

HAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
May 26, 1992

Members Present: James Clifford, Chairman
A. Reid Bunker, Jr.
Sheila Nudd
Alberta True
Alternate Dave Weber

The chairman called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

First Congregational Church - Lori Turnowski and Michelle Thompson came in because a contractor told them that the property they plan to put a play area on is wetland. They wanted to know what they could and could not do. Mrs. Nudd walked the property. She said it looked like a pretty thickly forested area. Mr. Bunker said he looked at it, too, and said there's a definite swail which drains from the road. He said there's standing water on the land. He said the area has been filled over time. He said the property is low, but there was nothing identifiable as wetland vegetation. He said there were no ferns.

Mrs. Turnowski said they will go back 50 ft. at the most. They want to clear some trees. They want to know how far back they can go and whether they can take the stumps out of trees. Mr. Clifford said he didn't have a wetlands map.

Mrs. Turnowski said she talked to the Building Inspector who said they could take the trees, but the contractor said they couldn't take stumps.

Mr. Clifford said he wanted the rest of the commission to see the property. He said they should give the commission their specifications, so they could go from there.

Complaints about MPL - The commission received a letter in response to their complaints about loose docks, debris floating and children riding on pieces of styrofoam. The letter said that no one else has complained about loose docks, and there's no evidence of this. Kenneth Sargent III wrote that they've been carting away debris and they've never seen anything on the water. He wrote that the children took the styrofoam pieces and they weren't authorized to be on the property. He wrote that nothing has been in the water since April 1, 1992.

Mrs. Nudd said there was a witness who saw the dock hitting the boat. She said they retrieved and anchored the dock after the boat sank. Mrs. Nudd said they were working hard at cleaning up the last time she was there.

Hampton Marina - Mr. Clifford said he received a letter from John H. Williams of Nashua, who wrote that he wants to purchase the Hampton Marina from the bank. Mr. Williams had several suggestions for the marina.

Plaice Cove - Mr. Clifford said he would write saying that the commission has no objections, but the only concern is they want no poured foundation, but sona tubes or pilings.

Victory Garden - Mrs. Nudd said over 30 plots were taken. Mr. Clifford said there's a sign up sheet for putting the fence in

on June 13. He said the Hampton Water Works would put in a service for free. When the trench is dug for the fence, it should also be dug for the service. Mr. Clifford said he has to figure out how to pay the water bill.

Mrs. Nudd said she would talk to Robert Vic Lessard who is digging the trench, and would have him contact HWW.

Mr. Clifford said they also need a small gate for the fence, which Mrs. Nudd said they have. She said it was suggested to her that chicken wire be put in before the fence is put in.

Mr. Clifford suggested that Joe Pierce write a letter to Tobey Merrill to see if they would donate a portable bathroom.

Mrs. Nudd said they need a gate that's not the fence gate.

Mr. Clifford said they need to cover the well. Mrs. Nudd said Hampton Concrete could donate a well cover. She said they would knock the well house over and cap the well. Mr. Weber said he'd talk to John Hangen of the Department of Public Works.

Dock - Brag Ave. - Mrs. Nudd said there's a dock at the end of Brag Ave. Someone took one of the docks that broke away and secured it and built steps to it. Mr. Clifford said he would check it out and contact Dori Wiggin.

Chair for next Meeting - Mr. Clifford said he could not chair the next meeting, to be held June 23. Mr. Bunker said he would chair.

Minutes - Mr. Bunker moved to accept the minutes of April 28, 1992. Mrs. Nudd seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Proposed Addition - a 24' x 24' addition is proposed by Gordon Rene Blais of Birch Rd. Mr. Clifford said Meadow Pond is very close, so he would write that the commission wants to intervene.

Adjournment Mr. Bunker moved to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. Mr. Weber seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Maureen Cummings
Secretary