

Hampton Conservation Commission
Minutes of Meeting
February 12, 1987

In attendance: Peter E. Tilton, Jr. - Chairman
Nelson Grant
Margaret Lawrence
Claire Dumaine
Irene Palmer

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Chairman announced that Mr. Barkley had reconsidered his desire to withdraw from the Commission and would be willing to accept another term.

The dredging of the river channel by the Army Corps of Engineers was discussed. The State has announced the spoils will be dumped behind the half-tide jetty and the re-entering of these spoils into the dredged area was discussed. Mention of raising the jetty area where the spoils are to be dumped was discussed as a possible solution. The end result of the dredging project will be an eight-foot channel at mean low water. On a motion made by Mrs. Palmer and seconded by Mr. Grant, the Commission will not oppose the proposal to dredge the federal channel. The vote was unanimous.

The Chairman announced he received correspondence from the Youth Conservation Camp for the sponsorship of a local student to the camp. The camp is held in June and sometimes conflicts with local school closings. If there was no interest from the local schools, a donation could be made to assist a needy student from another community in the state. On a motion made by Mrs. Dumaine and seconded by Mrs. Lawrence, the Commission voted to sponsor a student from the the Hampton Schools or if there is no interest, a \$75 donation will be made to the Youth Conservation Camp. The vote was unanimous.

The Chairman also announced the tide gates on Drakeside Road have not yet been removed.

A discussion also ensued on the B & E Partnership proposed project on Woodland Road near the old ice pond. A local hearing had resulted in information concerning a right-of-way easement which may be detrimental to the project.

The Chairman was pleased to announce the Land Bank Committee had proposed an article for \$30,000 for the land purchase fund, and when it reached the Budget Committee, they recommended the figure be raised to \$75,000.

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The members of the Commission were advised that through lack of communication, the Treasurer's Report had not reached the Town Auditors in time to be included in the Annual Report. Alternative reporting mediums were discussed.

Mrs. Palmer brought the issue of the Marsh Guide up for discussion and it was felt that since grants had been obtained for the preparation and printing, it would be in the Commission's best interest to complete at least a portion of the project as soon as possible. On a motion made by Mr. Grant and seconded by Mrs. Dumaine, it was voted to have one hundred copies of the booklet printed and prepared for distribution by a local printing company at an expense not to exceed \$300. The vote was unanimous. Mrs. Lawrence has volunteered to distribute the booklets to the local schools.

In a discussion of plans for 1987 and the Land Bank Committee's priorities, the Woodland Road area was discussed in depth. It was also suggested any revision of the Wetlands Ordinance should encompass groundwater protection.

An upcoming application by Lloyd Ring concerning land near Elaine Street was briefly mentioned along with a new town drainage plan for that area.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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