

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING
September 23, 2003

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Ellen Goethel, Chairperson. Present were Jay Diener, Daniel Gangai, Bonnie Thimble, Peter Tilton Jr., Dr. Ralph Falk and Pete McKinnon.. Alternate Charlie Preston was present. Alternates Heather Day, and Fred Palazzolo were absent.

Mrs. Goethel welcomed new Commissioner Pete McKinnon and Alternate Charlie Preston.

The Minutes of August 26, 2003 were reviewed. All were in agreement with the corrections noted.

PRESENTATION

Mark West and Jamie Bruce presented a future project proposal for Drakeside Rd. (across from Hampton Meadows. This was an assessment of the general layout of the wetland. Mr. West made reference to the visual impact of development and the ability to screen the development from the road. After the presentation, Mr. Tilton stated he would like to view the area before any decisions are made. This area will be put on the site walk agenda for Saturday, October 25, 2003.

NH WETLAND BUREAU APPLICATIONS

Mrs. Goethel stated the only call she received was from Bev Hollingworth. This is a minimal expedited application to hook into the sewer. Cement was put in septic system and blocked off and hooked up to sewer. Mrs. Goethel will sign off the expedited application.

APPOINTMENT

Steve Joyce representing Island Homeowner Association at Hampton Beach addressed the Commission. His presentation was regarding a walkway on the dune for better beach access. (handicapped accessibility) He was inquiring if there were grants or funding available for protecting the dune and the building of the walkway. Mr. Joyce also had concerns with the light poles at the beach being too bright. He would like to see less intense lighting.

TOWN OF HAMPTON APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL PERMITS

None

WETLAND BUREAU & PLANNING BOARD ACTIONS

None

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OLD BUSINESS

Set up calendar for mail pick up.

Mrs. Goethel reminded the Commissioners that if they cannot attend a meeting to call an alternate.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Friends of White's Lane Committee

Mrs. Goethel is receiving phone calls regarding dirt bike riding on White's Lane and also on private property. The situation warrants immediate attention.

B. Press Release

A press release was suggested for anyone interested on serving on a committee to help monitor the dirt bike riding on White's Lane.

C. Fliers for yard waste dumping.

Mrs. Goethel will check with the Town Attorney to check out the legality of the fliers being left at doors of residences in violation.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. Goethel reviewed seminars, brochures and workshops and phone calls she had received.

Mrs. Goethel stated the signs for Island Path are ready for installation.

Mrs. Goethel received a phone call regarding a 2 acre parcel for sale offered from a private resident. A site walk will be arranged.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report was not available for this meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2003 meeting in the Town Office Meeting Room as 7:00 p.m. The next site walk will be Saturday, October 25, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. meeting in the Town Office Parking Lot.

Mr. Diener motioned to adjourn at 8:20, seconded by Mr. McKinnon. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,


Sue Launi
Secretary