

The first meeting of the newly formed Conservation Commission was held April 22, 7.30 P.M. at the Town Hall. Present were all 7 members: Richard Shanor, John Broderick, Clement Burr, Wallace Sheldon, Francis Lejoie, Alice Johnson and Hazel Young.

Richard Shanor was elected Chairman. Hazel Young Secretary.

The 4th Monday of each month was set as the regular meeting date, 7.30 P.M. If more frequent meetings are desired, this can be changed and special meetings may be called by the Chairman.

This first meeting was in the nature of discussing ideas, plans for future, general action and some far-reaching possibilities. The most talked over idea, with some immediate action desired, is in Conservation Education to start in the school system as early as possible. In this plan, the Secretary is to write at once to Mr. Gehling, State Supervisor of Conservation Education for any general help he can offer and specific help on how to set up this education in the local schools.

Mr. Shanor suggested that we consider the forming of associate committees of interested persons or groups within the town to help with specific phases of the commissions work. This was generally acceptable to the members.

Along with the education program, it was suggested that subscriptions to various conservation magazines be made available to the school. Wildlife and the Isaac Walton magazines were named as possible starts. These might also be recommended to the local library, along with the idea of a Conservation shelf. An essay contest on conservation might also be encouraged in the schools.

Some other ideas that were discussed briefly: A Natural History lab to be set up near the school; some thought be given to the swamp at Conant Park; Planting shrubs near school and Park to attract the birds - autumn Olive was named particularly with a pamphlet being passed around; Do something with wasteland along the Manhan and railroad tracks on the northerly side of East St.; something might be done along Potash Brook; Mapping the town in blocks to tell type of soil, woodland and type, agricultural land, if it would be good for recreational purposes, etc; Possible acquiring of land at low cost or if it has special recreational or conservation value, there is Federal and State funds available for such purposes and the town share would be comparatively small. Some suggested spots: above Lyman pond, along the Manhan and the tracks, Pomeroy Mountain, Golf Hill.

The question of how to go about requesting funds from the \$100 allotted to the Commission. This would go to the Selectmen and be placed on the warrant. the Treasurer would then issue check. Secretary asked about stationery - this might come from funds. It was suggested we get on the mailing lists for conservation materials.

Next meeting is set for 7.30 P.M. April 26 at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel C. Young
Secretary

April 26, 1965

The Conservation Commission met April 26, 1965 in the Planning Board room at the Town Hall. All present except Mr. Shanor who was out of town and Mr. Sheldon, who was ill with a cold.

Members would like to have a copy of the minutes of each meeting, seeing as how the secretary was willing to take enough copies to go around.

Mr. Broderick clarified the figures on Land acquisition set as discussed at the first meeting. Federal portion is 40% with State and local share 60%. The state portion is set by law. The town would submit a plan in detail to the state for that portion.

Mr. Lajoie raised the question of the commission's interest in the location of the Town Dump. It was felt by all that we certainly would have an interest in seeing that the new location would not endanger any stream by pollution or detract from any beauty of the town. We should be alert for any possible locations that might be recommended to the proper authority.

There was considerable discussion of the possibility of stocking or restocking various streams in town. This would have to be done by the Federal Government since there is a charge at the state level, ranging from \$100 per thousand for 2" to 3" trout up to \$1.80 per lb. for 13" trout. The Eashen River and the flood made good by the railroad tracks were the two most frequently mentioned spots for restocking. No decision was reached, but the general feeling was that this could wait discussion at some later time.

Our chief and foremost effort should be the education plans for the schools, out of which would grow other ideas and demands from the general public and surrounding areas. Most of the meeting was spent in discussing the education plans for the schools. Mr. Broderick stated his willingness to meet with the School Comm. and the Superintendent when your plans are ready for presentation.

There was some discussion on what town ordinances and State and Federal Laws governing reforestation, slash disposal, cleaning up of woods after timber has been removed. It was felt that this commission should be aware of all laws governing various phases of conservation. No one person was designated to find these laws.

Much mention was made of the University of Mass. with regard to services we might use, such as teachers, resource people, and materials, etc. Also of the County Extension Office in Northampton.

The meeting closed shortly after nine P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Harold A. Young
Secretary

The third meeting of the Conservation Commission was held May 24, 1965 at the Town Hall. Present were Mr. Shanor, presiding, Mr. Broderick, Mr. Burr and Mrs. Young.

Mr. Conant visited the meeting for a time as an interested citizen. We were most happy to list to him reminisce with Mr. Broderick and Mr. Burr about bikes he used to take with his children when they were young.

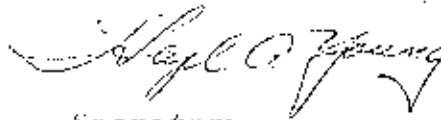
Of primary concern of the commission at this meeting was the possible path of Route 10 reconstruction. The reported route along the Mosse Brook was of concern because of our interest in this area for possible development as a Conservation area. Mr. Shanor or Mr. Broderick are to go to the DEP in Northampton to get any available information. They set Wednesday May 26 as the date to go. It was suggested that once we get this information we might write to our State representatives asking for their help if needed in preserving this area.

Mr. Shanor reported that he had contacted the Audubon Society and there is a teacher available from Irving, and that another teacher might be added to their staff.

Mrs. Young showed some conservation material which might be of some use in the schools. She was asked to contact Mr. Mazzolini the teacher of grade 6A, since he had taught some conservation with the science classes in that grade.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted


Secretary

The fourth meeting of the Southampton Conservation Commission was held June 26 in the Selectmen's room at the Town Hall. Present were Rick Shanor, Chairman presiding, Wallace Sheldon, Frank Lajtle, Joan Broderick and Hazel Young.

Mr. Broderick and Mr. Shanor reported on their meeting at the D&W in Northampton, regarding the route of Rt. 10 through Southampton. Mr. Broderick showed us on a map the proposed route which will come within 150 to 300 feet of the Moose Brook. It was decided to write a letter to Mr. Hoey, District 2 Engineer, stating our interest in the acreage along Moose Brook for a Conservation and Recreation area and in the preservation of Moose Brook itself-one of the highest water quality in the area, protesting any action that could result in the pollution of this brook.

It was also decided to write to the Mass. Assoc for Conservation Comm. asking for suggestions and action taken by other towns in land taking by the DPW.

Mrs. Young reported on the conservation field trips taken by the two 6th grades. Passed around the letters written by the school children, and on the enthusiasm of the children over the trips and their desires for feeding stations and some sort of area fixed up in back of the school for the study of nature.

It was decided that Mr. Shanor would contact Mr. Frank Conant of the School Comm. asking about the possibility of putting up feeding stations for each class to maintain. The Commission to furnish feeders and food, the children might put in remains of sandwiches and other foods from their lunches. Mr. Shanor will also ask about putting up a Conservation Bulletin Board in each school. Mr. Broderick suggested that the children might also be able to plant sunflower seeds in the spring and harvest them in the fall.

A motion was made and seconded to join the Mass. Association of Conservation Commissions. So voted. This will cost \$15 per year. The bill was turned over to the Board of Selectmen to be paid upon their approval.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel A. Young

Secretary

The fifth meeting of the Conservation Commission was held at the Town Hall Sept 27 with Rick Shanor Chairman presiding. Present were Mr. Burr, Lajoie, Broderick and Hazel Young.

Letters from the Mass. Assoc of Conservation Comm. and a letter from the DWR were read.

The Secretary was directed to write letters to Senator Bisbee and Rep. John Sarrus, to find out where Rt. 10 is going, informing them of our proposed projects, Mr. Conant's interest, etc.

Mr. Broderick and Mr. Shanor were to call Mr. Bisbee and make an appointment to see him about this same matter.

Mr. Harold Conant arrived and spoke briefly about advantages he and his children had which will soon no longer be available to the people of Southampton. He presented a letter which states in part

"Mrs. Conant and I want the children of the future to be able to enjoy nature as we have, so we make the following offer to the townspeople.

The Nahpan River and its tributaries largely flow through low-lying lands, mostly flooded during very high water and largely covered with trash trees. It is very irregular in width and elevations but is attractive to wildlife of all kinds, also to many people who would like access to it. It is also conveniently located to a large percentage of the townspeople. If it were made available and developed with riding trails and footpaths, a good many horseback riders, wildlife enthusiasts and children could really derive great benefit from it.

Its limits would have to be surveyed and fenced in. Mrs. Conant and I will be glad to aid on it and its development and will donate funds toward it if the land owners will cooperate by contributing land or selling it at very reasonable prices.

The following are interested in this project and desire to donate land on or near Potash Brook:

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Connor
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles McFarson
 Mrs. Ester Nickols
 Mrs. & Mrs. Clarence Tolson

/s/ Harold W. Conant"

The offer was gratefully accepted by those present and Mr. Burr and Mr. Shanor offered to go see the above named land owners to get definite commitments on amounts of land needed or desired. It was suggested that once the land was obtained and surveyed much of the work of clearing the land could be done by volunteer groups like Boy and Girl Scouts, 4-H etc.

