

Kure Beach Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of August 6, 2019

Members Present

Dennis Panicali- Chair
Joseph Whitley - phone
Patricia Edgecomb – phone
John Kiwaha
Ann Hughes
Lisa Leppo
Mike Bledsoe
Pat Triplett
Ed White – secretary

Members Absent

Randy Bock

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Panicali at 5:03PM in the Town Hall.

Minutes from May Meeting were approved unanimously.

Public Input

none

Old Business

Adopt a Beach

-Ann is going to take this over from Pat T. The website server is down. Research will be done to see if we can still use the same site that was used before. This might be a chance to revamp the site and maybe use a new format.

KB Ocean Life Project

-Has been going well. A meeting will take place after the season to “debrief” and discuss the next year.

Sea Oats

-Funds to cover Sea Oats are in both budgets.
-Council needs to approve them for Ocean Dunes

Signs

-The “no dogs” sign is still not in place at the southern-most point of beach.
-There is no Dow Structure Sign
-The Sandwich board signs for Dow Structure are not always out, according to spot checks. They also blow down a lot

Beach Brochure Edit

-Brochure says no swimming within 250 FEET of the pier
-Ordinance says 250 YARDS
-Ordinance refers to “jetties”

- Ordinance or Brochure needs to be changed
- Dennis will be doing some more research

Sponsorship Signs

-Ed presented the town's proposed sponsorship policy for review as well as a proposed contract for potential sponsors.

-Three Categories are being suggested:

- High Traffic (K accesses; 100, 110, 120; J; E; L)

- Parking Lots

- Local Access

-Pricing suggestions:

- High Traffic - \$600 for new, \$500 renewal

- Parking Lots - \$300 for new, \$200 renewal

- Local Access - \$150 for new, \$100 renewal

-The term will need to be determined. Will all sponsors be on a schedule, or will it be "open enrollment."

-Proposed to be offering to the potential sponsors on 3/1/20

-Ed will determine the number of accesses and which ones could go into what categories

New Business

-Lisa asked if the drainage pipes are to be cleared/cleaned. It was advised this is NC DOT responsibility.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:57PM

Next Meeting 9/2 at 5PM at Town Hall

Respectfully submitted

Ed White - Secretary