

Hampton Conservation Commission

July 6th, 1972

Chairman Peter Randall, Ruth Stimson, Irene Palmer, Nelson Grant, and Ruth Mutter met at the library at eight o'clock.

Due to the fact that Peter had been using some of the Secretary's notes for referral, the reading of the minutes was postponed to the next meeting.

Miss Mary Louise Hancock met with our Town officials in connection with the State's offer of it's Planner's Office and State Soil Conservation Service to do Flood plain mapping in Hampton during the summer of 1972. Ruth Stimson had previously written a letter to our Selectmen, stating in a comprehensive manner our beliefs in flood plain protection, our agreement to the mapping, and it's necessity in regard to Insurance for the present occupants. Ruth is to follow up this subject with the Selectmen as to their decision in this matter.

Peter reported on his meeting of June 22nd, pertaining to a beach erosion study, held in Eye. Funds from Congress will have to be granted for this study, followed by more funds for a continuing work. Repair of the sea wall is not the state's concern. Notation-- two kinds of beaches, uprising and secondly, naturally eroding.

Peter reported that he had attended one half of the first day's three day meeting concerning the Nuclear Power Plant. It was felt by our Commission

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that it would be wiser to submit our objections to Mr. Donald Steever, Assist. Attorney Gen., rather than testifying in person.

Question: "What has been the ecological effect on marine life of any Nuclear Power Plant in a Tidal estuary any where in the U. S. of the size of the two units proposed in Seabrook, N. H. It was noted that SAPL opposed many of the first proposed steps.

Peter stressed the importance of Site Evaluation, and Ruth questioned - should we send a letter to Site Evaluation, expressing our Commission's views, and after discussion, it was agreed to do this at a later date.

We were asked by Peter to contact friends, acquaintances, organizations or strangers to tell them of S. O. S. Save Our Seacoast--- get them to support the philosophy, then contribute to SAPL, treasurer Stuart Meiklejohn on Exeter Road.

Peter requested that we send any interrogation or formal question that must be answered at the October meeting of Public Service to him by July 15th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20

Submitted by

Ruth Nutter, Secretary