

Hampton Conservation Commission

January 28, 1980

The meeting was opened at seven o'clock, by chairman Peter Randall, with Ednapearl Parr, Irene Palmer, Neil MacPherson, Nelson Grant and Ruth Nutter present. The secretary's report was read and accepted after one correction. The treasurer reported that his books were at the Town office, for the annual audit, but the bank balance as of December 18, 1979 was \$ 3769.85. Neil brought the material ordered from the Army Corps of Engineers, as suggested by Mr. Woithe, on Wetland Plants of the Eastern United States, and the secretary was requested to get a binder for it. Continuing on the subject of wetlands, Ruth reminded the members that Mary Louise Woolsey was anxious that we appear at the Selectmen's meetings to keep them informed as to our progress in making plans for indexing wetlands. In response, Peter spoke of Barry Keith, who at present is doing this type of work for the Carroll County Extension Service. Peter is hopeful that he may be able to attend our next meeting, when we could discuss with him what we would like accomplished, and explore the possibility of his helping us. Ednapearl thinks the county might help with the cost.

Peter referred to a letter from Malcolm Taylor, secretary of the state Conservation Commissions, in reference to the annual dues. They have been increased from \$95 to \$150, due to the general inflation. Peter made the motion, seconded by Ruth, that our treasurer send a check of \$150 for

our 1980 dues, which passed unanimously.

Under new business, Peter announced that President Carter has proclaimed 1980 as Year of the Coast. Local people are to set up their own programs. There was a general discussion, suggestions that would stimulate the interest of the entire community, such as a clam digging and shucking contest, boat races, involvement of students, among them. Peter made the request that each member give this enough thought to bring in at least one idea to our next meeting.

Ednapearl spoke at some length on the proposed regulations of the Aquatic Application of Pesticides. She told of the publicity in newspapers and radio stations in south eastern N. H. that she had used, and was hopeful that there would be a good showing of those against the regulations at the Jan. 31st meeting in Concord. She had a letter from Ruth Stimson to present at the meeting, and this Commission voted for the secretary to write a letter, stating that we wish to go on record in support of the testimony of Ruth Stimson, Chairman of the Hampton Mosquito Control Commission.

Our next meeting will be at seven o'clock, on Feb. 25th. This meeting was adjourned at eight thirty.

Submitted by

Ruth M. Nutter

Secretary.