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Hampton Conservation Commission

The October 26th meeting was held with all members in attendance. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were accepted, the treasurer reporting a balance of \$1,101.93

Old business: Ruth told the members that she had spoken with Ruth Stimson, and was advised to write to Paul Bofinger, hoping to get the address of a firm in Nashua who made the original name plates of the donors of marshland in 1965-66. Peter spoke of the annual meeting of the State Conservation Commissions in Wolfeboro, on Nov. 7. He and Nelson plan to attend. Ellen presented her expenses for Marsh week, and it was voted that the treasurer pay them.

New business: Peter spoke of the Sunset Review Committee, and noted that he and Nelson were going to represent us on November 5th. He also said that Frank Richardson may start his project of defining prime tidal wetlands, and making a salt marsh map the first of the year. Peter spoke of the book "Freshwater Wetland" by Dennis Magee- selling for \$20 in cloth cover, \$8.95 in paper. Loren made the motion that we purchase the book, Ruth seconded. Peter amended the vote to buy the cloth cover, Irene seconded, vote unanimous.

Ellen volunteered to look into indexing the books in the library on conservation and related subjects. Peter spoke of the possibility of our acquiring conservation easements or gifts of land in reference to the Twelve Shares of town owned

land. These are located in part on Woodland, Barbour and Mill Roads, the latter to the North Hampton line. Nilus Brook drains into this area. A town forest or recreational use of the land might be set up in a part of this. After discussion, Loren offered to get the tax map numbers from the owner's file card at the town office, and ask Edith Holland to make a copy of the tax maps for this commission. Peter made a motion that we investigate the Twelve Shares of Hampton, and the feasibility of acquiring a portion of the land for conservation purposes. Neil seconded, vote was unanimous.

Some discussion of the condominium "Water Glades" off King's Highway, and Mr. Lamson's filling practices. Peter suggested that Nelson try to find out what permission Mr. Radkay had received. Nelson and Peter reported that they had made a site inspection of Mr. Danielian's condominium buildings, and all seemed to be in order. Ruth was requested to call Judy, and ask her to discuss with the planning board the question of a regulation that might be amended to provide for notification to this commission on projects adjacent to and including wetlands, so that we will know what is going on. Next meeting November 23rd. This meeting was adjourned at 9pm.

Submitted by

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Secretary