

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING
September 24, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vivianne G. Marcotte, Chairperson. Present were Ellen Goethel, Nancy Olney, Bonnie Thimble and Peter Tilton Jr. Alternates Fred Palazzolo, sitting in for Daniel Gangai and Greg Smart, sitting in for Dr. Ralph Falk, were also present.

The minutes of August 27, 2002 were reviewed. Mrs. Goethel motioned to approve the Minutes with corrections noted, seconded by Mr. Smart. All were in favor.

PRESENTATION – Mark West,
New Hampshire OSP Freshwater Wetland Mitigation Inventory

Mr. West's presentation was to empower the Conservation Commission to put together a list of potential sites. Mr. Smart will be the liaison from the Commission for Mr. West's Committee. This will entail 19 coastal towns in New Hampshire to identify the fresh water wetlands mitigation opportunities. The goal of the project is to empower the Conservation Commissions of information, a list of potential sites, where wetland creation/construction, wetland restoration or upland buffer preservation, is adjacent to wetland in your community.

NH WETLAND BUREAU APPLICATION

A. Village at Hampton Center
393 Lafayette Rd.

Ms. Amanda Barker, Environmental Scientist, New Hampshire Soils Consultant, and Mr. Kevin O'Donnell, addressed the Commission. This application is for impacting 2,937 sq. ft. and permanently impacting 4 sq. ft. of forested wetland for the installation of a water well and associated water and electricity line associated with a 21 unit condo development. All temporary impacts will be restored. Mr. John Zappala spoke in opposition to the project due to the fact that 60 year old trees have to be taken down. After a lengthy discussion, Mrs. Goethel motioned to accept the application, seconded by Mr. Smart. Five were in favor and Mr. Palazzolo was against.

The Special Permit was then voted on. Mrs. Goethel motioned to recommend the granting of the Special Permit, seconded by Ms. Olney. All were in favor.

B. Bruce D Montville
Francine Street

After a short discussion, and since Mr. Montville did not attend the Public Hearing with new information, Ms. Thimble motioned to deny the application, seconded by Dr. Falk. All were in favor..

WETLAND BUREAU AND PLANNING BOARD ACTIONS

- A. Merrill
843 Ocean Blvd

Permit granted for construction of a home.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Victory Garden

Ms. Thimble gave a brief update on the garden. There was very little produce this summer because of the dry conditions. Perhaps next year looking into digging a well with hand pump.

- B. Island Path Project

Mrs. Goethel gave an update on the project. The Island Path Committee has been dissolved. The grant is finished and the signs have been printed. Mrs. Goethel also gave a brief overview of her conversation with Mr. Doug Kemp.

- C. Deteriorating Dock

Ms. Marcotte stated she contacted a demolition company and the cost to dismantle the dock is around \$2500.00.

- D. Bond Article

The Hampton Board of Selectmen to bring forth a \$4,000,000 bond article for land preservation.

- E. Violations

In violation are: 14 Francis St., 4 Beach Plum Way, 14 Vrylenas Way and Lafayette R.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. The formation of an Open Space Committee was discussed with possible candidates mentioned.
B. Ms. Marcotte gave a brief overview of the Budget Review.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ms. Marcotte reviewed seminars, brochures and workshops.

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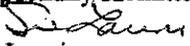
TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 22, 2002 meeting in the Town Office Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. The next site walk will be Saturday, October 29, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. meeting in the Town Office Parking Lot.

Ms. Thimble motioned to adjourn at 9:55 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Goethel. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Sue Launi
Secretary