Frank Lajoie offered to make bird feeders and Mrs. Young was to find plans for them to be used at the two town schools.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young

Secretary

The Conservation Commission met Oct 23 at the town Hall with Rick Shanor Chairman presiding. Present were Mr. Burr, Mr. Broderick, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Young. Mr. Harold Conant visited the meeting bringing a letter which was presented to Mr. Shanor and a check for \$1000 which he presented to the Commission for the purpose of buying any necessary land along the Potash Brook, to get the area surveyed and for fencing.

Mr. Broderick moved that the Conservation Comm accept Mr. & Mrs. Conant letter and donation, seconded by Rick Shanor and voted unanimously. Mr. Conant's Florida address is: PO Box 166, Babson Park, Florida.

We decided to first get the property lined up, then surveyed with Bud Huntley to do the survey. Mr. Lewis Whitney is to be contacted to do any title search. It was suggested that Mr. Shanor contact Mr. Sheffley at the U of Mass to get some advice on how best to lay out the project.

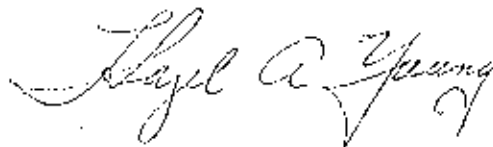
Alice Johnson reported from the School Comm. - Bird feeders might be placed at the Center School. There is bulleting board space in both schools and a cabinet at the Norris School for Conservation material. The Nature area behind the Norris school had better wait until the playground is laid out. Nature talks should be limited to one a year by the 5th and 6th grades.

The Secretary is to contact Mr. Scott for the deadline on town report material.

Special Meeting

October 26 Town Hall with Mr. Conant, Mr. Huntley and Mr. Whitney. Aerial maps were gone over with the path of new route 10 being followed. Mr. Shanor had been to the DEP office and had gotten the path with measurements. It was decided that the men on commission would drive stakes on boundaries of the property desired and then contact Mr. Huntley who would survey the land. Mrs. Whitney advised that we get buy and sell agreements, then he would search title. The land could be accepted by the Commission in the name of the Town of Southampton.

Respectfully submitted



Secretary

The monthly meeting of the Conservation Commission was held in the Town Hall with Rick Shanon Chairman presiding. Present were Mr. Broderick, Mr. Burr and Mrs. Young.

Mr. Broderick moved and Mr. Burr seconded the motion to accept with appreciation and thanks the gift of land from Mr. Harold Conant. It was suggested that we consult Mr. Whitney on the proper procedure for accepting land given by Mr. Conant to the town: re. Charles Gord deed. It was moved that Mr. Conant be made aware of the hunter's point of view on closed lands and the benefits of multi-purpose land use. We should line out on a map what we have, so that we may call on the Resource people for assistance in laying out the land to carry out the desires of Mr. Conant and the Commission. By Friday or Saturday of this week the stakes will all be placed on the property bordering Potash Brook and Mr. Huntley will be contacted for a survey. It was moved by Mr. Broderick and seconded by Mr. Burr that the Selectment be contacted about stationary and other stationary supplies.

The meeting closed at 9.29 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Rayl A. Young
Secretary

Addendum to minutes: On Dec. 4, Mr. Broderick, Mr. Burr, Mr. Shanon, Mr. Lajoie and Mrs. Young walked the boundaries of the Goral land beginning at the corner of East St and the Railroad tracks, down the tracks to the markers, from there to the Manhan River, along the River to the Malanson property and back up to East St. This is a fine piece of property with many possibilities.

January 24, 1966

The regular monthly meeting of the Conservation Commission was held January 24 at the Town Hall with Richard Shanor, Chairman presiding. Present were: Mr. Barr, Mr. Lajcie and Hazel Young.

The town meeting report as submitted was gone over briefly.

Mr. Shanor announced that he was calling the U of Mass to set up a date with Reshard's People to help us lay out the newly acquired land off East St (Goral property) presented to the town by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conant.

Mr. Shanor was also to meet with Mr. Frank Conant to tie up any loose ends which might exist between the Comm. and Mr. Harold Conant. He was also to check whether Frank Conant had any suggestions for the possible zoning of the area. It was suggested that perhaps Mrs. Conant upon her return from Florida might be invited to one of our meetings as she was very interested in conservation.

Mr. Shanor was also to see Mr. Hantley about survey maps of the Goral property that he might have.

Some other ideas that might be investigated for preservation and possible recreation areas:

- Sites along the old canal that might still be in good condition
- the lead mine along Lead Mine Road.
- The establishment of tree farms.
- Bike and hike paths along no longer used County and Town roads.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young
Secretary

The monthly meeting of the Southampton Conservation Commission was held Feb. 28 at the Town Hall with Rick Shanor Chairman presiding. Present were Clem Burr, John Broderick, Frank Lajoie and Hazel Young.

A letter of resignation of Wallace Sheldon was read. John moved that the resignation be accepted with regret. Mr. Burr seconded. It was suggested that Mr. Richard Frary be contacted with regard to the property behind the Thomas Hughes Home. This is the property along the Potash Brook which Mr. Hughes had agreed to give the town and the Comm. was anxious to know what arrangements had been made upon sale of the home to Mr. Frary. Frank Lajoie was appointed to contact Mr. Frary. The name of Mr. Gerald Harriman and Mr. Theodore Hendrick were proposed as new members to be suggested to the Board of Selectmen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Sheldon.

Rick Shanor had met with two resource people who had gone over the East St. property with him. They suggested that first we get an accurate survey Mr. Huntley had been contacted to do this. They will then work up some recommendations for the Comm. with regard to the possible uses of the land. Some questions had been raised as to the meaning of recreation areas from the letter of Mr. Harold Conant. It was the consensus of the Comm. that this did not exclude a picnic area.

The Comm. members agreed that we should use the ideas recommended by the State resource people, taking from them those which we felt would best serve the town. An informal suggestion from Mr. Bliss was that we leave the area pretty much as is, with developed trails. Mr. Burr was appointed to meet with Mrs. Conant and ask her to meet with the Comm. if she so desired to clarify any points. It was also agreed that we should get out some publicity on what we are doing and asking for suggestions from townspeople. It was voted to hold an open meeting on March 28 inviting all interested persons to gather suggestions for the East St. property and any other ideas which might be forthcoming.

Mr. Broderick and Mr. Shanor were to meet with the selectment in the near future with recommendations for appointments to the Commission.

Mr. Broderick suggested that the Comm. look into the possibility of getting easements along the Manhan River from Lyman Pond to East St. for fishermen to walk along the banks. This area could then be posted NO Fishing and notices posted that this area was open only to members of the town. Mr. Broderick was appointed to carry out this suggestion and to approach the members of the Rod & Gun Club for possible financial assistance in stocking this area.

Mr. Broderick and Mr. Shanor were to meet with the selectment to find out if the town had liability insurance to cover any injury or accident that might take place in the recreation and conservation areas developed in the name of the town.

Meeting adjourned at 9.30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young

Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the Conservation Commission was held March 23, 1966 at the Town Hall with Dick Scharor Chairman, presiding. Prior to the Open Meeting the Commission was reorganized with Rich Scharor reelected Chairman and Hazel Young reelected Secretary. Present were all members of the Commission: Richard Scharor, John Broderick, Clem Barr, Fran Lajoie, Alice Johnson, Hazel Young and newly appointed Ted Hendrick. 6 townspeople were present with suggestions for the use of the newly acquired East St. property: Mrs. Ted Hendrick, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Hendrick, Hugh Scott, Mrs. Harold Conant and Jack Derwicki.

An aerial and town map of the East St. area was shown to those present. A question was raised as to the intent of the property when it was presented to the Town—a letter from Mr. Harold Conant was read in answer to the question.

John Broderick spoke of the meaning of a Sanctuary (a place of refuge and protection for wildlife, being as little disturbed as possible) and that there is excellent cover for birds and small mammals.

The question of taking dogs in was brought up, the feeling was this could not be allowed since they would disturb the wildlife.

Picnic areas should be limited—Mrs. Conant suggested the flat area by the river be the ONE picnic area, if any.

It was suggested that a small access area and parking might be made near the East St. bridge.

The general feeling was that we should leave the area pretty much as it is with a nature trail being laid out.

The question of insurance on town property was brought up—Mr. Derwicki said the town does not cover liability, but more checking would be done.

Rich Scharor reported that Mr. Bliss the State forester would like to have an aerial map of the area, a copy of the deed, and any ideas—these would be sent.

John spoke of the old automobiles or junks that were on Gunn Rd. near the railroad tracks, these are a target for stones etc., and should be cleared away. It was suggested the Commission call on or write to the Selectmen to find out what if any laws or ordinances might be in effect to force the clearing up of these areas and the prohibition of vehicles being started. Mr. Derwicki came in to the meeting at this point, reported that no such ordinances were on the books. There is no ordinance against unregistered vehicles unless governed by the Registry of Motor Vehicles and such as were in effect were difficult to enforce. Any that might be put on the books would be By-laws voted by the town.

