

Hampton Conservation Commission

Sept. 23rd, 1978.

Our Chairman, Nelson Grant, opened the meeting at 8:05, with Bill Barklay, Neil MacPherson, Ednapearl Parr, and Ruth Nutter present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the July 24th meeting, which were accepted as read. There was no meeting held in August.

Ednapearl brought us up to date on the continuing work of Edward Luck, off Timber Swamp Road, and the Mobile homes. Mr. Luck is putting in concrete holding tanks, usually 1500 gallon capacity, which will number in the hundreds when he is finished.

The contents of these tanks will be emptied by a fleet of trucks, into Hampton's sewerage system two or three times a year. Ednapearl also attended the meeting at the Selectmen's Office on July 28th. This concerned the traffic problem at Elmwood Corners, and at this point Mr. Clements, of the Highway dept. of Concord, the Selectmen, and others attending, were considering reconstructing Winnacunnet Road into a traffic circle ~~at this point~~ in this area.

Also the traffic problem at the end of High street and Route 1A, continuing on to in front of Capt. Dees, was discussed, and a rather elaborate plan was outlined to change the situation in this area. Neil reported \$3063.52 as balance on hand.

New Business: Nelson has received the budget request forms for the 1979 budget, which must be turned in to Mr. Lombardi's office by Oct. 13.

Ednapearl spoke of the National Sea of Conference

to be held October 9 and 10 at the Wentworth By The Sea Hotel. There will be people from Cal. Washington Oregon, and other countries attending, and the subject matter will cover oceanography, use of marshes, and aquaculture, and other related topics. The registration fee is \$60. Bill made the motion that this Commission approve in advance the expenditure for Ednapearl, of a sum not to exceed \$60, to cover the cost of her attendance at the National Sea of Conference at Wentworth By the Sea on October 9 and 10, provided that, after further preliminary study and review with Mr. Grant,- they feel that such attendance will be beneficial to the Conservation Commission. Ruth seconded this motion, which was passed unanimously. At this point the 1979 budget was discussed. The 1978 budget request was studied, and it was finally decided that three items be increased- as follows: Travel expenses- from 100 to 200 dollars, Accumulation Fund, from \$500 to \$1000, and Office expenses, from \$50 to \$75. The remaining list will be submitted as it was last year. The Secretary will take this to Mr. Lombardi by October 13.

Nelson read a letter written to John Coffey, 36 Mount
vernon Street, Middleton, ^{MASS.} ~~MA~~ stating that he was
in violation of RSA Chap. 149:8-A, and was ordered to
cease and desist filling in portions of saltmarsh in
the vicinity of Island Path and Garland Street. It
may be required to remove an illegally placed fill
and restore area as nearly as possible to original
condition. Signed by Dudley S. Dean, Sanitarian.

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Nelson read a request for dredge and fill from James W. Colcord, Hampton Road, Exeter. The project address is Lot 43-- Ridge Road or Garland Street, adjacent to Mill Creek, to fill in 200 cu. yards of gravel and blocks in the marsh. Ednaparl made a motion that the Secretary notify the Special Board Water Resources that this Commission is opposed to the filling in of the marsh. Neil seconded- the motion to pass was unanimous. The Secretary had an Environmental Platform from the Environmental Coalition to be filled out and returned, but due to the lateness of the evening, it was held over to our October meeting, which will be the 23rd.

A letter was read by Nelson written to an applicant by the name of Shield, from the Special Board Water Resources. His violation was reported by the Building Inspector, Mr. Medlock.* Mr. Shield was ordered to cease and desist.*

This meeting was adjourned at 10:10

Submitted by
Ruth M. Nutter
Secretary.

* *Wetlands off Johnson Avenue*

Bill brought in a carefully prepared paper on "An act to provide for reimbursement of certain expenses". Ruth was requested to give it to Irene, who will bring it to the next meeting, when it will be discussed and voted on.