

The Hampton Conservation Commission

April 22nd, 1971

The Hampton Conservation Commission met at the Lane Memorial Library on April 22nd, at eight o' clock. The following members were present: Peter Randall, Chairman, Ruth Stimson, Stillman Hobbs, Nelson Grant, Ashton Norton and Ruth Nutter. Mr. Grant and Mr. Norton were welcomed as the two new members to the Commission.

The minutes of the March 25th meeting were read and approved.

Ruth Stimson gave the treasurer's report.

Under Old Business, Mr. Randall questioned the wisdom of a letter being written to the New Hampshire Ass'n. of Conservation Commissions stating that we would not join at this time. A figure of \$500,000 is available for New England Commissions, and it seems advisable to observe what action may be taken at the state level, and hold our reply in abeyance. Mr. Hobbs made a motion to this effect, seconded by R. Nutter, and unanimously passed.

Mr. Randall spoke in detail on House Bill 552, particularly to acquaint Mr. Grant and Mr. Norton with pending legislation and amendments, and also referred to his remarks given at a Public Hearing in Concord. Mr. Norton made a motion, seconded by Mr Grant, and so voted, that the following letter be sent to the Selectmen.

"The Hampton Conservation Commission respectfully requests the Board of Selectmen provide the Commission with a list, with approximate acreage on each lot, of all Town owned property, including wetlands and uplands, to be plotted on Town map, by November 1st, 1971. We would appreciate a reply to this request by May 15th, 1971".

Ruth Stimson read a declaration from Mr. Randall's remarks made at the hearing in Concord, and Mr. Randall made the motion that we publicly announce to the newspapers a statement on House Bill 552. R. Nutter seconded the motion; four voting in favor, Mr. Grant and Mr. Norton voting against the motion.

Mr. Norton is to check on a piece of land situated near the N. H. Lobster Pound, formerly owned and used by the Coast Guard. It is to be desired that the Town buy this piece of land, so that it could be used and enjoyed by townspeople.

Mr. Randall named a committee of three to consider and prepare a survey of public opinion on our Natural Resources, to be distributed to all Hampton residents. Stillman Hobbs will chairman this committee assisted by Mr. Norton and Ruth Stimson.

The meeting was adjourned at ten ten.

Ruth Nutter, Secretary.