Frank Lajoie reported that he had seen Dick Frary and he had not been aware of the arrangements made with Mr. Hughes and was presently considering what he could do.

It was reported that the access across the John Darenjuk land option had expired March 17, with no action taken.

Mr. Bob Hendrick raised the question of a Town Survey. He was told we were aware of the necessity of such a survey but owing to the immediate need to plan for the property given the town and the commission, these took precedence over the survey. It was still in our minds.

John spoke of the Moose Brook as a valuable asset to the town for future water needs of the town.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young
Secretary

A Special meeting was called April 12, 1966 3P.M. at the Town Hall with Rick Shaner presiding. Also present were John Broderick, Ted Hendrick, Hazel Young, Clem Burr and Frank Lajoie.

Problem under discussion was shall the East St. property be opened to the public at once.

It was generally decided that "Use at Your Own Risk" signs should not be put on the area until it is officially opened as a Sanctuary.

Before opening the land to the public the following steps should be taken. Get ideas from Mr. Bliss, get a survey map from Bud Huntley, then adapt the plans to our needs. Lay out the suggested trails and nature paths. Have signs denoting what the area is, these should be permanent attractive signs. Post the area for No hunting or trapping, and contact Arcadia for these signs and the state people about the area signs.

The Commission then voted to have John Broderick contact Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary to purchase no hunting and trapping signs. These signs to be paid for by the Commission upon approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Girl Scout Troop 438 will do a survey of Plant and animal life within the sanctuary area. A survey report of the town as a whole is being done by Cadette troop 438 was shown to the Commission and discussed as a basis for the Town Survey to be done by the Commission.

After a request by Girl Scout leaders to be allowed to plant some food shrubs or trees it was decided that any such plantings should be done with care and Mr. Bliss the State Forester should be consulted as to the best varieties for such planting, keeping in mind the limited budgets of the troops.

Ted brought up the possibility of acquiring the land directly across the Manhan toward Strong Road for an addition to the sanctuary.

Clem brought up the possibility of acquiring the land at the foot of Potash Brook commonly called "Lost Pond".

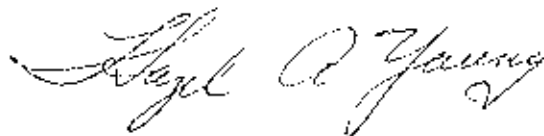
John suggested the stocking of the Manhan with the Fish and Game Club be postponed until after the construction of Route 10 as any filling and washing from the construction might do much damage to the river and any fish. This was voted by the Commission.

Ted asked about any laws regarding the cutting of riverbank trees. Mrs. Young said she would check the Conservation laws she has.

A member of the Planning Board presented the proposed by-law that group is planning to present to a Special town meeting, regarding unregistered vehicles. The Commission decided to back this proposed by-law.

Meeting adjourned at 9.37 P.M.

Respectfully submitted



Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the Southampton Conservation Commission was held April 25, 1966 at 8 P.M. in the Town Hall with Rick Shanor Chairman presiding. Others present were Glen Burr, John Broderick, Hazel Young and Alice Johnson.

In response to the question of cutting riverbank trees, none of the available information contained any law on this. The interested law which might have such information will be sent for by the Sec.

John reported that the signs placed by Arcadia are not what we need. It was moved by Mrs. Young and seconded by Mr. Broderick that our signs should read: "Wildlife Sanctuary, Hunting and Trapping prohibited (with the proper law quoted at the bottom) and signed Southampton Conservation Commission". So voted. John will get a copy made up of this sign and will get the exact wording of the law to be quoted.

Alice presented a pamphlet "An Outdoor Recreation Proposal" by the Western Mass Electric Co and others with a card to be filled out by members asking that we check our favorites of the nine proposed areas and general comments.

Rick reported that we would be able to get our entrance signs made at Mount Princeton Camp. We to furnish materials and information.

In the discussion of the sign the matter of a name for the sanctuary was brought up. Suggested: Manhattan River Wildlife Sanctuary. Glen was asked to speak to Mrs. Conant about a name for the area. Rick had spoken to Frank Conant about including the name of Conant in the name of the sanctuary. Mr. Conant mentioned Conant Park and thought that one such project might be enough bearing the Conant name.

All were asked to think of a name for the next meeting.

Mr. Bliss, State Forester is working with Mr. Hubby of Arcadia on trails but these could not be ready before the end of May, after which we will go ahead with the sanctuary trails.

The matter of some downed timber was brought to the attention of the Commission. Rick will contact Mr. Ted Parsons about this lumber and possible chance of getting him to haul it out and perhaps cutting lumber for our entrance sign.

Rick is also to check with Mr. Bliss on laws prohibiting picking, cutting etc. in such a sanctuary.

Mrs. Young was check on the many bluebird houses that are being put up all over town to see if some can be placed in the sanctuary.

The meeting adjourned at 9.20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Alice A. Young
Secretary

The monthly meeting of the Conservation Commission was held May 23, 1966 at 7.30 P.M. in the Town Hall with Rick Shanor, Chairman, presiding. Others present were: Clem Burr, John Broderick, Ted Henrick and Hazel Young. Frank Lajoie came in later.

John moved and Clem seconded that the minutes be accepted as distributed.

Most of the commission members had been over the yellow marked trail. The trail seems to be adequate with the exceptions: 1. It should continue along the river to East St. 2. It should not cut back of Malanson's house because of the fine nesting areas in there.

A report from Bud Hartley on the survey, is in order since we cannot proceed without it.

John moved, Young seconded the motion that the name sign should include "Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Harold Conant". The name "Manhan Meadows Sanctuary" was officially voted by all members to be the name of the area.

Ted reported that he had contacted Mr. Parsons who felt the downed timber was not worth hauling out. Ted volunteered to do some work with these logs. John suggested some be barked and treated and used for benches. What was left should have the limbs taken off and all be hauled to an open area and piled for cover until they disintegrate.

Rick reported that he would check with Sheriff Boyle about labor for cleaning the trails. Also that Mr. Bliss and Mr. Hubley could get out a plan and send it to us.

Clem suggested the wire be cut at the gate.

Frank will check 30A of the General Laws and 40 3 C as amended to see what will go on our signs to prohibit hunting and trapping.

The Commission is not liable in case of accident though the town may be held liable if negligence is proven.

The pointed sticks left on the survey line should be hepped flat as they are presently a hazard.

Hazel was to call Mr. Faucher about Blue Bird houses for the sanctuary.

The Planning Board suggested quarterly meetings be held on the 1st Wed. of every third month to discuss mutual concerns. John moved and Frank seconded that we attend these meetings.

By mutual consent of the commission it was decided to let the Potash Brook project ride for the present and devote any available funds to the purchase of land adjoining the Manhan Meadows Sanctuary. Clem volunteered to contact Mrs. M. J. Mascilli of Cromwell, Conn about the land across the Manhan to Strong Road.

Rick stated he would start the signs this week.

The meeting adjourned at 9.35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young
Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the Southampton Conservation Commission was held June 27, 1966, 7.30 P.M. at the Town Hall with Hazel Young, Sec. presiding. Also present were Ted Hendrick, Clem Burr and John Broderick.

Ted went over the deed from Basseli to check on lines. He then volunteered to take it to the County Recorder.

Clem gave a financial report from Clyde Connor. The commission has 700 shares of United Elastic Stock
10 5% bonds of Missouri-Pacific Railroad
\$1000 from Mr. Conant as an initial gift. Taken from this amount was \$21.35 for expenses including the bird food.

On March 11, we had 500 shares, then on June 11 we had 700 shares an increase of 200 from the Conant estate. These gave us \$300 and the bonds gave us \$500. Prior to the purchase of the Basseli property we had a balance of \$1,773.65. We now have a balance of \$773.65.

The amount taken for seeds and other expenses was quickly challenged as this was to have come from our \$100 voted by the town. Clem said he would check with Clyde on this amount.

Clem, John and Ted volunteered time after the 4th of July holidays to help clear trails with clipper. Two bridges are needed. We will see if we can get some cedar posts from Alice Johnson and Ted will supply the planks for these.

Meeting adjourned at 8.20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young
Secretary

A special meeting was held at the Town Hall with Rich Shanor, Chairman presiding. Present also were Frank Lajoie, Ned Hendrick, Clem Burr, John Braderick and Hazel Young.

Ned suggested we get the sanctuary area mapped, recorded and the survey on file at the County Recorders office.

A report of the meeting with Michael Mazzeli Jr. was given.

Frank moved and John seconded the motion that the Southampton Conservation Commission purchase land from Michael J. Mazzeli Jr., 8 acres of land adjacent to the Sanctuary from the Manhan River to Strong Road for the sum of \$1,000, under the authority of Section 8 C, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, in the name of the town of Southampton. Voted unanimously.

Clem moved and Ned seconded the motion to include in the Mazzeli deed the following paragraph, "Said premises to be occupied, held, managed, and administered by said inhabitants of the Town of Southampton acting through its Conservation Commission pursuant to Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or board having like power and responsibilities for the purpose of conserving soil, water, wildlife, and other natural resources in the town of Southampton and for public recreational purposes consistent therewith." Voted unanimously.

Clem will see that Mr. Mazzeli gets a copy of the paragraph and Ned will see that the deed is recorded.

Respectfully submitted



Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION July 25, 1968

The regular monthly meeting of the Southampton Conservation Commission was held at the home of Richard Stanor, Chairman, presiding. Present were John Broderick, Alice Johnson and Hazel Young.

Rick reported that Mr. Hubby of Arcadia visited the trail and was favorably impressed. The Girl Scouts will make a book trail once the trail is cleared, this to be used for public information. Rick also reported that the sign wording and lumber had been given to Mr. Bliss to take to Monroe prison for completion.

The matter of spraying of roadside vegetation by the town was discussed. John and Alice volunteered to go to the selectman to see what they use and why they use it, also to discuss the problem and tell them the feeling of the Commission on the use of this spray. The Commission voted to go on record as being opposed to such spraying since it does destroy food for grouse in particular and is unsightly in general. At the suggestion of Alice the Commission also voted to protest the taking of a young oak tree on the lawn of the Wm. E. Norris school in the widening of Pomroy Macdon road.

The meeting adjourned at 8.45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young
Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION September 26, 1966

The regular monthly meeting of the Southampton Conservation Comm was held at 7.45 P.M. in the Town Hall with Rick Shanor presiding. Also present were Ted Hendrick, Clem Barr, John Broderick and Hazel Young, and Alice Johnson.

Hazel Young moved that 100 cardboard signs be purchased to read as follows: Wildlife Sanctuary, No Hunting or Trapping. Southampton Conservation Commission. Signs to be paid upon approval of the selectmen. Clem seconded. Voted.

Motion was made by John and seconded by Alice that two members be appointed to contact the selectmen to discuss the problem of roadside spraying. The Chairman then appointed John and Alice.

Clem, John and Ted made arrangements to put up the Marshen Meadows sign on Sunday Oct 2 at 9.30 A.M. Alice said she would check on locust poles by Tuesday, 16 footers should do, but these should be peeled.

The meeting adjourned at 9.05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.

Hazel A Young
Secretary

The regular monthly meeting was called but because only three members were present - John, Glen and Hazel Young, no business was transacted.

We were informed that all bills were to be sent to Peggy Jane Madsen (Mrs. Donald) for the weekly warrant by Friday of each week after three signatures were obtained.

It was suggested by John that we notify the selectmen that we would like to have the police check on the sanctuary periodically.

It was also suggested we appoint a temporary chairman each month until we hear from Rick.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young
Secretary

The monthly meeting of the Southampton Cons. Comm was held at 7.55 P.M. in the Town Hall. Present were John Broderick, Ted Hendrick, Clem Burr and Hazel Young. Because of the absence of the Chairman the meeting was opened by Hazel Young, Sec. A letter of resignation as Chairman was read from Richard Shanor. Motion was made by Clem and seconded by John that we accept the resignation with sincere regrets. Motion was then made by Hazel and seconded by John that we elect Clem Burr, Chairman. Voted unanimously by those present.

Clem then took over the meeting as Chairman.

Old Business: Finance report was made by the Chairman in a report from Clyde Connor Town Treasurer-in 1965 the Town voted to appropriate \$100 to the Comm, from this \$15 was spent to join the Mass. Assoc. of Conservation Commissions. \$85 was then returned to the General Fund and so audited. No funds were appropriated in 1966.

Ted suggested that Bud Huntley be contacted to complete the survey of the Sanctuary and submit a map. Clem said he would see Bud and see that the job was completed.

Alice requested that her name be withdrawn as one to see the Selectmen about spraying. Clem said he would go instead to see what plans are for future spraying of vegetation by the road sides.

Ted submitted a bill for the sign posts of \$10.53.

New Business:

A letter was read from Mrs. Mazzeli requesting permission to take a small tree from the land recently purchased from her son. John suggested she let Clem know when she was coming and one of us would go with her to help her and to avoid any negative publicity. Clem said he would so notify her.

A letter was read from the Audubon Society listing films and slides and speakers. It was suggested the Lion's Club and other groups might be interested. The papers would be so notified and other groups.

A copy of the Hampshire Conservation District inventory report for the Town of Amherst was submitted for information. Cost of such a survey depends on the size of the town and other considerations. Hazel has and will pass along to others.

Alice reported the Chlorox bottle bird feeders at the schools should be gathered. Hazel will do.

Ted and Jerry Garrison will arrange for a bridge of timbers-commission will purchase timbers if necessary.

Hazel is to get plans for wooden bird feeders to Ted who will make some for the schools. Hazel will then order food.

It was suggested that the cost of the bird food and the printing of leaflets describing the sanctuary trails be included in the budget request for 1967/ Ted had suggestion for additional purchase for Conservation of a tract of land on the face of Little Mountain, now owned by Clyde Connor. Ted had fond memories of camping on this site as a boy and spoke of the old water works in that area. Motion was made by John, seconded by Hazel to appoint Ted to approach Clyde about the possibility of purchase. Voted.

This site might be developed for possible camp site and vista of the town. John suggested we do an informal survey of interesting spots in town and report to the commission periodically.

Because our next meeting is scheduled for the day after Christmas it was voted to hold it one week earlier Dec. 19 and to start all future meetings at 7 P.M. Sec. to prepare town report for the Dec. 19 meeting and will submit reports of the meetings to the 3 local papers.

Meeting adjourned at 9.12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel A. Young

Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the Southampton Conservation Comm. was held at 7 P.M. in the Town Hall with Clement Burr, Chairman presiding. Also present were John Broderick, Ted Hendrick and Hazel Young.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

Ted reported that he and Jerry Wadman had placed two 6x14 timbers for a bridge in the Sanctuary. Jerry had donated the timber. He also reported on his visit to Clyde Connor. It was suggested that the Secretary write a letter to Mr. Connor telling him of our interest in the property on Little Mountain, containing the old water works.

The report to the town was read by the Secretary - it was accepted upon the addition of the report on the trip to Arcadia by the 6th grade and the bird feeders at school.

New Business:

Voted to get a secretary's book to contain a permanent record of the minutes. Clem Burr would get the book.

It was voted to submit the following requests for appropriation in the town warrant for 1967: \$250 as follows.

\$15	Mass. Assoc dues 1966
\$15	Mass. Assoc. dues for 1967
\$15	bird food
\$40	printing of book trail
\$14	secretary's book
\$100	planting of trees and shrubs for beautification and food and shelter for birds in Sanctuary
	balance for rental of films of conservation for showing to town groups.

Clem would see Richard Frary of the Lion's Club about a film "Green City" and Hazel would see the Mothers Club about this film.

Ted, Jerry and John were appointed by the Chairman to serve as a special sub-committee to map interesting spots in the town, including possible horse trails.

Our next meeting to be on Jan 23d at 7 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 8.45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel A. Young
Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the Cons. Comm. was held Jan 23 at the Town Hall with Clem Harr Chairman, presiding. Also present were: Jerry Harriman, Frank Lajoie, John Grederick, Ted Hendrick, Hazel Young.

Secretaries report accepted as read.

Communications: Sara from the Planning Board announcing joint meeting of the Town Boards at 8 P.M. 1 Feb. 1967 at the Town Hall. Frank Lajoie was appointed to attend for the Commission.
Announcement of the Hampshire District meeting in Williamsberg.

Old Business: Letter to Clyde Connor not sent as the Chairman and Sec had spoken to Mr. Connor - he was not interested in selling.

Secretary's book received at cost of 13.35.

Report made by Clem of contact made with Lion's Club - very interested and plan to use movie in March on Conservation.

Report by Hazel on contact of 4-H Horse Club. very interested in mapping, laying out and maintaining trails.

Report of Clem and Hazel trip to Finance Comm. Upon presentation of argument to involve town, not just to administer Conant Fund, they passed favorably upon our request. The general feeling of the comm was that we should go to various clubs and tell about ourselves and to get more publicity.

Feeders are up at the schools - Hazel to get feed to schools.

New Business: Frank reported that there are to be sanitary facilities, water and a pavillion at Conant Park. Road to come by Whittemores through the Park with the pavillion to be on the plateau.

John reported a call from Stanley Sudnick of the Rod & Gun Club asking if the Sanctuary was posted for fishing - interested in stocking the Manhan by that Club. John moved that we notify the Rod & Gun Club that for this year we not accept their offer - Hazel seconded. So voted.

Ted and Jerry talked about the Loomis property adjoining the Sanctuary to the South on eastern side of the Manhan to Far advise Road 20 plus acres. but that we might have to let Mr. Parsons have the timber rights.

Clem suggested we plot several purposes with a plan and then make a town plan.

Alice suggested that we send a letter of protest to Congress about darning the Grand Canyon. We should write to Mr. Conte, Kennedy and Brooke. This motion was made by John, seconded by Alice So voted. Secretary to draft letter.

Next meeting Feb. 27, 1967

Meeting adjourned at 8.45.


