

Hampton Conservation Commission

April 23, 1979.

Our Chairman, Nelson Grant, opened the meeting with our new member, Peter Randall replacing Bill Barkley, Ednapearl Parr, Irene Palmer, Neil MacPherson and Ruth Nutter present. Sandra Gurick, who is Loren Hutchin's replacement from the Planning Board, was unable to be with us due to other commitments.

The minutes of the March 26th meeting were read, and approved as read.

Neil gave the Treasurer's report as follows:

Balance Dec. 31, 1978	-----\$3114.18
Interest, Mar. 31, 1979	41.72
Deposit, check from Town,	685.00
Balance April 5, 1979	3840.90

This report was accepted as given.

Old Business: Nelson spoke of The Coastal Zone Management which is creating so much interest in this area. Ednapearl had a copy of the C. ^{ACT} Z.M. which she read to us. She said each of the seventeen towns involved would have a representative, plus three others appointed by the Governor and Council. Also, New Hampshire is the last state on the seacoast that has not adopted it. 1979 has been set as the deadline for states to enter the voluntary program. This would guide development to suitable areas, that, because of their physical nature, are able to accommodate development more readily, influenced by conditions of slope and soil, and availability of water, sewer and roads. Tidal marshes, beaches, dunes and water supply areas are among the unsuitable. It was the concensus of the board that primary

action would be at the local level, if the C.Z.M. Bill was passed.

Peter made a motion, seconded by Irene, that our Conservation Commission go on record as of being unanimously in favor of C.Z.M. Motion was passed unanimously.

Ednaparl's motion that our 1979 dues of \$95 be paid to the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions was seconded and passed unanimously. Nelson spoke of repairs that the Hampton and Exeter Electric Co., made at the beach due to winter storms. Also, complaints have been made by a Mr. O'Heir for work being done at 698 Lafayette Road.

New Business: Election of officers.

Ednaparl made the motion, which was seconded and passed that the present slate of officers be re-elected. However, Nelson said that in as much as he had been our Chairman for several years, he felt the time had come for another member to take that office. It was with regret that we accepted his decision and wishes, as he has been an excellent Chairman, businesslike, thorough and a ready source of new ideas in Conservation. Neil moved, seconded by Ednaparl, that Peter become our new Chairman. He is a former member and Chairman of this Commission. The vote was unanimous, as was the ensuing vote that the remaining officers be re-elected; Vice Chairman, Ednaparl, ~~Neil~~ Treasurer, Neil, and Secretary, Ruth.

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Nelson explained the gift of Peter Olney's gift of an easement to ~~the Commission~~. PETER. Also mentioned were the sub-divisions in back of Ashton Norton's and Peter's.

The date of our next meeting would be on May 28, which is the day now set aside for Memorial Day. The Secretary was instructed to find out what other boards in town would do, and get back to Peter.

This meeting was adjourned at 9:40.

Submitted by
Ruth M. Nutter,
Secretary.