

Hampton Conservation Commission

February 28th, 1977

The Chairman, Nelson Grant, opened the meeting at eight-fifteen, with Ednapearl Parr, Alide Lavallee, Neil MacPherson, Loren Hutchins and Ruth Nutter present.

The minutes of the January 24th meeting were read. Ednapearl moved, seconded by Neil, that they be accepted as read.

Ednapearl obtained the records and our bank pass book from the son of our late Treasurer, Ed Loughlin, so our present Treasurer, Neil, could now make a report. This follows: In Dec. 1975, there was a balance of \$1941.56 The town granted our request for five hundred dollars at the 1976 Town Meeting, our June 30th, 1976 balance was \$2386.99. Interest brought this figure to \$2491.99. In 1976 we paid dues to the N. H. Association of Conservation Commissions of \$80, and sent \$25 to the Environmental Coalition. As of June 30, 1976, our bank balance was \$2386.99. There was \$1.05 in petty cash.

We were regretful that the Budget Committee did not look with favor on our request for this year for \$500. The figure was cut to one hundred and fifty dollars.

Ednapearl mentioned that she would like to see us in the position of being able to purchase marsh land. It has been sold to the Public Service for \$50 an acre.

The Secretary read the letter which she had written to Mr. George McGee, regarding the dredge and fill project done by the Town on Glade Path in 1974.

Under new business, we referred to the letter and maps that Nelson had provided each of us with, in connection ^{with} ~~of~~ the construction of the 205 by 6 ft. steel and timber pier, ramp and float, being built by Ronald B. Dube, of Merrimack, Ma. Altho' this Commission voted unanimously in opposition to Mr. Dube's application, when we received it in Jan. 1976, he is now working with the approval of the Special Board Water Resources. The Army Corps of Engineers is seeking public comment, in order to properly evaluate the proposal. Loren made the motion that we send a letter to the Army Corps, objecting to this action, and that the last paragraph of their letter, dated 10 Feb, 1977, # NEDOD-R-11-76-723, be strictly adhered to. Neil seconded this motion, and after discussion, the motion passed unanimously. The Secretary was requested to write to them immediately, stating our views and the reasons for them. It was noted that the area in question is zoned for ^{commercial use} ~~business~~, and ~~th~~ that Mr. Dube has a lobster boat. May I note here that the aforementioned area is in Hampton Harbor. Ednapearl noted that there will be a very important meeting on Wednesday, March 9th, at the Little Harbor School, Clough Drive, Portsmouth, at 7 O' clock. Under discussion will be H.B. 258, H.B.392 and H.B. 403. H.B.258 is Ednapearl's Bill, pertaining to nuclear waste in New Hampshire. There is a

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question of how it can be transported from the station. Under H.B.258, Nuclear waste will not be disposed of either in the state of New Hampshire or between our shore line and two hundred miles out into the ocean. Ednaparl gave a very impressive list of the men who will speak at this meeting, and urged that some of this Commission attend. She spoke of a study conducted in the city of Concord in the last year among Funeral Directors, which determined that 83% of the deaths there were caused from cancer.

Loren spoke of a pending plan approved by the Planning Board presented by Mr. Trace. This is a 9 Acre plot in back of the stone house, a few houses north of "Little Jacks". It will be a recreational site, no dredging or filling, and it is zoned for business.

Loren also reported that HUD has changed the program for Flood Plain insurance, and it will require the vote of the town.

Our next meeting will be on March 28th.

This meeting was adjourned at 10:15.

Submitted by

Ruth M. Nutter

Secretary

A P. S. The Secretary noted that by law there should be a public notice posted on the bulletin board in the Town Office or in the Hampton Union, prior to our meetings, in case anyone wished to attend our meetings.

She volunteered to take care of this.