

Hampton Conservation Commission.

July 25th, 1977.

Our Chairman, Nelson Grant, opened the meeting at eight o'clock, with Loren Hutchins, Irene Palmer, Ednaparl Parr, and Ruth Nutter present. Glenn Bosworth, of Old Town Farm Road, Exeter, was with us at our request. He had filed an application with the Special Board Water Resources to fill 400 cubic yards at 536 High Street for construction of a Duplex building. He had purchased a 50 ft. by 225 ft. lot in 1968 at this site, and brought his maps to show us the specific areas to be filled. After discussion, and answering our questions, he agreed to meet with us at the rear of Mr. Soucy's motel on Thursday evening, July 28th, at seven o'clock, in order that we might walk the area involved, and make our own inspection.

At nine o'clock he left and the Secretary read the minutes of the June 27th meeting. After a correction, Loren made the motion, seconded by Ednaparl, that the minutes be accepted as read. Loren noted that Neil took photographs at EEL Ditch and Gill Street. The builder did not fill on marsh or destroy any fauna, in fact roses are blooming there.

Ednaparl spoke of the concern of residents of King's Highway, in connection with the proposed development of Peter Olney. They felt that due to drainage, the water level of Fresh Meadow Pond might be raised one foot. It was noted that Mr. Olney planned to have three ponds to take care of this condition.

At seven O'clock, on July 28th, the five members attending this meeting met with Mr. Bosworth to tour the are where he planned to fill and build. After the inspection, it was decided that we would think this question over, in all the various problems that could be affected by our decision until the following Monday evening, when the Secretary would contact each member.

The decision was unanimous that the application for filling should be denied. Loren spoke of the Sibson versus the State of N. H. decision of March 31, 1975, in which the Judge stated that unregulated selling of wet-lands is very bad, impeding the flow of water. Many of the members were concerned that the abutters, whose applications for filling have been denied in the past, would now feel that if one were allowed, they should be granted the same privilege.

The next meeting will be held on August 22nd. This meeting was adjourned at nine fifty.

Submitted by

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Secretary