

Hampton Conservation Commission

July 28, 1980

Chairman Peter Randall opened the meeting with all members present. The secretary had the reports of Ann Brooks, taken last Thursday evening at the Town Office concerning the petition of Kenneth Traves, and these were read and discussed. Corrections were made where necessary.

Irene made the motion that the Conservation Comm. go on record as opposing Mr. Trave's petition to do any filling on the marsh lands at 561 Ocean Blvd. Neil seconded, and the vote was unanimous. He is taxed for 154'x60', which is not marsh land.

Loren made the motion that our chairman include Irene's motion, and other necessary information in a letter to George McGee. Ruth seconded, and the vote was unanimous. Attending the hearing in Concord was discussed, and Ednaparl noted that it was of the utmost importance that we be represented by a member of our board. The date is not known, but some of us will try to be there.

The secretary's minutes were accepted as read, with the exception of Bill Barclay following the suggestion of Peter's, that he contact George McGee's office; this result has not been verified. Following this meeting, the secretary learned that Bill did receive the necessary permission from Concord. At the same time, Bill reported that he did not have any of our maps in his possession.

Neil reported that \$2100 has been paid to Barry Keith, and with \$22.85 interest added to our account, balance on hand is \$4133.04 Peter announced

that when Barry's work is completed, a public informational meeting will be held, to acquaint those interested with this project.

Loren requested two checks of \$25 each, for substitute teachers at the Batchelder pond undertaking. Neil will take care of this.

A statement of policy was introduced, questioning who is authorized to speak at public meetings. Loren made a two part proposal: 1- that no one may represent this commission unless designated in writing by the chairman; and 2- That members of the HCC may only represent the commission by vote at a scheduled meeting. Ednapearl seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

After discussion, it was stated that due to political pressure, plus her duties as a state representative, Ednapearl should immediately present her resignation from this commission. This was the feeling of the entire membership, when called upon to express their opinion.

Peter spoke of doing a transition area flight on the edge of the marsh. Ruth made a motion that would authorize the chairman to do an aerial survey of the marsh, and to receive a check from the treasurer to cover expenses for this project, in the area of \$32 an hour for the plane, plus the cost of film. Loren seconded, vote was unanimous.

The August meeting will be on the 25th. This meeting was adjourned at 9pm.

Submitted by  
Ruth M. Nutter  
Secretary