

KURE
SHORELINE ACCESS, BEACH PROTECTION
AND PARKING COMMITTEE
AUGUST 4, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

<i>Andy Barnard, co-Chair</i>	<i>Priscilla Smith, Secretary</i>	<i>Jim Smith</i>
<i>Susan Walters</i>	<i>Linda Cheshire</i>	<i>Sara Smith</i>
<i>Ann Hughes</i>	<i>Kerry Garrigan</i>	<i>Mike Bledsoe</i>

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes from the June meeting were approved.

By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda for the August meeting were approved.

Emilie Swearingen, Council member was present to address the committee.

Dean Lambeth, Mayor was in attendance.

Citizen Barbara Tillison was in attendance.

Council member Swearingen brought to the committee a proposal to institute an "Adopt a Beach" program. Ms. Tillison and Ms. Swearingen would like the committee to institute an Adopt a Beach to clean up the beach. Ms. Tillison stated she could handle the advertising required to obtain volunteers, and that she had knowledge of many residents interested in this program. Ms. Swearingen agreed with Ms. Tillison and feels this program would be beneficial to the town. By Motion made, seconded and carried the Committee voted to handle the Adopt a Beach Program. Committee members, Susan Walters and Alternate Sara Smith will spearhead the project with the assistance of Ms. Tillison. Committee member Kerry Garrigan will also assist. By Motion made, seconded and carried the Committee voted to define what the Adopt a Beach Program means and the scope is and what the committee's responsibility is. The Adopt a Beach Program is to monitor the beach and to pick up and dispose of the trash left by the visitors. They will also be able to advise the life guards and other town officials of tents, nets, and other structures left on the beach past 7:00PM. Minutes revised on 9/1/15, per vote of committee.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. TDA Project. ML Smith. This project is ongoing.*
- 2. Corral Parking, Tony Gonsalves. The Parking places have been marked and the lot has been used when needed. The Sign has been ordered and will be installed by Sonny when it arrives. Sonny is also in charge of obtaining lighting for the lot.*
- 3. J-E Beach Access parking, Jim Smith. This is still on hold.*
- 4. Re-define parking spaces on Ft. Fisher Blvd. There were eight (8) spaces that were not remarked after the paving. Mayor Lambeth reported the spaces will be marked.*
- 5. Turtle nests, Ann Hughes reported that Kure Beach has 11 turtle nests.*
- 6. Ave. H. Beach access. The application for this funding has been presented and the town has been asked to take the next step. It looks good.*
- 7. Goals for 2015 and 2016. In addition to the four (4) goals voted on in June, the committee would like to add collecting Christmas trees to help the dunes. Andy will check with John Batson on the viability of placing used trees just below the dune line if the acid from the trees do not injure the sea oats.*

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. *UNCW Beach Sweep. Susan reported that the UNCW Freshmen Honors students will be doing a beach clean-up. The School handles the supplies, etc. Susan coordinated the project.*
- b. *Emilie Swearingen will supply the committee with a list of the Town Ordinances and their fines.*
- c. *Andy will invite John Batson to the next committee meeting.*

The meeting was adjourned at 5:04 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on September 1, at 4:00PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted

Priscilla Smith