

Hampton Conservation Commission

October 23rd, 1978.

Our Chairman, Nelson Grant, opened the meeting with Bill Barkl^ey, Ednapearl Parr, Loren Hutchins, Irene Palmer, and Ruth Nutter present.

Peter Olney came before our business started, to invite us to Meadow Pond Farm, to view the land he was giving to this Commission. It was decided that the Secretary would call him as to the exact date.

John and Elaine Coffey were with us to discuss the problems they were having rebuilding their storm damaged cottage at 19 Garland Street, at Hampton Beach. They had received a cease and desist order from Mr. McGee, for putting in 256 cu. yards of gravel fill, placed on existing fill and foundation of the cottage that was there before last February's blizzard. The lot is 45x121, and the house dimension 25x34. The many facets of this project were quite thoroughly covered, including sewerage and a holding tank.

Bill Barkl^ey moved that we communicate to the Special Board Water Resources to this effect:

"As the new gravel fill placed on existing fill, previously used for a cottage foundation, has not appreciably encroached on viable marsh land, the Hampton Conservation Commission recommends that the petition to place this fill be granted."

End of motion, but add to Mr. McGee's letter that we would like to draw attention to our interest in the sewerage in this area, and the question of using a holding tank. Ruth N. seconded this

After more discussion, the vote was taken, and was unanimous in favor of the motion.

At 9:45 we turned to old business. The Secretary read the minutes of the Sept. 23rd meeting, which were accepted as read. The Secretary gave each one a copy of the budget, and it is hoped that we will all be present when it is discussed at the public meeting.

Ednapearl gave a brief resume of the three days she attended the National Sea of Conference at the Wentworth-by-the-Sea hotel. She had so much to tell us, and literature to show us, and the evening was slipping by so rapidly, that Nelson asked her if she would plan to give us a more detailed report at our November meeting. Altho' we had voted her \$60 for the Registration fee, her ^{registration fees} days were sponsored by some of the large firms represented, and her total bill submitted was \$18. During the presentations, it was noted that the most perfect marshes left were those in Newcastle, Rye and Hampton.

Nelson had a petition from George Smith, 55 Harbor Road, Hampton Beach, to fill 6000 cu. yards, to repair a storm damaged bulk head. Ednapearl made a motion that the Secretary write to Mr. McGee, stating that we do not object to the proposed maintenance construction. Irene seconded, and the vote was unanimous in favor. It was decided that Ruth call Peter Olney, and tell him that we would visit his Meadow Pond Farm on Sunday, at 2P.M.

Our next meeting will be on November 27th. This meeting was adjourned at 10:25.

Submitted by

Ruth M. Nutter

Secretary

No meeting held in November and
December, 1978