

Hampton Conservation Commission

April 28th, 1975

The Chairman, Nelson Grant, opened the meeting at eight fifteen, with Ednapearl Parr, Irene Palmer, Ruth Stimson and Ruth Nutter present.

\* Nelson read a letter which he had written to the Board of Selectmen, requesting that the present members of this Commission be re-appointed. Ednapearl reported on the following bills under consideration in the House:

H.B.529 -- inexpedient to legislate

H.B.504 passed

H.B.658 -- critical lands - failed

F.B.681-519-658, combined all in one Bill, is regarding Land Use.

Concerning the Bottle Bill, Ednapearl stated that she was informed by the State Police that litter from bottles was down by a big percentage from a year ago. Also, that the Grocers were against this Bill, as bottles returned to them were not always rinsed out, and drew undesirable sanitary conditions to their stores. She asked for comment from us, and felt that she would vote against the Bill.

She hopefully felt that H.B.993, concerning Contractor's excavation of gravel pits would pass.

The Governor and Council, in regard to S.B.268, wish to suspend all environmental laws. Ruth Nutter made a motion, seconded by Irene, that a letter stating our position against this bill be sent to the proper authorities in Concord. The vote was unanimous, and Ednapearl volunteered to see that

\* *Secretary's report read and approved*

this was done.

It was reported that the appeal of Howard Sibson versus the State of N. H. was dismissed by the State Supreme Court, referee Justice Griffith. This was Rockingham Bill#6904, to permit to fill approximately 4 acres of salt marshland in Rye.

Ruth Stimson brought S.B.231 to our attention, proposed by Sen. Wm. Sanborn of District 17. A Bill passed in 1965, whereby five cents per one hundred dollars on the tax-payers valuation would be used for the expense of mosquito control. Sen. Sanborn is trying to amend this Bill, changing it not to exceed five cents on a \$1000 valuation.

Ruth also brought to our attention that it is now \* a law that Marshland is \$50 per acre.

Edna Pearl brought each of the members of this Comm. copies of above mentioned House Bills. She had also obtained a very desirable Handbook for Municipal Conservation Commissions in N. H. for each of the members, given to her by Executive State Secretary, Malcolm Taylor. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Taylor, commending him for the excellent Hand Book.

Nelson noted that there would be an election of officers at the next meeting, June 2nd, when hopefully all would be present.

The meeting was adjourned at nine forty five.

Submitted by

Ruth M. Nutter Secretary

*Not a law - but a precedent set in that area.*