

**STORM WATER COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
May 13, 2008**

The Kure Beach Storm Water Committee met on 5/13/08 at 5:00pm at the Town Hall. Attending were Dean Lambeth, Vinny Doran, Ted Gragg, Tony Garibay, Karen Vatrtr, Michelle James and Eric Vann.

Jennifer Braswell of the New Hanover County Soil and Water District provided information on the North Carolina Community Conservation Assistance Program (CCAP) which provides grants to homeowners, municipalities and others for projects to improve our water including pet waste receptacles, cisterns, rain gardens, shoreline protection and permeable pavement. The grants will provide 75% of the cost of the project. The turn around process is very quick on both approval and payment. These projects only apply to retrofits to areas that are at least three years old.

After the presentation the committee approved a motion to present two proposals to council:

- 1) To apply for a grant for 12 Pet Waste Receptacles to be used at Joe Eakes Park, and beach access areas.
- 2) To apply for a grant to replace the pavement along Atlantic Avenue in front of the Oceanfront Park with permeable pavement.

Karen Vatrtr told the group that six rain barrels were sold at the Spring Fest.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm.