

Hampton Conservation Commission

January 27^{8/}

On ~~February 23~~, Nelson, Neil, Irene and Ruth met at Peter's home.

Frank Richardson, a tidal marsh ecologist, joined us, who explained his work in detail. He stressed that a salt marsh map would be most desirable to have at the town office. He noted that prime tidal wetlands should be defined.

The cost of doing this wetlands project would be \$3,750. Our commission's share of this would be \$750, and the state would pay 80%.

Ruth made the motion, seconded by Nelson, that Mr. Richardson do this work, if the financial part of it go as outlined above. The vote was unanimous.

Dredging and filling on the marsh was discussed, in particular the project of Mr. Fiumara, at the Drop Anchor motel, who wants to fill 996 cu. yds. for a 40 to 50 unit condominium.

Submitted by
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Secretary