Secretary

February 27, 1967

The regular monthly meeting of the Conserv. Comm. was held at the Town Hall at 7 P.M. with Clem Burr, Chairman presiding. Also present: John Brodrick, Ted Hendrick, Frank Lajoie, Gerry Harriman, Hazel Young.

On vote of the commissioners the secretary's minutes were approved as read.

A letter from the Pesticide Board was read.

Old Business: Hazel reported that bird food had been purchased for the schools and the feeders were in use. Mr. Vezzoloni's class is taking care of the one at the Norris school.

Clem reported on the Hampshire District meeting in Williamsburg - had a generally good feeling about the meeting and our job. Our next step might be to contact the District to get a map and survey of our town we would need to know the cost since there were several figures mentioned at the District meeting from just over \$200 to over \$2000. John was appointed to contact the District office on Trumbull rd. Northampton.

John suggested the letters to our Senators about the Grand Canyon dams be sent even though the government had reportedly stepped out of the picture - to help prevent future action. So voted.

John also reported he had contacted Stanley Sudnick of the Rod & Gun Club about our vote of Jan 27. They accepted our decision with thanks.

The matter of publicity of our Comm. was discussed thoroughly - people need to know what our job is and we need to know what people want from us. Hazel volunteered to play around with an article and bring it to the group for study at our March meeting. Also to be included in the mailing of the article would be a questionnaire.

Gerry reported that he had contacted Ted Parsons about the Loomis lot. There are 27 acres in the lot and we can get it for \$10,000 with the timber still on it. John suggested Don Madsen be contacted to see how to go about getting funds for such a purpose. Clem will contact him. Jerry should let Mr. Parsons know we are interested and are checking all the legal and financial aspects of purchase.

Clem reported he had rented the film "Green City" for showing at the Lion's Club Par 20 at a cost of \$8.50 with the projector cost also \$8.50/

New Business: Gerry will contact Bob Putman of the east. Mass. Electric to see if he will rent the projector.

Frank gave a report of the purchase of the Scribner property and the interest of the new owner in the State land that bordered this land. Clem said he would check with Don Madsen about this State Land.

Because the annual town meeting will precede our next meeting - Clem rechecked our budget request to be able to fully answer any questions that might come up.

Ted showed the inventory map with some 39 scenic and interesting spots. The Comm. thought he had done a terrific job. The map was then turned over to Gerry Harriman to add spots on the East side of town.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Next meeting March 27, 1967 - 7 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph A. Harriman
Secretary

The Commission met at the Town Hall at 7 P.M. with Clem Burr, Chairman, presiding. Also present were John Broderick, Ted Hendrick, Jerry Harriman, Frank Lajoie and Hazel Young.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

Old Business: John reported that he had seen Mr. Mott of the Hampshire District in regard to a town survey. These are now under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Natural Resources and the Fish & Wildlife. There is no charge, but they may take a long time to get to us. Mr. Mott suggested we contact Mr. Joe Bradley of the Hamden County on money available from the Federal Gov. on the program. We might have a better chance if the town belongs to the Lower Pioneer Valley Planning District. Clem and John had made plans to go but had literally been snowed under. They set the 28th of March as the new date after 1 P.M.

Clem reported favorably on the film shown to the Lion's Club. Also reported briefly on his meeting with Don Madsen. Then asked if all had read their Handbook, most had - he then asked about having two meetings a month with some time each month being devoted to going over the handbook to become more familiar with it. The 2d and 4th Mondays were set, even though the 2nd is sometimes set as the Lower Pioneer Valley Planning Board meetings.

Gerry reported on his meeting with Mr. Parsons. Mr. Parsons will hold the property until we say NO. Much discussion followed with these suggestions being agreed upon. We should contact Mr. Bliss or his replacement. We should go ahead with some planning until we know we cannot get the land. We may ask for approval to buy at a special town meeting. One of our big problems is to sell the townspeople on the need. We must have town approval and our plans completed before we can get any self-help.

John moved and Ted seconded that the letter as written be sent to each family in the town of Southampton. So voted. Clem to contact Easthampton News

There was much discussion about getting news into the papers. The Secretary will send information to each local reporter.

Our next meeting was set as April 10.

Gerry had added several spots of interest to our town map

Letters were read from Mr. Conte and Mr. Brooke. From the Mass. Assoc. of Cons. Comm. announcing their Spring meetings. Clem plans to go.

The Secretary is to write to the Water Pollution Control for map of the Manhan and classifications.

New Business: The Secretary is to write for 2 1967 Supplements, plus 1 more complete Handbook and No. 5 chapter.

A report was given of the meeting of the Sec. with the Boy Scouts, we are to meet with them soon, about help in the Sanctuary.

The Girl Scout report on Conservation was accepted, as was their plans to put on temporary signs on plants and trees in the Sanctuary.

We talked about the possibility of building a cable bridge from one side of the Manhan to the other to join the 2 pieces of the Sanctuary.

Frank reported on the Lion's Club pavilion and rest rooms.

Clem was to see Bud Huntley about our survey of the Sanctuary.

Meeting adjourned at 9.05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel C. Young
Secretary

April 24, 1967

The Southampton Conservation Commission met at the Town Hall at 7 P.M. with Clem Burr, Chairman, presiding. Also present were members Ted Hendrick, Jerry Harriman, John Broderick, Frank Lajoie, Hazel Young and visitor Dorene Corey.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read, by vote of the Comm.

John and Clem reported on their meeting in Springfield with Mr. Joe Bradeley. They were referred back to Northampton, after getting much information from Mr. Bradley. They met again with Mr. Mott and received the following information: There is a long waiting list for surveys. The Natural Resources survey is just of those and how to utilize them, this is free. The other type of survey is of water, soil, etc with the cost of this being reduced by watershed areas. The Northampton group was reported as being a most cooperative group. Mr. Mott is available any time for help or for giving explanations to town. Vernon Johnson is the man to see about Soil Limitations Map.

Clem reported on his meeting with the Boy Scouts.- he gave them permission to carry out any project that would fit into their program, but to clear it with a member of the Commission. John was appointed as this contact.

Clem further reported that Mrs. Mazzeli would be in town at 1 P.M. May 6 at the railroad track to pick out her tree. Ted was to meet her there.

The cost of printing the letters to be sent to each family in town would be \$39.00. The proof would be returned to us April 25.

Ted reported there is an \$8000 residue to the Commission from the Harold Conant estate, which will be turned over to the Comm. after a Special Town meeting.

There was much discussion on the Self Help program from the State. The feeling of the Comm. is that we owe it to ourselves and the town to get any financial assistance that might be available, even though the paper work is long and involved. The general feeling is that we should explain what is necessary to Mr. Parsons, going over the papers with him and that we should try to get some sort of agreement in writing from him, so that in the event of his death the property would still be available. It was agreed that we should make plans for the development of this property and complete them for the 1968 Town Meeting.

The town map of interesting places is now complete and about ready for printing. There are 50 items on the map. There was some discussion on cost overlaying, etc. Ted and Frank will finish the map for printing and get it to the printers. 500 copies will be ~~sent~~ *ordered*.

There was further discussion about meeting dates and May 15th was set as the next meeting.

New Business. Report on letter of Water Pollution Control Board.

There was much discussion on the ratings. The fact that fishing and hunting is allowed on most reservoirs, but there is a great discrepancy on the subject. Gerry suggested the next time bills come up, we write giving our opinion that these regulations be standardized.

John reported that ~~the~~ white robin has returned.

Clem is to check with the state nursery on prices of plants desired for planting in the Sanctuary.

The meeting adjourned at 9 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel Young, Sec.

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

May 15, 1967

The Commission met at 7 P.M. at the Town Hall, with Clem Burr, Chairman presiding. Also present were John Broderick, Ted Hendrick, Jerry Harriman and Hazel Young.

The Secretary's report was accepted as corrected.

Ted reported that we had met with Mrs. Magelli and she had picked out her memory tree.

Clem and Hazel reported on their meeting May 4 of the Mass. Association of Conservation Commissions in West Springfield.

Clem reported that the State Nursery has only the Christmas Trees and not the type we are interested in.

John reported on the coming Special Town meeting. It was suggested that an article be included in this special meeting to appropriate funds for the Loomis lot. Also one to accept \$8000. and another to place it in the Conservation Fund.

Circulars A-80 and A-82 spell out how to get Federal Aid. The Chairmen of the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board have copies.

John was appointed to find out who the State Forester is and if he know appraisers.

Ideas suggested for the development of the Loomis Lot which is 27 to 28 acres follow: Hiking, picnic areas, scenic beauty, swimming, Scout camping. It was suggested we develop it to its full potential. Ted volunteered to do an outline map of the area with sites proposed, for the May 29th meeting.

John moved and Hazel seconded the motion to adjourn at 9.05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young
Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

May 29, 1967

The Commission met at the Town Hall at 7 P.M. with Clem Burr, Chairman presiding. Also present were: John Broderick, Ted Hendrick, Hazel Young and Dorene Corey who was welcomed as a new member.

The Secretary's minutes were accepted as read by vote of the Commission.

