

Hampton Conservation Commission

June 25, 1979.

Peter Randall, Chairman, opened the meeting at 8:10 with Neil MacPherson, Irene Palmer, Nelson Grant, Ceta worker Douglas Storrs, and Ruth Nutter present. Douglas brought a complete listing from the Assessor's office of Town Owned Marsh Land, and Town of Hampton Unmapped Marsh--by Tax Deed.

I had requested that he do this so that our records would show that the Town was complying with the voter's wish at the 1965 Town Meeting, that this Commission be given that portion of land taken by the Town for non-payment of taxes designated as wet-lands. I will ask that we be notified of all additions to this list, in the future.

Douglas gave each of those present a three page article that he suggested be placed on the 1980 ballot. It was titled Article 11-A Wetland Conservation District. The petition to have this on the ballot requires at least 25 signatures of the voters of Hampton, signed as their name appears on the registration list, and it must be taken to the Town Office before nine P.M. November 21st. Everything in the article the state enforces, but the big selling point is Home Rule.

The establishing , or promotion of a Sounding Board was brought up, consisting of a group of interested citizens, whose main purpose would be forming a Master Plan of Hampton. The subject of the money we have in the bank was also discussed. It was felt that the Budget Committee would be more favorable to giving us money, if we spent

More, and one thought was to pool a certain amount with the Planning Board in the area of an engineer or a drainage system for the town. Douglas noted that there were at least 1800 Acres of Marshland in Hampton.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted as read. The Treasurer reported his figures remained the same as in the report given in May.

Peter spoke of requests for Dredge and Fill , and of the action taken.

New business: Neil reported that he had visited the area at 31 Cusack Road, and that a brook had been filled with many tree branches.

Ruth noted that Loren Hutchins had called her, and is hoping that some members of the Planning Board will meet with us in September. Our Commission decided that if they do, the proposed Wetlands Conservation District will be the topic of discussion. If there is no pressing business, there will be no meeting in July. The next meeting will be August 27. This meeting was adjourned at 9:55.

Submitted by
Ruth M. Nutter,
Secretary.

*No meeting in
July and August*