

Hampton Conservation Commission

January 22nd, 1973

Chairman Peter Randall, Stillman Hobbs, Ruth Stimson, Edna Pearl Parr and Ruth Nutter met at the Lane Memorial Library at eight O'clock. The Secretary read the minutes of the October fifth meeting, which were accepted as read. The Treasurer, Ruth Stimson, reported a balance of \$573.81 in our account. Her full report was accepted as read.

Under old business, Peter stated that the annual dues of \$80 were now due in the N. H. Association of Conservation Commissions. It was voted unanimously that we retain our membership, and the treasurer so instructed.

Turning to new business, Peter notified the members of a meeting to be held at the North Hampton Town Hall at seven thirty on February 13th. He stressed this as a meeting of much interest to us all, as Malcolm Taylor will be speaking on "Land Purchase", and hopefully, and with optimism, we might some day put the knowledge acquired to good use here in Hampton. Concerning the Harvard Study Project, there has been no reply from Seabrook, and Hampton Falls is much more concerned with their forests than marshes.

Peter noted that there has never been an economic survey of the harbor, and he is much interested in this.

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On February 8 and 9 - SAPL presents their case to the Site Evaluation Committee. All on our Commission are urged to attend.

Our Chairman asked Edna Pearl to notify us concerning any bills pertaining to marshes, open space, the Nuclear Power plant or others of interest to this Commission.

February 13th is another important date-- a Site Evaluation meeting.

Peter gave a brief review of our meeting with the Selectmen, mentioning easements on the Taylor River, with a possibility of trails located there. He also spoke of an interest being shown in creating a nature trail in back of the Marston School.

Our next meeting will be after Town Meeting, at which time we will be re-organized.

The meeting adjourned at ten fifteen.

Submitted by

Ruth M. Nutter
Secretary