

Hampton Conservation Commission

February 27, 1978

Our Chairman, Nelson Grant, opened the meeting at eight o'clock, with William Barklay, Neil MacPherson, Ednapearl Parr, and Ruth Nutter present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the January 16th meeting, which were accepted as read. Neil gave the Treasurer's report as follows:

\$12 was drawn from the bank and added to \$25 from petty cash to pay Herritage Personnel \$37, the amount we owed them for the secretarial services for the informational meeting concerning the Town's proposed new parking area at Island Path. The balance Jan. 12, 1978 was \$2526.76

Dividend added of \$11.09 brought the total to \$2537.85. Feb. 21, \$12 was withdrawn, leaving a balance of \$ 2525.85, and petty cash \$1.59

Ruth made the motion, seconded by Ednapearl, that this report be accepted as read, and ~~was~~<sup>the</sup> motion was passed.

Old business: Ednapearl reported on her conference with Mrs Holland at the Registry of Deeds. As a result of this, Ednapearl has put in an unbelievable number of hours contacting the relatives of Gertrude Sherburne, working with her in Gertrude's home, to bring all the existing problems to a satisfactory conclusion. All of those contacted have most willingly signed off all claim to this area, in order that the Warrantee Deed of Augustus W. Gookin to Fred L. Blake may be properly registered, and this

Commission can formally accept the donation of approximately three acres of marshland at Spring Marsh. We are very fortunate to have a member as knowledgeable as Ednapearl, and willing to devote so many hours to this project, and we all express our gratitude to her. Her next step will be to contact Mr. Runlett, a lawyer in Seabrook, to do the remaining work necessary before presenting the Deed to Mrs Holland to be registered. Ruth made the motion, seconded by Neil, that Ednapearl does get in touch with Mr. Runlett, and be entitled to incur the necessary expenses, not to exceed \$100, to have the Deed recorded by Mrs. Holland. This was passed unanimously.

Ednapearl announced that Mr. McGee's office has given conditional permission to the Town's application for dredge and fill on Island Path, and will require further information.

New Business: It was decided that the Secretary will type an index card showing the time and place of our meetings, and put it on the bulletin board in the town office. Ednapearl will contact Malcolm Taylor to ascertain if there is a ruling about public notices of our meetings.

Nelson spoke at some length on areas of assignments and reviewed each member's involvement. He felt that this subject should be more definite. Ednapearl offered to try to obtain the large maps of the N.H. coastline which she had brought to us at one time for study. There is more than a set of these in Mr. McGee's office, and she is hopeful that one set will be given to her for this Commission. Nelson

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spoke of our having workshops, to familiarize ourselves with the N. H. coastline, and any problems that were presented. Bill Barklay volunteered to keep these maps for us, and it was noted that Neil be the overseer of their potential use, all members to assist him. Our next meeting will be on March 27th. This meeting was adjourned at 9:45

Ruth M. Nutter  
Secretary.