Old Business: Clem reported on meeting with the Selectmen on warrants for the special town meeting due soon. *July 2000*

Ted brought in and discussed his map of the Loomis Lot

Clem brought in the Town Letter. Dorene volunteered to get the street lists so the letters could be addressed - one to each family. This to be completed for the June 12th meeting.

Ted reported that our map of interesting spots in town is complete and in the hands of the printers. We should state that these are on private land and permissions should be obtained.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M. - after much story swapping about dogs and birds.

Respectfully submitted


Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Commission met at the Town Hall at 7 P.M. June 12, 1967 with Clem Burr, Chairman presiding. Also present were: Jerry Harriman Ted Hendrick, John Broderick, Frank Lajoie, Dorene Corey, and Hazel Young a full commission.

Ied reported on further information about Route 10 through town. It will take a corner of the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ southwestern tip of both the Sanctuary and the Loomis lot. This should not interfere with our present plans for either.

Dorene brought in the Town letters, and reported that we are short The comm. decided to have 100 more run off by the printer if this can be easily done. Our thanks were then given to Dorene for typing the addresses on these letters. Before adjournment the two pages of the letter were stapled together.

John reported that the new State Forester is Londrum Lee, Box 484, State Forest Nursery, Amherst.. We will have to file preliminary report to Boston, they in turn would order him to appraise the Loomis Lot. Clem reported that Vernon Johnson had given him the name of Lameroux as the only public appraiser known to him. For private appraissal of this lot, Clem will see Doug Madsen and Frank will see Frank Wayne.

Clem had checked with Postmaster Bob Madsen, we must get 4¢ stamps for our letters. Clem purchased 700 and will bill the Town. Also presened a bill for #34.50 for the printing of the letters.

Clem reported on meeting with John Mott and presented the Amherst report on Soil Samples and talked on master planning. This report was sent to the Planning Board through Frank Lajoie.

Frank reported that the price on the maps would be \$150 for 1000 and \$125 for 500 maps. After some discussion it was voted to call the maps "Points of Interest" with the information "prepared by the Southampton Conservation Commission, 1967, price 50¢", printed on them. John moved and Hazel seconded the motion that 500 of these maps be purchased by Frank, to have available for Old Home Days - so voted.

A report on the United Elastic Stock was given by Clem. Dividend is due June 12.

No further report from Bud Huntley with survey map of Sanctuary.

Clem was to see Ted Parsons about cost of rustic benches to be given by the Southampton TrailBlazers Horse Club 4-H.

John reported on a rumor that the beaver in the Sanctuary has been trapped. This point was brought up to see what action would be taken on such actions in the future. John suggested that the police be asked to protect this property. The Secretary was directed to sent a letter asking the police to place an article in the paper saying the Sanctuary is being patrolled.

The next meeting to be June 26.
This meeting adjourned at 8.35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A Young

Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

July 10, 1967

The Commission met at 7 P.M. in the Town Hall with Clem Burr, Chairman presiding. Also present were Jerry Matrimas, John Broderick, Ted Hendrick, Frank Bajole, and Hazel Young. Dorene was on vacation in Maine. It was reported that the June 26 meeting was cancelled as only three were in town or available.

It was reported that all letters were now ready to be mailed 745 in all. These will go into the mail on July 11.

At the request of the Boy Scout Troop No. 22 201, Clem, John and Hazel will meet with them Thurs. 7.30 P.M. in the Town Hall, to discuss further plans for the bridge they are planning to build across the Manhan to connect the two pieces of the Sanctuary.

On the benches the 4-H Trail Blazers are planning to donate to the Sanctuary the following suggestions were made to relay to the Club. 4 foot cedar or locust posts might be purchased from Agway, as these are pretreated, for the footings. Jerry has planks for seats, Ted has a post hole digger the club may use.

There was a great deal of discussion on the proper method to purchase the Loomis Lot, with many questions about state Self-Help Program involvement. We were all requested to reread those chapters or section dealing with this program in the Handbook. Both Frank Wayne and Doug Madsen had said they would be willing to apprais the land. Many felt a lumber man should be included in the appraisal.

Frank brought in the proof of the Points of Interest map. Also corrected the price to \$105 for 500 rather than the previously stated \$125. Two corrections were made. The proofs to be returned to the printer for delivery to the secretary.

Bud Huntley still unfinished with the survey, of the Sanctuary.

Meeting adjourned at 8.15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young
Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

July 24, 1967

The meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. in the Town Hall with Clem Burr, Chairman presiding. Also present were John Broderick, Ted Hendrick, Dorene Corey and Hazel Young.

The minutes of the meetings of July 10 and June 12, were approved as read.

John reported the letters to the town had been mailed. Clem, reported several favorable comments.

Clem reported on meeting with Boy Scout Troop ~~200~~ 201. Also reported the overgrowing on the trails and the dampness at the beginning of the trail just over the bridge. This may have to be moved to higher ground.

Clem read a report from Mrs. Donald Madsen - of the \$100 voted at the 67 Town Meeting, we have a balance of \$56.

A letter from the Mass. Assoc. on several pending bills and dates of the Fall meeting was read by the Secretary.

A verbal communication from the Garden Club indicating their interest in supply some shrubery for the Sanctuary. John suggested we accept their offer and also to let them know which shrubs we most prefer. The Secretary was directed to write to the Garden Club, president, inviting a representative to our meetings and to suggest Autumn Olives.

Ted reported that the price on the Loomis Lot had been lowered to \$8000 provided the state does not become involved, so that the developed property would be for Southampton residents only. This is the big factor in the lowering of the price. Members were reminded that we do have \$8000 in the Conservation Fund from the Conant Estate. Clem read the procedure for purchase as set forth in the Handbook. After a great deal of rather heated discussion - John moved and Hazel seconded the motion that the Selectment be asked to call a Special Town Meeting at the earliest date and insert an article to transfer \$4000 from available funds toward the purchase of the so-called Loomis Lot from the present owner Theodore Parsons. There were 3 for and 2 nos on this vote. So voted.

The secretary was directed to write to the Selectmen as above. Clem said he would so inform Mr. Parsons.

The meeting adjourned at 8.30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary

August 14, 1967

The Commission met at 7 P.M. in the Town Hall with Clem Burr, Chairman presiding. Also present were John Broderick, Ted Hendrick, Gerry Harriman, Frank Lajoie, and Hazel Young.

The secretary's report was accepted as read.

Hazel moved that the regular order of business be reversed so that new business may precede Old Business. So voted.

Hazel moved that the motion of July 24 -referring to the Special Town meeting be declared out of order because of a motion already on the books and not drawn to its conclusion. So voted.

Hazel moved that the motion of May 15 as corrected May 29 be rescinded. So voted.

Hazel moved, Frank seconded, the motion that the so-called Loomis Lot be purchased from Ted Parsons, the means for which to be voted upon after discussion. So voted. Because of a question on having a full comm. present a letter was read by Clem Burr from Dorene Corey saying she will support the majority on whatever decision is made on the Loomis Lot. During discussion on Self-help program a letter from the Lower Pioneer Valley Planning Commission about a map of the Sanctuary, also a letter asking for the information to update an Open Space and Recreation area report.

Frank moved, Hazel seconded, that we vote the full matter of purchase of the property at this meeting. Unanimous vote. During the discussion it was suggested that a letter be sent to Frank Conant as the administrator of the Harold Conant will, with a carbon to Mrs. Harold Conant, thanking them for the \$8000. Under this discussion Clem read a letter from Mr. & Mrs. Bagg, referring to the Town letter.

John moved that the Selectment be requested to call a special town meeting for the purpose of transferring \$4000 from available funds to the Conservation Fund for the purchase of the so-called Loomis lot. This was voted by unanimous vote.

Clem presented a bill for \$106.25 for the maps and the postage, this was signed by three members to be presented to Peggy Madsen. It was suggested one of the maps be sent to the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission. It was decided that the proceeds of the maps would be turned over to the Town Treasurer by check from Ted Hendrick, when more returns were in. Ted will take some maps to the Country Store to be placed on sale with an agreed upon amount to go to the store. John took 10 maps, Clem has 10, Jerry has 10 and Hazel 30.

Clem brought up the question of hiring someone (perhaps a retiree) to oversee various work groups in the Sanctuary, and also to do jobs that need to be done, for discussion at next meeting.

Ted reported on his trip to the Peru Game Sanctuary.

Jerry brought up the problem of strip lumbering and slash laws, also to be considered at next meeting.

Hazel brought up the subject of development ideas on the Loomis Lot, to be discussed at next meeting, August 28.

Meeting adjourned at 9.05 P.M. by vote of the Commission

Respectfully submitted

Hazel Young Sec

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

August 28, 1967

The Conservation Commission met in the Town Hall at 7 P.M. with Clem Burr, Chairman, presiding. Also present were Dorene Corey, John Broderick, Ted Hendrick, and Hazel Young.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Clem reported on our finances from the monthly appropriation Statement from Margaret J. Madsen, Accounting Officer as follows: Balance in operating fund as of August 1 - \$19.20; in the Conservation Fund listed as Chapter 40 8 C \$150. Clem reminded us that the maps had not been taken from the fund as of that date.

