

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING

January 26, 1993

The meeting was called to order by Chairman A. Reid Bunker, at 7:00 p.m. Also in attendance were Jim Clifford, Peg Lawrence, Vivianne Marcotte, Sheila Nudd, Peter Tilton and Dave Weber.

The Minutes of December 22, 1993 were approved. Ms. Marcotte motioned to approve the Minutes, seconded by Ms. Nudd. All were in favor.

Mr. Clifford asked if Mr. Bunker had seen a letter from the Rockingham Planning Commission regarding Hampton-Seabrook Estuary. There will be a meeting on Thursday, January 28, 1993, at the Seabrook Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. Ms. Lawrence motioned to have Mr. Tilton attend, seconded by Ms. Marcotte.

Barbara Uga/Gerard Blais
High Street
Hampton, N.H.

Mr. Bunker stated he had invited Ms. Uga to speak to the Commission on her Wetlands fill application. Ms. Uga would like to place 6 inches of gravel in the driveway to make it even with the garage door. She would also like to add several inches of gravel and loam to even out the lawn in the backyard. Ms. Uga stated that the neighboring properties are higher than hers and a lot of water accumulates in her yard. A discussion ensued on this matter. The suggestion was made to Ms. Uga to have Dori Wiggin inspect her property. Mr. Bunker asked for a motion. Mr. Tilton motioned to raise the driveway level to the garage door only. Mr. Weber seconded the motion. With one opposed, motion will carry to oppose the application but approving the leveling of the driveway. Mr. Clifford stated specifically to use gravel and/or crushed stone.

Mr. Bunker attended a Town Budget Meeting on January 14, 1993 regarding the Commission's request of a \$4,000 budget for 1993. Mr. Bunker was told by the Town Manager the budget had been cut to \$1200 by the Selectmen. Mr. Bunker discussed the Commission's original request and the Budget Committee voted to recommend the original amount.

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Mr. Khan
High Street
Hampton

The Wetlands Board approved to fill 4,560 sq. ft. of previously degraded wetland with conditions on Tuesday, January 5, 1993 meeting.

Paul Sicard
PLS Development

Mr. Bunker gave an update on this issue. Mr. Sicard was issued an administrative order to clean this property off Josephine Dr. and was given 20 days from 12/21/92 to submit removal-restoration plan.

Mr. Bunker stated that the wooden steps were approved on the wetlands application of Stone at property located tax map 305, lot #053.

Mr. Bunker read a letter from the Wetlands Board requesting the Town remove waste and debris deposited in a wetland by 6/1/93.

Mr. Bunker stated that the Meelia application was approved by the Wetlands Board.

Mr. Bunker read an article from the a recent Forest Society publication about the creation of a Conservation Institute thru which Conservation Commissions and local activists can become better informed on conservation issues.

Ms. Nudd and Mr. Clifford advised the Commission there will be action shortly in seeking out some potential conservation easement acquisitions.

Mr. Bunker asked Ms. Nudd about grants and if she could see about any such money that could be obtained to restore the blacksmith's shop.

Ms. Lawrence suggested the Commission check out a possible septic system violation on Ocean Blvd.

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Mr. Bunker asked the Commissioners if they had Conservation Membership Cards. A few were then disbursed. Three Handbooks will also be ordered for Members who requested them.

Mr. Bunker recommended the Commission draft a special message quarterly in the local newspaper indicating our desire to hear from Hampton Town people on issues having to do with conservation, wetlands preservation and natural resources unique to our Town. Ms. Nudd said she would write-up an article for our next meeting.

Conservation Commission Re-Appointments will be coming up in March. Mr. Clifford and Mr. Weber are requested to write a letter of intent to stay a Member of the Conservation Commission.

The next meeting of the Conservation Commission will be Tuesday, February 23, 1993 at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Tilton motioned to adjourn, Mr. Weber seconded the motion. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Sue Launi
Secretary