

Hampton Conservation Commission

October 5th, 1972

Chairman Peter Randall, Ruth Stimson, Irene Palmer, Edna Pearl Parr, Stillman Hobbs, Nelson Grant and Ruth Mutter met at the Lane Memorial Library at eight o'clock.

The Secretary read the minutes of the June and July meetings, which were accepted as read.

Under old business, Ruth Stimson reported on Flood Plain mapping. The Selectmen will bring the results of this project to the residents of Hampton at our Town Meeting. Ruth also spoke of receiving a folder from Charles Tucker, explaining a New Course Offering, entitled "Resource Economics 717" - The Law of Community and Regional Planning. This will be held at Huddleston Hall, in Durham, and started in September.

Peter reported on his observations derived from attending the meetings in Portsmouth in regard to the planned for Nuclear Plant. Wilcox Brown made the suggestion that all members of our Conservation Commission should be present on the meetings of Oct. 24th, 25th, and 26th.

Concerning our prepared statement about the Nuclear Plant, Helen Hayden was the only member of the Selectmen who would sign it. The Planning Board will be requested to add their signatures to it. Peter felt that it would be advantageous for the North Hampton and Hampton Falls Conservation Commissions to join us- that we appear at the meeting together. Peter noted that we should file a statement simultaneously, at the

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next open meeting.

Peter spoke of a plant being built in North Carolina, with similar physical problems, and that he hoped to visit it.

Edna Pearl made the motion that we make a final statement, as a conclusion to Ruth's statement, with a lot of teeth in it. Ruth composed an additional paragraph, noting our concern from a safety standpoint,-- the precedent for major use of the Marshes --- and land use, the wrong location. If these facts questioned are not demonstrated to the Site Evaluation Committee's satisfaction, we oppose the siting of this Nuclear- bulk Power Generating plant.

On Saturday, November 4th, a ^{7th ANNUAL} meeting sponsored by the N. H. Association of Conservation Commissions will be held in Conway. This will be an all day meeting, and Irene will try to attend the morning session.

Peter suggested that a thorough, economic study of the commercial value of the Hampton River be made. To be considered was the possibility of meeting with the Hampton Falls and Seabrook Commissions, and exploring the \$750 Ford Foundation Grant, which might be available to each of the three commissions.

Ruth moved that action be initiated as a result of the expression recorded on our questionnaire, question # 6, to the following effect: Representatives to the General Court be requested to file legislation which would abolish immediately and permanently the Hampton Municipal Development

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Authority--- Chapter 483 RSA 1959, amended
1961. Ruth Nutter seconded this motion, all
voted in the affirmative, except Nelson Grant,
voted opposed. On the questionnaire, the vote
was 77% in favor of this, 238 "yes" and 68 "no".

A motion was made to set up a meeting between
Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook Conservation
Commissions to explore the ^{economic} potential of the
Hampton River Estuary. This motion passed
unanimously.

A letter will be drafted to the elected
Representative of District 12, requesting that
they file our legislation.

The meeting was adjourned at ten fifteen.

Submitted by

Ruth M. Nutter, Sec.