October 7th - 1974.

The Hampton Conservation Commission met at the Lane Memorial Library Monday evening - October 7th with Chairman Nelson Grant, Odna Pearl Parr, Irene Palmer, Ruth Stevenson our newly appointed member, Stillman Lobbs and Ruth Nutter present. In the absence of our Secretary Frank Fitzgerald Ruth P. Nutter served as Secretary. The September ninth minutes were read and accepted.

The first order of business was a discussion on the proposed filling in the meadow land area by Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Langley. Odna Pearl has maps and colored pictures of the last two floodings - plus flooding of two years ago, plus pictures of normal conditions. Odna Pearl also showed early spring pictures of Seaside Park, stressing property damage. This area provides a cover for water fowl, feeding land nursery areas for marine species.

She noted that Mr. Langley bought this land in 1951 - and had fill placed in this area in 1952 - '53 - '62 and '67. Each time the filling had sunk - A major fill operation would entail placing 9600 cubic yards of fill on five acres of land adjacent to High Street and Meadow Pond, which at present is 80% Salt Marsh. The present law states that any town official who sees unlawful filling should contact Mr. George McGee immediately.

Edna Jean also noted that just previous to this meeting - Mr. Jamison's trucks were unlawfully filling all night.

Ruth Stimson made a motion that the Secretary write a letter to Charles Tucker, South East N.H. Regional Planning Commission, to thank him for the letter of support on October 4th, regarding his opposition to the proposed wet land filling in the Meadow Pond area, by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langley.

The motion was seconded by Stellman,

and passed unanimously.

In reference to on sight inspection Ruth Stimson spoke of fresh water lands granted in Fremont - and after the town fathers in that town requested an on sight inspection, the grant for a permit was withdrawn.

Edna Jean moved that our Commission be unanimously opposed to the filling of Marsh lands regardless of any property. Irene will report this at the hearing in Concord on October 8th.

Frank received a notice abutting tidal waters flowing in Tide Mill Creek affected by our treatment plant.

Stillman offered to request Mrs Hutton to purchase the 67 page book "Guiding Growth" by Damon - for the library.

Ruth S. gave a resumé on meetings attended, and material received to this date on the mosquito control problem.

The next meeting will be on Monday, October 28th.

Meeting was adjourned at ten o'clock.

Ruth M. Nutter

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