

Hampton Conservation Commission

July 28, 1975

Our Chairman, Nelson Grant, opened the meeting at 8:15, with Stillman Hobbs, Ruth Stimson, Irene Palmer, Ed Loughlin and Ruth Nutter present.

The minutes of the June 23rd meeting were read and approved, after the correction was made that the Batchelder Park was in the School District ownership, rather than Town.

Ruth Stimson presented a letter, the original of which was sent to Neal Socha, to inform our Commission on the position of the SouthEast Regional Commission in regard to the need of a recreational ^{area} in Hampton. The letter was written by Mr. Tucker.

Ruth Nutter showed the members a copy she had made of Ruth Stimson's report on a questionnaire from the State Association of Conservation Commissions, which was returned to them. Ruth read the completed paper to the members, which showed her usual careful attention to details, with an explanation as to our policy concerning gifts of land before we became a Town Commission under state statute. A list of our membership with the address of each was at the close of her report.

A notice was read of an Atomic Plant hearing at the Fire Station in Seabrook on August 25th. Ruth Stimson made the following motion: That the Hampton Conservation Commission go on record as favoring that the intake pipe be placed at least 1000 feet farther out to sea, and that it be installed in the best technology possible to avoid environmental complications off shore from Hampton Beach. If

the whole installation was placed in Long Island Sound, we would have no objections. Ed seconded this motion, and all voted in favor except Nelson. Ed made a copy of this motion, and will personally present it at the meeting in Seabrook.

Ruth Nutter spoke of a book published by the Society for the Protection of N. H. Forests, entitled "Protecting Open Space" which is on sale for two dollars. It deals with land use problems, and of interest to us, a definition of scenic roads, and their problems. Stillman volunteered to ask Mrs Hutton to purchase a copy and place it in the Library.

Nelson read a letter from Louisa Woodman, Chairwoman Of the Hampton Planning Board, stating ~~the~~ that it was the understanding of the Board that we maintain an inventory of open space in the community, and asking that we forward a list of open land now owned by the Town. Nelson had contacted Ruth Stimson upon receipt of this request, and ^{she} compiled a listing of upland and wetland open areas in the Town. She gave this to the Secretary, who, during this month made a copy for each member of this Commission. A Copy was sent to Mrs Woodman the day following our meeting. Nelson had received a copy of a request to fill at the property of Allan M. Lurvey at 35 Park Avenue. The Secretary was directed to write to Mr. George McGee of the Special Board Water Resources, stating that we recommend the approval of the application, with the provision that Mr. Lurvey consults with the Public Works Department,

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so that the fill does not impede the flow of the brook in any way. This fill shall be in the confines of the deeded boundaries of the applicant's property.

This was made into a motion, and voted unanimously. A copy will be sent to George Hardardt of the Public Works Department.

The Secretary was directed to continue in our attempt to get the fill removed by the Town in the area of Brown Avenue , where dredging was done to free back-water valves.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday evening, August 25th.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45

Submitted by
Ruth M. Nutter
Secretary