

The Hampton Conservation Commission

February 25, 1971

The Hampton Conservation Commission met at the Lane Memorial Library on February the 25th, with the following members present: Ruth Stimson, Peter Randall, Stillman Hobbs and Ruth Nutter. The meeting was opened at seven thirty, by Ruth Stimson.

The Minutes of the July 13th meeting ~~ere~~ were read and approved as read.

Miss Stimson reported that the Commission had one hundred and ninety dollars in the bank, plus the item of interest to be added to that figure.

Miss Stimson then brought the members up to date on the correspondence received since the last meeting, including the following:

A copy of the report filed with the Selectmen was sent to Mary Louise Hancock, Planning Director in Concord. A letter received from Miss Hancock, concerning attendance in Concord on the Wetlands Bill: A meeting to be held at the Marston School on March 31st, with a hearing on two maps concerning a change over and widening of Route 95. Mentioned that Hope Wright of the Rye Conservation Comm. had received \$5000 from the Town Fathers, also money from the Spaulding Potter ~~Charity~~ Charity Trust Fund.

Reported attending a meeting in Bedford, at which time the N. H. Association of Conservation Commissions was established. The dues for the Town Commissions will be eighty dollars a year.

At this point Mr. Randall stated that he had sent a letter to each of the neighboring Commissions, inviting them to be with us at the time in the future when Mr. George Gilman would be with our Commission, asking them to send him any questions they would like answered by Mr. Gilman. At this time he has received no replies.

After some discussion pro and con as to our joining the N. H. Ass'n of Conservation Commissions, the subject was tabled until the next meeting. This date was tentatively set for March 25th, at seven forty five.

Mr. Randall made the motion that when the Tidal Wet Lands Bill is finally in print, members of our committee go to Concord personally to testify, at the hearing. Mr. Hobbs seconded the motion, and passed by all present. Mr. Hobbs made a motion that we strongly urge the Commission to enact the strongest Bill possible to conserve the Wet-Lands of New Hampshire. Seconded by Mr. Randall, unanimously passed.

Mentioned briefly were defining the difference between Tidal and Coastal waters; the Bashby Road area and it's specific location as to wet lands and the widening of Route 95. Also, the question of how much, if any, responsibility we have on Open land versus Tidal Wwtlands.

Mr. Stillman ^{nominated} Peter Randall as Chairman of the Town Comm. seconded by Miss Stimson, unanimously elected. Also elected were the following: Stillman Hobbs, Assistant Chairman, Ruth Stimson, Treasurer, and Ruth Nutter Secretary.

The meeting adjourned at nine twenty.

Submitted by



Secretary