

**Kure Beach Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee
Minutes January 11, 2022**

Meeting was called to order by Dennis Panicali.

Panicali asked for amendments or addition to minutes. There were no amendments or additions. Panicali asked for a motion to accept the minutes as written. Jon Kiwaha made a motion to accept; Randy Bock seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by all attending members.

Members present

Members Absent

**Dennis Panicali-Chair
Joseph Whitley
Ann Hughes
Randy Bock
John Kiwaha
Liz Kiwaha
Pat Edgecomb
Pat Triplett**

Ed White

Ann Hughes reported on Adopt a Beach.

- **Reported two new sign-ups**
- **Suggested a date be added to sign up form to let committee know when individuals sign up**
- **Discussed recognition of volunteers and ideas to do that including stickers, Gazette article.**

Pat Triplett reported on Ocean Life Project

- **Commented on starting back up when virus environment improved**

Beach Manners: Panicali led the discussion on the edits on the Beach Manners document.

- **Suggested more on rip tides**
- **Reported that his comments on document would be sent out and then sent to all board members for comment.**
- **Triplett suggested electronic signs to alert visitors-a discussion continue to ask the town if that would be an option**

Randy Bock reported on Sign Inventory

- **Reported that he and Joseph Whitley rode on the beach to compile signs that were missing and or damaged.**
- **Bock has an inventory of signs that need replaced**
- **Panicali stated that he would communicate with town to order signs and extras as signs are often lost in storms.**

Panicali led the discussion of the three candidates applying for a position on the committee.

Each member discussed and then voted on Fredrick “Rick” Jackson to be the new member.

The committee named Earth Day, April 22, 2022, for a beach sweep.

The committee discussed the 75th Kure Beach Anniversary celebration scheduled for April 30. The following were discussed to include at the SABP booth:

- **Ocean Life Project**
- **Adopt a Beach**
- **Rip Currents**
- **Turtle/shark teeth, Beach information**
- **Trash Art**
- **Beach Brochure**
- **Magnets**

Panicali assigned tasked of committee members to plan on educational activities, handouts etc. for the celebration.

Committee discussed the 2022 beach nourishment project. Reported beginning in February.

Next meeting scheduled for Feb. 1, 2022

There was not other business. The meeting was adjourned.