

Town of North Topsail Beach

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Robert Swantek



Steven H. Foster
Town Manager

Carin Z. Faulkner, MPA
Town Clerk

North Topsail Beach Beautification & Recreation Committee Special Meeting Tuesday, July 6, 2010 7:00 P.M

PRESENT: Chairman/Alderman Robert Swantek, Donald Martin, Emma Zak, Town Manager Steve Foster, and Town Clerk Carin Faulkner.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Robert Swantek called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the North Topsail Beach meeting room.
- II. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**
 - Mr. Martin made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Ms. Zak seconded the motion.
 - The agenda was approved unanimously.
- III. **DISCUSSION ON REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE:**
 - The committee agreed to meet on the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m.
- IV. **DISCUSSION ON BYLAWS FOR COMMITTEE:**
 - Ms. Faulkner distributed copies of the bylaws for the former Recreation and Appearance Committee drafted in 2002.
 - The committee members will review the bylaws and will come with their suggested changes to the next scheduled meeting.
- V. **DISCUSSION OF VARIOUS PROJECTS AND EVENTS:**
 - There was discussion about the Board approved golf tournament or “Mayor’s Cup” which is scheduled for September 19th at North Shore Country Club.
 - The committee discussed the sponsors that they already have on board and then discussed other potential sponsors.
 - There was discussion on other projects the committee can work on. Alderman Swantek said that he is looking into purchasing palm trees that will be placed in front of Town Hall which will be decorated for Christmas.
 - There was discussion on purchasing more signage about litter control.
 - Mr. Foster and Alderman Swantek discussed that they are looking into hiring some part time people to patrol the beach on weekends and holidays to enforce the ordinances and have a presence on the beach for emergencies.
 - There was discussion on a fundraiser similar to the bear project in New Bern and that the Town could use loggerhead turtles as the mascot. This would allow

local artists to participate and decorate turtles which will be spread throughout Town.

- Mr. Foster reported that the Town will be looking at a Capital Improvement Plan in the coming months and that this committee can suggest some capital projects for the plan (such as sidewalks, street lighting, parks and access areas)
- There was discussion about trash issues on the beach.
- There was discussion on parking at the beach.
- There was discussion about adding more rip current signs at the accesses and doing PSAs for them.
- The committee decided to have their next meet at the regularly scheduled time which will be July 19th at 6:00 p.m.
- The committee discussed food vendors and door prizes for the Mayor's Cup.
- Alderman Swantek said that he would create a flyer for the Mayor's Cup in the next few days.

VI. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

APPROVED:

Robert Swantek, Chairman

ATTEST:

Carin Z. Faulkner, Town Clerk

Approved on: 7/19/2010