow Road.*

*To improve the look of the Dow Road Bend, where the dune is, would need the approval of Sunny Point.*

*New Business, the discussion of town cleanup day, increased trash pickup, etc ensued. This is a summer problem with the tourists, and the trash they generate. Further discussion will be necessary.*

*Bill Ufferman will try to obtain an additional person for the maintenance of the new plantings. As we are not sure how much time would be required for this, the new employee would be part of the Town maintenance and the beautification maintenance. Adjustments would occur as needed.*

*Priscilla Smith will contact the Island Gazette to advise them that the Beautification Committee meets every second Monday of the Month at the Town Hall at 4:30PM. We would like them to include this information with the other information regarding their meetings.*

*The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on July 10, 2006 at 4:30 at the Town Hall.*