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Hampton Conservation Commission  
All members were in attendance at the August 24th meeting, with Judy Doyle representing the planning board.

The minutes of the July 27th meeting were read and accepted as read. Neil reported that Nelson and he approached the Piscataqua Bank to invest \$3,000, at 15.8%, for 30 months. This was done, the maturity date being 2-27-84. The monthly \$83.34 was received, making a balance of \$921.16.

Old business: Ellen reported on her plans for Marsh day, tentatively the last weekend in September. She read a resume of her planned activities, which included Sam Towle demonstrating the cutting of marsh hay, as it was done in the early days in Hampton. It is hoped that the Hampton River boat club may be the center of activities. Peter suggested showing films on Saturday, at the boat club. Loren offered to see about the necessary details. Thoughts were expressed concerning the marine program at UNH, or contacting Ruth Stimson. Peter made the motion that up to \$50 be available to Ellen for expenses, seconded by Ruth, and passed unanimously.

Peter spoke of the \$700 we might spend if Frank Richardson conducts a salt marsh survey to make a salt marsh map and to define prime tidal wetlands. The state would allocate \$3500.

Peter noted that in a letter from the Water Resource Board, Reginald Jaques was told that the filling on his property would be allowed, but no further work was to be done without an application.

Judy said that she had talked with Mr. Smith,

who is Supt. of the sewers. He told her that there are no written laws in Hampton to deal with drainage of swimming pools, and that they mostly drain in sewers, altho' one under question is draining in Eel Ditch. Nelson requested Judy to continue to find a solution to this problem, and she will contact the state.

Judy had a meeting last Monday evening with her committee of Peter Olney, Peter Randall and Ellen, to compose a working draft of "a wetlands Conservation District". She had made a copy for each of us, which Peter reviewed in it's entirety. A few changes were made, and Judy set Sept. 16th for her committee to meet to write this in it's final form. Peter suggested that if this comes under the planning board, it be sponsored by <sup>The Planning Board.</sup> ~~this commission.~~

Loren made the motion that we thank the committee for all their work involved, and present the corrected copies to the planning board for their perusal. Nelson seconded, vote was unanimous.

Peter noted that it was probably a fact that our dues to the State C. C. would be raised from the \$150 paid in 1981. Ruth reminded the members that Edna-pearl had been very determined to replace the names of the donors of marsh property, which had been placed on the large rock opposite the Masonic Temple. As we have heard nothing from her, Ruth was instructed to write and inquire as to the status of these names. The next meeting will be on September 28 at 7:30. This meeting was adjourned at 9:09.

Submitted by

Ruth M. Nutter, Secretary