

Minutes of Environmental and Residential Growth Committee Meeting

July 17, 2010

Meeting began at 1:10 pm

Attending: Susan Dahl, Sharron Townsend, Kristine Distel-Bennett, Cindy Gregory, Ginger Harmon, Anne Frantilla

Beach Expo: The Beach Expo held on June was discussed. Kristine and Sharron reported that about 40 people attended, although not all at once. All reports from those attending have been positive. Positive points were that kids were involved, there was a clean-up of the beach and a discussions of bluff maintenance occurred. Ginger asked that specific names not be mentioned when discussing environmental issues as change happens slowly.

Dates for next year's Beach Expo were identified, based on the tides; July 30, a Saturday was the best date.

Action: Anne will contact Chrys to set up a date for 2011.

Ideas that came out of the Beach Expo included a beach clean-up day in conjunction with dumpster day. A second clean-up day was discussed and deemed a good idea for a possible date at the end of September or early October.

Action: Susan will contact Chuck to ask if the island would be willing to take the trash and ask about dates.

Action: Cindy will contact government employees and ask about assistance and tips.

Action: Anne will begin coordinating communication about the clean-up day once the date is identified.

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Topics for next issues were discussed.

August: Wood Piles

September: Beach Clean-up

October: Beach life, where it begins

November: Damage and dangers of bluff climbing

December: Carpenter Ants

2011

January-May: TBD

June: Crabbing

Other Issues:

Kristine brought up the idea of having an evergreen plant sale; she will explore as her own event, possibly to happen in October.

The Committee discussed how to provide education about driving ATV's on the beach responsibly and damage and dangers of bluff climbing. Flyers and signs were among the topics.

Meeting concluded at 2:45 pm.