

Hampton Conservation Commission

August 25, 1980

Chairman Peter Randall opened the meeting with all members except Loren present, and he arrived in a short time. The secretary read the minutes of the July 28 meeting. Nelson is not satisfied with the way in which Ednapearl represented us in Concord, concerning the Stonie petition, and feels there is an omission in the minutes. He feels that she should present her resignation at this meeting. She is adamant that this is not the time to do this. During discussion, Ednapearl stressed the fact that she was responsible for our commission receiving the gift of three acres, more or less, of marshland situated in Spring Marsh, owned at one time by Fred Blake, and given to us by his sister, Gertrude Sherburne. Ednapearl did whatever research was necessary, and saved us the lawyer's fee of several hundred dollars. Yet to be done is the making of a plate, to be attached to metal, in turn to be attached to a big boulder on ground opposite the Masonic temple. Ednapearl has planned on doing this, and having a public meeting in honor of the finishing of this project. Ruth noted that this could take months, and made the motion that after her resignation, she continue with this piece of unfinished business. She is to contact a monument company to obtain estimates and designs to present at the next meeting, and will be given the necessary money to bring this to completion. Neil seconded this motion, vote was unanimous. Ednapearl agreed to definitely bring a decision as

to her resignation at our September meeting. With these corrections, Nelson moved that the Sec. report be accepted as read, vote unanimous.

Old business: Peter has the maps that we thought Bill Barkley had, and he then read the letter sent to George McGee, regarding Kenneth Traye's petition. The hearing is the day following this meeting, and after discussion, Irene agreed to attend, and took Peter's letter with her to read. Nelson moved, and Neil seconded, that she represent us, vote unanimous. Peter noted that Barry may have his work finished in 2 or 2½ weeks, and will hopefully be at our next meeting. Peter would like a public formal presentation of all that he has accomplished, at the proper time.

New business: "Space"-- In referring to current use assessment, Peter noted that Irene had worked on this in the Assessor's office, compiling names of those who were interested in this. Peter feels that this commission should sponsor an informational meeting in the late fall, contacting Stratham, Hampton Falls, to join with us. Space will provide a speaker to give needed information, and Nelson volunteered to make the necessary contacts. The land in question applying for current use includes recreational, wild land, marsh land, agricultural, and tree farming.

Neil reported a balance as of 7 - 10 - 80 of \$4087.74. He had paid Doris Heritage \$15.62 for our secretary, and gave Loren two checks for \$25.00 each for teacher's work at Batchelder pond.

Our next meeting will be Sept. 22nd.

Submitted by

Ruth M. Nutter

Secretary