

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

July 26, 1994

The meeting was called to order by Chairman A. Reid Bunker at 7:00 p.m. Also in attendance were Jim Clifford, Vivianne Marcotte, Sheila Nudd, Peter Tilton, Jr., Alberta True and David Weber. Alternate attending was Bonnie Thimble.

The Minutes of June 28, 1994 were reviewed and amended as follows: Nigrelli application reference to wetland scientist, Mark West. Ms. Marcotte motioned to approve the Minutes, as amended, seconded by Mr. Tilton. All in favor.

Wetland Applications

N.H. Dept. of Transportation  
Intersection Ancient Hwy. & Ocean Blvd. (Ratification)

A site walk was done and there being no further comments, a letter was sent to the Wetlands Board not opposing.

Dennis & Jacqueline McCarthy  
5 Garland Street

This application was also ratified with approval and a letter was sent to the Wetlands Board.

Sheila Nudd Resignation

Mr. Bunker stated that Ms. Nudd was resigning as a Commission Member as of August 1st, but she would like to stay on as an Alternate and work with the Victory Garden project.

Ms. Nudd brought to the Commissioner's attention a rule in the by-laws of the Victory Garden that should be reworded. Ms. Thimble stated that this was brought to light by two garden lots which have appeared to be abandoned. After she attempted to contact the owners of the lots with no success, and after Mr. Clifford also attempted to reach the owners with no success, she and Ms. Nudd cleaned up the two garden lots. Mr. Clifford stated that as the rules are now written that should not have occurred. A discussion ensued. The rule, being corrected, will now state that a representative of the Commission will be able to make decisions. Mr. Clifford stated he does not want this to become a political situation; but would like to see the gardeners enjoy this endeavor. A discussion ensued on this and the chemicals being used and should be used in the garden. Ms. Nudd gave an quick update on the garden. The by-laws for the garden will be re-worked and brought before the Commission for review.

Mr. Bunker asked Ms. Thimble if she would like to fill Ms. Nudd's position on the Commission as a regular member. Ms. Thimble responded only if she did not have to resume Ms. Nudd's project assignments of land acquisitions/easements and publicity.

Mr. Tilton motioned to have Ms. Thimble fill Ms. Nudd's position on the Commission, seconded by Ms. Marcotte. All were in favor. Mr. Bunker will notify the Hampton Board of Selectmen.

N.H. Wetlands Actions

Mr. Bunker stated that three applications had some action.

Mr. Scholl, and his contractor, Mr. Carey, had bulldozed 7,000 sq. ft. of sand dunes and there is a fine pending.

Mr. Dougherty filled in 60 ft. of rip rap without a permit and has a \$2,000 fine pending.

Mr. Cummings 1992 application was finally approved.

Projects/Committees

Land Acquisition/Easement

No discussion.

Victory Garden

A discussion ensued earlier in the Meeting on this.

Publicity

Mr. Bunker asked if any Commissioner would be interested in doing the publicity for the Commission. Mr. Clifford suggested doing the publicity on an as needed basis.

Bird Houses

No discussion.

Marsh Conservation Marker

Mr. Bunker stated that there is \$300.00 worth of funding and Ms. Lawrence was not in attendance to give an update. However, Mr. Bunker stated he had been in touch with Fish & Game and they are trying to find allocation money and he will follow-up with them next month. The Kiwanis is out of business in Town. Mr. Bunker will attempt to follow-up on other funding sources for the marker replacement.

Wetland Issues/Complaints

Merco Realty Trust  
Michael Roy, Trustee  
(Formerly the Atlantic Motel)

Mr. Bunker sent a complaint to the Wetlands Board along with pictures. He has filled in an area with crushed stones 20 to 30 ft. from Eel Creek for parking.

James LeBlanc  
Wave Motel

State has acknowledged Mr. Bunker's complaint regarding filling a tidal wetland also cluttered with debris.

Hampton Beach Trailer Park  
King's Highway

Filing of complaint made regarding debris dumped in wetland without permit filed by Eric Stone.

Joseph Pappalardo  
Hayden Circle

Mr. Bunker filed this complaint. Mr. Pappalardo has been in to see the Building Inspector and has his engineer investigating the matter.

Open Space/Conservation Land Survey (Steve Bird)

The Commissioners received a copy of the conservation land map which Mr. Bird designed and was asked if there be any additions. Since Mr. Bunker had not heard from the Commissioners, he added a few properties not listed and will send to Mr. Bird.

GIS Mapping Session (7/8/94)

Mr. Weber stated that it looks like it may be expensive once it gets going, but that it should be a real plus to our research efforts.

Treasurer's Report

Mr. Bunker stated that the balance in the account is \$7,620.06. The 1994 assessment was finally added to the account.

Educational

Mr. Bunker stated he believed all Commissioners were receiving the Conservation News Bulletin.

There is a Coastal Program inviting the Commissioners to the Gulf of Maine Conference in Nova Scotia August 2-4.

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Other Business

Mr. Weber attended an aquatic ecology mini course for two days and gave a review of that meeting.

Application

Lucille Batchelder of Exeter Rd. has submitted an application to dredge an existing pond (70' x 70') and construct a new pond to improve wildlife habitat and provide irrigation. An access road will also be constructed. A letter of intervention will be sent to the N.H. Wetland Board.

A site walk will be done on August 20th.

Mr. Clifford motioned to adjourn at 8:30 p.m., seconded by Ms. Marcotte. All in favor.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 23, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Office. The site walk will be on Saturday, August 20th at 9:00 a.m. meeting in the Town Parking Lot.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Sue Launi  
Secretary