

*KURE BEACH  
BEAUTIFICATION MEETING  
OCTOBER 8, 2007*

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

*Barry Nelder, Chair*

*Ken Withrow*

*Herb Wiebe*

*Tony Gonsalves*

*Also attending the meeting:*

*Dean Lambert, Council*

*Richard Himmelstein, Parks & Rec.*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary*

*Candace Clark*

*John Gordon*

*Gary Cox, Applicant*

*The committee was advised that member Anne Lyons will be resigning. The committee has received three applicants who would like to join the committee. Ronald Eccleston, Gary W. Cox and Sandra Hall. At present, the committee has only one alternate member, Mike Blasko. He would be the next person considered for full committee membership. Upon contacting Mike, the committee found that he has just tendered his resignation. After much discussion it was decided the name Sandra Hall as the committee member and Gary Cox and Ronald Eccleston as alternates. Their names will be presented to council for approval.*

*Mr. Himmelstein, representing the Parks & Rec. committee discussed the findings of the survey they performed regarding the Sandman property. The Beautification Committee has been working on this property for several years. The outcome of the P & R survey was as follows: Passive use, 24%, Active use, 22%, no response due to the respondents being unaware of where this property is, 54%.*

*After much discussion regarding which committee should be handling this property, what type of improvement should ensue, the Beautification Committee will draw up a description of the property, its location and a small location map, also a new survey to ascertain what the residents in the area would like to see there and what the balance of the town would like to see. This would then enable the committee to proceed with improvements. Ken Withrow and Herb Wiebe will handle the description & location map, Candace Clark will create the survey.*

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*Candance Clark reported that the Cape Fear Gardens Club has given us a grant of \$2240.00 to landscape three Kure Beach signs, the sign on Dow Road and the signs by the Police & Fire Station and the Town Hall. There are no matching funds required for this grant and Council will be asked to approve the committee receiving this money.*

*The committee is still waiting approval of the changes to the Atlantic Avenue project. These changes are still in being processed.*

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:02 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be November 5, 2007 at 4:30 PM in the Town Hall. Please note the day has been changed from the second Monday to the first Monday due to Veterans Day.*

*Respectfully submitted:*

*Priscilla Smith*