

Hampton Conservation Commission

June 26, 1978.

Our Chairman, Nelson Grant, opened the meeting at eight O'clock, with Bill Barklay, Ednapearl Parr, Irene Palmer, Loren Hutchins, Neil MacPherson and Ruth Nutter present.

The minutes of the May 22nd meeting were read.

In regard to the building that Mr. Bosworth is doing on High Street, Loren gave a corrected report-- rather than a duplex building, either a store or a motel on a floating pad construction will be built. With this correction, the minutes were accepted as read.

It was noted that the Treasurer's report will be given at the July meeting. The Secretary brought a letter from the Environmental Coalition, asking for funds to assist them in their work.

Ednapearl stated that they were in attendance at Legislative meetings, and requested the Secretary write to the group, suggesting that they attend the hearings in Mr. McGee's office. Loren made the motion that we send them a check for \$100-- in answer to their appeal. Ednapearl spoke of \$35-- and \$50 was mentioned. Loren felt, to be effective, his motion should stand; the motion was seconded, and passed.

Loren spoke of his particular field on this Commission-- Coastal zone management. There were possibly 9 maps, on zoning, wetlands, and kinds of soil, These were in the possession of Ashton Norton, who gave them to the Selectmen. It is very definitely our feeling that these maps should

come to this Commission, and Loren will contact the Selectmen, hoping that we may at least have the maps long enough to study.

Ednapearl brought each of us a most interesting, nicely illustrated, "Guide to the Protection of Wetlands in New Hampshire". Ednapearl gave the Warrantee Deed of Augustus W. Gookin and Fred L. Blake to the Secretary, with all the necessary work completed, in our accepting the gift of marshes from Gertrude Sherburne and her heirs. We would have owed Mr. Ryan, the attorney, \$22.65, but due to the many favors Ednapearl has done for him, he did not present a bill. The deed goes back four generations. Ednapearl has attended 4 hearings in Concord, two of which she had to make specific trips to Concord, to attend. She will present a bill for expenses involved. She spoke of the hearing of Kenneth Traves, and noted that every man that voted on the question was against it. She also spoke of the Federal law concerning "Spartina", more commonly known as marsh grass. This cannot be destroyed by anyone, and is protected by Federal law.

Bill walked through Synercap, and could find nothing to cause us concern at the present time. Mr. McGee would like his office notified at once if contour of land or brook is changed. Bill will continue in his attempt to get information on gifts of land already received, from Ruth Stinson. He is also continuing his plans concerning the Grist Mill and Marion Mason.

New Business: Petition of Edward Luck, of North Hampton, in regard to a project off Timber Swamp

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Road, lots 19 and 20, a gravel fill of 300 cubic yards for each lot, dated May 24, 1978.

(E. Luck, Twin Town Trailer Sales, Laf. Rd. N. H) Nelson would like to propose that Ednapearl find out when the petition will be heard in Mr. McGee's office, and noted that we are opposed to it if held the following day, otherwise a public hearing be held at a later date in Mr. McGee's office.

Bill made the motion that on the basis of information available to the Commission to-day, this land appears to be wetland, and therefore this Commission recommends that the application of Mr. Luck for fill, be denied. The motion was passed, and the Secretary was instructed to send a copy of this to Mr. McGee.

It was agreed that all those who could, would meet in the Town parking lot the following Thursday evening at six O'clock, and personally inspect the area under discussion.

Our next meeting will be held on July 24th.

This meeting was adjourned at 10:05.

Submitted by
Ruth M. Nutter
Secretary

Note of interest: Nelson, Loren, Neil, Irene and Ruth did go on the tour of inspection, and the following morning, June 30th, the Secretary wrote to Mr. McGee, giving a rather detailed report of what we had seen, and stating that we did not feel that we should object to Mr. Luck's petition.

R. Nutter