

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING
March 26, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vivianne G. Marcotte, Chairperson. Present were Dr. Ralph Falk, Dan Gangai, Ellen Goethel, Nancy Olney, Bonnie Thimble and Peter Tilton Jr. Alternate Greg Smart attended also with alternate Fred Palazzolo absent. There was no representative present from the Hampton Board of Selectmen.

The minutes of February 26, 2002 were reviewed. Ms. Olney motioned to approve the Minutes with corrections noted, seconded by Mr. Tilton. With Mrs. Goethel abstaining (she was absent for the February meeting) all were in favor.

MEMBERSHIP

The Hampton Board of Selectmen approved the appointments of Dr. Ralph Falk as a regular Commissioner; Greg Smart as an Alternate and Daniel Gangai was re-appointed as a regular Commissioner.

NH WETLAND BUREAU APPLICATION

A. Hampton Water Works

This is a follow-up application for emergency repairs on Rt. 101. The work has been done.

Amanda Barker, New Hampshire Soils, sent Ms. Marcotte a letter regarding the Lupien proposal. Ms. Marcotte asked for authorization to sign the expedited application when it comes in as the conditions remain the same. Mrs. Goethel motioned to have Ms. Marcotte sign the expedited application with stipulations as stated before. Dr. Falk seconded the motion. All were in favor.

PLANNING BOARD REFERAL

A. Peter Dineen
91 Ocean Blvd.

This is for the construction of a building for motor scooter rentals. This property is not under the jurisdiction of the Shoreline Protection Act. The drainage on the beach is old and inadequate and as new development takes place in this Town, special attention should be given to this matter. Other than addressing the drainage, there are no other concerns. Ms. Marcotte will send the response to the Planning Board.

WETLAND BUREAU AND PLANNING BOARD ACTIONS

- A. Murray
4 Post Rd.

Notice of findings – restoration procedure
Bulldozed into the wetland approximately 9,000 sq. ft. A restoration plan and existing conditions plan must be submitted no later than April 7th.

- B. Davis
Ocean Drive

Permit was granted for construction of a new home.

- C. NHDOT
Rt. 95

Widening of Rt 95 at Hampton Tolls – permit was granted.

- D. NHDOT
Rt. 101

Replace existing headwalls at inlet & outlet of twin culverts.

- E. Ouimette
16 Wayside Farm Lane

Special permit granted for construction of in-ground pool.

- F. Menici
Lot 19 Hutchinson Dr

Special permit granted for construction of a new home.

- G. O'Donnell
373 Lafayette Rd

Special permit granted for construction of elderly housing.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Eagle Scout Project – Austin Bashline

Austin Bashline presented his proposal to the Commission. He is a Junior at Winnacunnet High School and a Boy Scout in Hampton of Troop 176. He is planning is Eagle Scout Project and is interested in cleaning up and improving White's Lane nature trail from Mill Rd. as his project. Included in his suggestions are clean-up along the main trail, mark the main trail, mark the entrance of the trail with rules of use. Other suggestions are to build bird houses, invite the Forestry Center to identify the tree varieties, define the Town Boundary, design a trail map and historical information pamphlet and perhaps make a video of the area for possible cable viewing.

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OLD BUSINESS (cont)

A. Eagle Scout Project (cont.)

The Commission will help Austin choose the project. Mrs. Goethel mentioned in summary that the main trail be marked, trash picked up off the main trail, a trail sign with map, and the conservation disks put up along the trail. Perhaps having the history of the trail in a pamphlet available either at the site or the library. Austin asked about the gates. The Commission will ask Mr. Hangen about the gates.

B. Election results were reviewed.

C. Mrs. Marcotte dissolved the Green Space Preservation Committee.

D. The first meeting of the Island Path Committee will take place on Wednesday, March 27, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room off the Selectmen's meeting room. Mr. Tilton, Ms. Olney, Ms. Thimble and Dr. Falk (as alternate) will attend. Mrs. Searle will be chair. An agenda is prepared. Ms. Launi was asked to take the Minutes.

E. An update of the Phragmites Mitigation Project was given.

NEW BUSINESS

A. The Society for the Protection of NH Forests workshop was discussed with possible workshop dates.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. Marcotte reviewed seminars, brochures and workshops.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Was unavailable until next month's meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2002 meeting in the Town Office Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. The next site walk will be held on Monday, April 22, 2002 meeting in the Town Office Parking Lot.

Mrs. Goethel motioned to adjourn at 9:00 p.m., seconded by Mr. Tilton. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,


Sue Launi
Secretary