

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

MAY 28, 1996

The meeting was called to order by Vivianne G. Marcotte, Chairperson, at 7:05 p.m. Also in attendance were Dan Gangai, Bonnie Thimble, Alberta True, and Peter Tilton, Jr. Alternates attending were Peter Kowalski sitting in for Betty Callanan, Ellen Goethel, sitting in for Dave Weber and Ken Sheffert.

The Minutes of April 23, 1996 were reviewed and approved. Ms. Thimble motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. True. All in favor.

NH Wetlands Board Applications

James & Sheila Ewell  
31 Jones Ave.

A site visit was made. This application was to construct a cat walk (wooden extension porch) 4' x 16'. The proposed cat-walk supported by two posts will in no way negatively impact the adjacent wetlands.

Mr. Tilton motioned not to oppose the application, seconded by Ms. Thimble. All were in favor. A letter will be sent to the NH Wetlands Board.

Ms. Marcotte stated that she attended a Planning Board Meeting where the permits were issued to both Kevin Grondin and William Wrenn. Ms. Marcotte then read the two memos that she had sent to the Planning Board with the Commissioners' findings on both these applications.

Building Inspector Referrals

Ms. Marcotte stated that she had visited Debbie Polner, DBA Kid's Stop, on Merrill Dr. Ms. Polner would like to extend the playground in back of her property. Since there is wet in the back she wanted to know if an application was needed. Ms. Marcotte found that the area in question had been filled many years ago for the industrial development, and the addition of fencing and sand for the playground extension would not impact any wetland.

Beachview Realty Trust  
Drakeside Rd.

This application came before the Planning Board with its final revisions for development and wetland impact including the Drakeside Rd. culvert replacement. Steve Bird asked if we needed to review the application. Ms. Marcotte felt this was not necessary. Ms. Marcotte will be attending the NH Wetlands Board Public Hearing of this proposal on June 4th.

NH Wetlands Board Actions

NH Dred - Beach Clean-Up - received permit to clean-up the beach.  
Moore - North Shore Rd. - received their permit. A short discussion ensued.

Glauman Realty Trust - received their permit.

Mercato Realty Trust - Ocean Blvd. - Ms. Marcotte received a letter from the Wetland Board requesting more detailed and dimensions on this plan.

Violations

Arlene Legere - there are 3 neighbors under the Legere File Number.

Sicard - filed complaint with the State against neighbor Richard Osbourne. Ms. Marcotte received a letter from Ms. Sicard which pointed out that the Conservation Commission did not intervene and Ms. Marcotte responded to Ms. Sicard stating she had been there on a site visit.

Huckleberry Woodlands - William Zoulis filed a violation form with the Wetlands Board. A short discussion ensued.

John Hangin - Island Path - Discussion on the history of this issue. Problem has been resolved.

Ms. Marcotte met with Mr. Nigrelli, Mr. Haulk, Mr. Wallace, Ms. Hoy and Mr. Hangin to co-ordinate the work in the salt marsh restoration project.

Ms. Marcotte read a letter sent to her from Northern Utilities. Northern Utilities will be filing a NH Wetlands Application and wanted to know if further Town permits will be needed. Ms. Marcotte checked with Mr. Don Graves who said none were needed.

Correspondence

Ms. Marcotte received correspondence from Gove Environmental - Riverwalk - quarterly reports on the progress of on-sight wetlands mitigation.

Projects Reports

Ms. Thimble reported on the Victory Garden. They are hoping to put in 150' of fencing this coming weekend. She is looking for volunteers to help with that project. This will accommodate 8 more tenants. This fence will be moved 30 ft. Trenches are to be dug also. Selectman Michael Plouffe helped with the trenches. Underground water will be ready for the summer if these trenches are prepared. There is also a tree that needs to be taken down. A short discussion ensued on this and the Blacksmith Shop. It was suggested that the Heritage Commission be notified on the Blacksmith Shop. Ms. Thimble also stated that vegetables from one garden will be donated to the Soup Kitchen.

190' of fence -  
6' spacing

Mr. Tilton spoke on Mr. Weber's behalf, that the birds are in the bird houses and more houses are going to be built.

Mr. Tilton and Ms. Goethel will be attending the National Estuary Meeting next Wednesday, June 5, 1996.

A short discussion ensued on trails. Mr. Gangai will head up a Committee and attend the next meeting.

Mr. Kowalski has a few projects to pursue.

Mr. Kowalski is pursuing Conservation Camp applicants by contacting the High School. A discussion ensued.

A short discussion ensued on the television time that could be utilized to educate the public on certain conservation issues. Mr. Gangai suggested filming Ms. Goethel's presentation at the Lane Library to broadcast on television.

A discussion ensued on preparing monthly publications for the newspapers. Ms. Marcotte will contact the Hampton Union to ask for a monthly by-line.

Old & New Business

Publications and Workshops were announced.

Mr. Gangai, Mr. Sheffert and Ms. Marcotte will attend a meeting on June 13, 1996 at the Stratham Complex regarding Buffers.

Ms. Marcotte reviewed the phone calls received for the month.

Treasurer's Report

Ms. Launi stated that there is \$14,389.66 in the account. Ms. Marcotte will ask for the budgeted amount from the Town.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Selectmen's Room. The site walk will be on Monday, June 24th at 6:00 p.m. meeting at the Town Parking Lot.

Ms. Goethel motioned to adjourn at 9:10 p.m., seconded by Mr. Tilton. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Sue Launi  
Secretary