

Hampton Conservatoin Commission

January 30th, 1974

Chairman Nelson Grant, Peter Randall, Ruth Stimson, Irene Palmer, and Ruth Nutter met at the Lane Memorial Library on Jan. 30th, 1974 at eight P. M.

The minutes of the October ninth meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Ruth Stimson, reported a balance in November of \$966.63. The 1974 dues to the N. H. Association of Conservation Commissions were paid, plus a fifteen cent fee for a check, leaving a balance of \$899.33.

Under old business, Ruth reported that there were one hundred and eighty names on the Mosquito Control Bill, which she had filed to appear on the Ballot in March.

Under new business, Peter told the Committee that Space now has a Lobbyist working for their interest, and made a motion that we donate \$25 toward their expenses. Irene seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Peter made a motion that we send a letter to The Current Use Advisory Board urging that no minimum acreage be established in the wet-land category. Nelson seconded this motion, and it passed unanimously. Peter will write this letter. Peter then spoke of the area of land between High Street and Wimmacunnet Road, owned by Mrs Barteau, and a discussion of it's potentials followed. Ruth suggested that a map or slides

of the area be published in the Hampton Union, with the accompanying article to be specific on the potentials. Peter told the Committee that he was presenting an article to the Budget Comm. to go on the ballot, petitioning the town to purchase this land for a walking park, the town to pay \$30,000, and hopefully this would be matched by the necessary remaining cost of \$30000 by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. Peter moved that our Commission support his Article, which was seconded by Irene. Ruth Stimson and Ruth Nutter voted in favor, Nelson against the motion. Nelson reported that he had received an application from the Highway Department Agency for permission for routine maintenance at the Hampton River Bridge. It was proposed to place stone riprap around the pier footings at Piers 2N, 3N, 5N and 6N; due to heavy scouring around these piers. This action involves filling of Tidal Area, which in this case would be considered necessary.

Nelson has made out a list of various activities which would involve all members of the Commission which he will present for discussion at our next meeting. Ruth Stimson said that she has a map giving a visual view of wet-lands done by Peter Brooks, which she will bring to our next meeting, to be held on Monday, February 25th.

The meeting was adjourned at nine forty.

Submitted by

Ruth Nutter, Secretary

17 ACRES AT MARSHES School - spare land