The following amounts were turned in to Ted for the sale of maps: Clem, \$1.00; Hazel, \$1.00; John, \$1.00 and Dorene .50. Ted reported that he had taken 10 maps to the store, which will sell them at a profit of 25¢. The first ten had been sold and he was taking 10 more after the meeting. Dorene also took 10.

Hazel reported that the 4-H Trailblazer Horse Club had put in three benches at the Sanctuary and a letter of thanks had been sent to the Club. One bench is in the pine grove on the hill, one on the West side of the river and the third on the East side. There are enough poles to put in three more benches, the poles are now at the Young house.

Also reported that the Garden Club thought Spring would be a good time to plant something in the Sanctuary.

After much discussion on the condition of the Sanctuary and the need for constant work it was decided that a part time custodian might be the answer. Ted was to contact a possible worker with the Commission to vote upon accepting him after he had been approached.

Hazel reported that she had taken the request for a Town meeting to the Selectment.

The question of returning to one meeting a month was discussed. Hazel moved and John seconded that we have one meeting a month on the 4th Monday of each month. So voted.

Plans for the Loomis lot were discussed. Comfort stations and Water are of prime importance since these must be established before the area can be opened to the public for picnicking or camping. The possibility of a Conservation or Nature Day Camp was discussed and the establishing of a Horse Trail.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M. by vote of the Commission

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young

Dorene W. Corey

Secretaries of the evening

September 25, 1967

The Commission met in the Town Hall at 7.15 P.M. with Hazel Young, Secretary presiding in the absence of the Chairman. Also present were Ted Hendrick, John Broderick and Dorene Corey

Ted reported that he had contacted Mr. Brooks about working in the Sanctuary. He will work for \$3.00 per hour and will supply all the needed equipment. John moved and Dorene seconded the motion that we engage Mr. Brooks as part-time custodian. So voted. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Brooks about this action.

Dorene brought in a full and comprehensive report on Sanitary facilities and water supply for any areas open to the public for picnicking and camping. Water has to be city water or an artesian well. Comfort stations are to be approved by the local board of Health.

Hazel will check with the Selectmen on date of article for the Town meeting regarding our request for funds. The Secretary will put notice in the papers just prior to special town meeting.

Hazel reported that the Garden Club had ordered Autumn Olive plants which will be delivered in the Spring. John suggested that if other groups or individuals were interested in making contributions to the Sanctuary multiflora roses would be very useful.

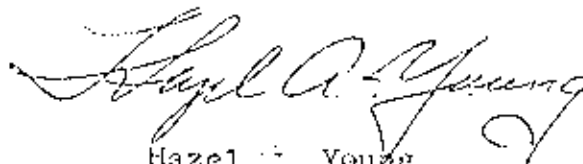
After much discussion John moved that we set aside the sum of \$50 for the month of October to be used in clearing the roadside from the railroad to Malanson's fence line and any other projects that seem expedient for the said month. Ted seconded. So voted. The funds for this to come from the Conant Fund.

It was suggested that the No Trespass signs be checked and renewed where necessary.

Ted reported that he turned \$31 over to Peggy J. Madsen for maps. Ted said that he would send one of the maps to Mrs. Mazzeli. We should check to see if Mrs. Conant had one of the maps and if not we would give her one.

The meeting adjourned at 9.55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Hazel A. Young
Secretary

SOUTHERN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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October 23, 1967

Present were Ted Hendrick, John Broderick and Hazel Young. Because no quorum was present no formal meeting was held. Letters of resignation from Clem Burr and Jerry Harriman were read. The secretary reported on letters to Mr. Brook regarding custodial position and to the selectmen regarding special article. The secretary was also instructed to check on Chapter 40-8-C balance with Town Auditor.

November 27, 1967

The meeting was called to order by the Secretary at 7 P.M. in the Town Hall. Also present were Dorene Corey, John Broderick, Ted Hendrick and new member Paul Lafontaine who was welcomed and brought up to date. It was reported that Dorene was not receiving the Conservation Leader pamphlet. The secretary was instructed to add her name and Paul's to the mailing list.

The funds report from the Town Auditor was read, as was a letter from the Division of Natural Resources and a bill from Mr. Brooks for 16 hrs of work for the sum of \$48.

The secretary was requested to write to the police about the 500 foot law and hunting in the posted Sanctuary, requesting action. After much discussion Dorene moved and John seconded the motion that the Loomis lot be appraised. This was passed unanimously. John to see Mr. Lameroux and Ted volunteered to walk the boundaries with him, if he were notified a day in advance.

It was voted to request \$100 for the General Expenses and \$200 for the Conservation Fund at the annual Town Meeting. The breakdown on the 1967 figures was to go to Paul Lafontaine who would go to the Finance Comm. with out request.

Another \$50 was to be appropriated to Mr. Brook from the Conant Fund for more work. A letter of Thank you for the beautiful work done by him at the entrance to be sent. The new work to be done along the trails and Ted volunteered to show Mr. Brooks where the trails were to go.

The secretary was to insert an article in the papers requesting a work party of interested citizenry. This article to inform the public of the vandalism being done and to remind all that the sanctuary belongs to them and the Conservation Commission has been entrusted with its care.

Thanks were received from Mrs. Mazzeli for the map sent to her, and enclosing 50¢ with the request we send one of the maps to her brother.

Dorene moved and Paul seconded the motion that perhaps no December meeting. 3 Ayes 2 abstaining.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A Young
Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
December 13, 1967

A special meeting was called to take action on the Appraisal report and to write an article for the regular Town Meeting in regard to the Loomis Lot. This special town meeting was held at 7 P.M. in the Town Hall with the Secretary presiding - no Chairman having been elected to date.

Present were Dorene Corey, John Broderick, Paul Lafontaine, Ted Hendrick and Hazel Young. Also welcomed was Edna Stasz newly appointed member.

Mr. Stasz was brought up to date on the Loomis Lot action, including requests to the Selectmen and their action.

John reported briefly as follows.: The cost of appraising \$300. Would need a map of the area. Would search title. Would put out a brochure which would become a permanent record. Would go to the landowner to check on type and price of land sold previously, would also check on the value of the property on which present owner now lives. After this report there was much discussion on land appraisal. Dorene then moved and John seconded the motion to table the matter of having the Loomis Lot appraised. Passed by unanimous vote.

There followed much discussion on wording etc of an article for the regular town meeting.

John moved and Dorene seconded the motion to rescind the action taken at various meetings asking for a special town meeting to transfer funds. Passed unanimously.

John moved and Ed Stasz seconded the motion to request the selectment to insert an article in the regular town meeting to raise and appropriate \$4000 for the purchase of the so-called Loomis Lot, abutting the Manhan Meadows Sanctuary, bordered by the Manhan River on the West, Brickyard Road on the South, and private owners on the East.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young
Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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February 26, 1968

The Commission met at the Town Hall 7 P.M. with the Secretary presiding in the absence of a Chairman

Present were: Ed Stasz, John Broderick, Dorene Corey, Ted Hendricka Paul Lafontaine and Hazel Young

The secretary's report was accepted as read.
The secretary reported on the motion to be included in the warrant

It was suggested we wait until after the March Town meeting to elect a Chairman.

In response to reported request to help preserve a certain parcel of land in Northampton bordering the Conn. River, there followed much discussion on saving watershed land and especially good farming land which was rapidly disappearing through developments.

The Secretary was instructed to write an article on Conservation and Recreation land for newspapers.

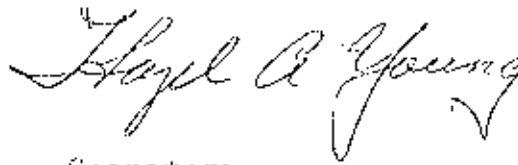
John reported on the joint meeting of the Town Boards - not too much enthusiasm on the part of the people for conserving lands at this time

The Secretary reported a proposed gift of Multiflora roses from Southampton Girl Scouts.

John reported on the meeting in Belchertown - very entertaining but he felt there should be an exchange of ideas. Outline on new fish hatcheries.

The meeting adjourned at 9 P.M. by vote of the members. so that those interested might attend the Town Caucus.

Respectfully submitted



Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 25, 1968

The Commission met at the Town Hall at 7 P.M. with the Secretary presiding. Also present were: John Broderick, Ted Hendrick, Paul Lafontaine, ~~and~~ Ed Stasz.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

John Broderick was elected as Chairman, at which time the Secretary turned the meeting over to the new Chairman.

The secretary then read the following letters:

From the Mass. Assoc announcing the annual meeting in Wrentham
From the Audubon Society regarding the marking of flood levels
From Attorney Whitney announcing Probate on Ted Parsons estate.

New Business: Ed Stasz raised the question on the position of the Commission in saving trees along new road construction. The general feeling is that if a complaint is raised, the Commission would be within its province to go to the Selectmen to discuss the problem.

John stated he felt the commission had an obligation to take action at once in developing the Loomis Lot, so that it may be put into use as quickly as possible. He will appoint a committee in the near future to contact the necessary people to do any desirable work,

He then stated he felt we owed Jerry Harriman a written vote of thanks and appreciation for his efforts in obtaining the Loomis Lot. Hazel moved and Ed seconded a motion to this effect. Voted unanimously. And the Secretary was instructed to write such a letter.

In connection with the work on the Loomis Lot and the vote of thanks John raised the question of Associate Members, these to serve in an advisory capacity, with Jerry's name to be the first on the list to be asked. Each member present was in favor of this idea, with each one to suggest names of people that might be interested.

Jack Derwicki came into the meeting at this point and brought out the fact that we should present a bill to the town for the Loomis Lot, when all the necessary items for purchase are completed. At which time this will appear in the weekly warrant and will be paid for through the proper Town Channels. The question of title search expenses came up and it was stated these are to be paid for by the buyer. Attorney Lewis Whitney is the lawyer for both sides in this particular case.

Ted Hendrick said he thought some sort of deed restriction should be placed so that no future Commission could allow wholesale cutting of timber for commercial use. Ted was then appointed a committee of one to meet with Mr. Whitney in this respect. With the Secretary to write to the Mas. Assoc. for any help they can give us in this wording. Ed Stasz moved and Paul seconded the motion that a deed restriction be written into the deed for the so-called Loomis Lot which would prevent any future Commission or other such group from wholesale cutting of timber for commercial use. Voted unanimously by those present.

The secretary was requested to get in touch with persons she knew that had plans for a latrine which might be used in the Loomis Lot. Also to contact the Boy Scout troop in regard to a bridge they had said they would build. Meeting adjourned at 9 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel Young

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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April 22, 1968

The Commission met at 7 P.M., Town Hall with Chairman John Broderick presiding. Also present were Ted Hendrick, Paul LaFontaine, Dorene Corey, Hazel Young and guest Bruce Coombs who is interested in becoming a member of the Commission.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

The financial report was read and was a letter from the Mass. Assoc. regarding flood stage study. Also a gift card from the Southampton Girl Scouts to accompany the gift of multiflora roses planted in the Manhan Meadows Sanctuary.

Hazel Young was elected secretary for the ensuing year.

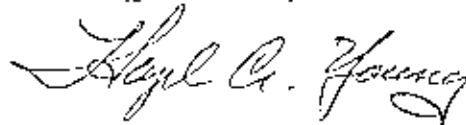
Dorene was to extend an invitation to Ted Corey of the Board of Health to attend our next meeting to assist in our needs for development of the Loomis Lot to accommodate the public.

There was report of vandalism in the sanctuary which John will turn over to the police.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter to Joseph Keller telling him of our interest in the lot adjacent to the Loomis Lot on Paradise Road. Also to write up an article for the papers regarding vandalism and horseback riding in the Sanctuary.

The meeting adjourned at 8 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.



Hazel Young
Secretary.

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
May 27, 1938

The Commission met at the Town Hall at 7 P.M. with Chairman John Broderick presiding. Also present were: Bruce Coombs, Paul Paul Lafontaine, and Lawrence, Virginia Gray and Hazel Young. The Mayor of the local Board of Health sat in on the meeting to explain the requirements for Comfort Stations and water.

Correspondence: Solid Wastes Training announcement
Announcement of the new Handbook soon to be available
Monthly appropriations statement from Town Auditor
Report of the Norfolk Conservation District

Secretary's report was accepted as read.

It was reported that 32 Poliflora roses from the Girl Scouts had been planted by the 4-H Conservation Club and 12 Autumn Olives had been planted by Mr. & Mrs. Broderick.

Bill for \$2.95 for Plant Moss used in planting the roses was presented.

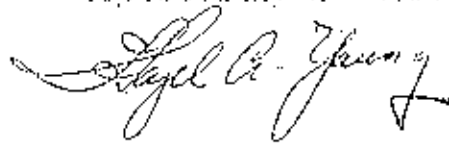
John reported that he had seen the notice about vandalism and reported that the Local Lot was now going into production. The building plans were shown over to Ed Gray to see how they would stand up to State requirements.

The Camping Area would require Artesian well or town water and Flush Toilets - basic 1 for 20 with one each for males and another for female. We should start off with these two then might add 1 seat for each 10 thereafter. It was decided that we should go First Class all the way, thereby allowing for more stringent rules that will come out of the State Board of Health.

A committee of three was appointed to investigate the cost of Artesian Wells vs town water and other sanitary aspects: Ed Hendrik, Bruce Coombs and Hazel Young with Ed Gray to act as consultant.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Southampton Conservation Commission met June 24, 7 P.M. at the Town Hall with Chairman John Broderick presiding. Also present were: Bruce Coomb, Paul Lafontaine, Ted Hendrick, Ed Stasz and Hazel Young and Dorene Corey

Correspondence was read from: Frank Harding, appraisals
Nepenset Cons. Assoc, help on Wetlands bill
Joseph Keller, not interested inselling
WSPR, information request
Lewis Whitney, re sale of Loomis lot

It was the unanimous decision of the commission that a title search of the Loomis Lot was not necessary

Bud Huntley came to the meeting to explain possibility of using smaller pipes to the Loomis Lot to supply water for drinking and sanitary uses.

The Committee was then asked to continue the study of water.

Hazel moved, Paul seconded that the July and August meetings be suspended.
Voted unanimously.

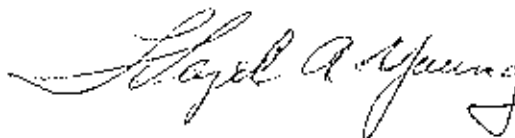
It was suggested that an article be placed in the papers welcoming all to the Sanctuary during Old Home Days.

Hazel moved, Dorene seconded, that \$50 be added to the sum of \$50 already set aside to hire Mr. Brooks to clear the trails for Old Home Days
voted.

The Secretary was asked to write to Sen. Barrus about the H-3513 bill.

The meeting adjourned at 9 P.M.

Respectfully submitted



Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Commission met October 23, 7 P.M. at the Town Hall with John Broderick, Chairman, presiding. Also present were: Ted Hendrick, Ed Stasz, Dorene Corey, Bruce Coombs and Hazel Young.

The Sec. report was accepted as read.

Correspondence: Request for Social Security No. 04-6001304 from Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. on stocks.
 WACC- Fall meeting announcement
 JP Stevens-Interim Report
 Wildlife and Fisheries-Notebook

Ted Hendrick reported on plastic water pipe-1" 29¢ per foot, 1 1/2"-40¢ less 25%. Lightweight 30¢ per foot. He was asked to check with water board about Main on Moose Brook side of Highway.

John reported his visit to Mr. Whitney to straighten out deed to Loomis Lot.

Hazel reported that Boy Scouts had camped overnight in Loomis Lot. Had cleared riverside trail in Sanctuary.

Ed Stasz was appointed to the committee to get water to Loomis Lot replacing Hazel Young

New Business: Dorene moved, Bruce seconded motion, to place No Hunting or Trapping signs on Loomis Lot. Ayes 5, 1 no. Voted.

Hazel moved, Dorene seconded to hire Gerry Harriman to remove "blow-down Pine" in Loomis Lot. Voted. The lumber to be held for future construction.

It was suggested a letter be written to Mr. Stanley Rzewski welcoming him as a new property owner in town (purchased much of Ted Parson estate wood lots), including a short history of the sites and our interest in hiking, horse and bike trails and conservation in general.

Motion made by Hazel, seconded by Ed to reserve spaces for two boys from Southampton at the Junior Conservation Camp in Spencer Mass at \$20 each. So voted. These boys to be chosen by contest in essay, a project on practical application of conservation and personal interview. Judges: Mr. Stasz, Bruce Coombs and Dorene Corey. The Secretary is to put an article in the papers about this. A partial scholarship to this Camp will be given by the Commission.

Ted will make a new feeder for the Junior High School. Hazel will buy the feed and Mr. Mazzolini's class will maintain it.

Bruce suggested a library of our own be set up or contact the Edwards Library for a shelf, to be filled with various conservation material. He is to bring in lists of such materials. Bruce also will bring in a copy of the Forest Tax law to the next meeting.

Hazel moved, Dorene seconded and motion that the so-called Loomis Lot be called the Parson Memorial Forest in memory of Ted and Marion Parsons. Voted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel Young

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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November 25, 1968

The monthly meeting of the conservation Commission was held at 7 P.M. at the town Hall, with Chairman John Broderick, presiding. Also present were Ted Hendrick, Ed Stasz, Bruce Coombs, and Hazel Young.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

Ted Hendrick reported that the downed tree had been removed, cut up and would be stored at Parsons Lumber Mill.

Status report was given on relocation of Route 10. For the present it will end at Paradise Road (Brickyard Road).

Hazel reported that feeders were up at both schools (Ted Hendrick had made a new one for the Norris School) and were being maintained with bird food.

Budget figures were discussed for the coming year, as follows:

General Expenses	\$100
Conservation Fund	200
Total	\$300

to be submitted to the Finance Committee.

The next meeting was set at December 15, by unanimous vote of those present.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Cove regarding Government publications and pending or future legislation on conservation.

Secretary also instructed to write a thank you to Jerry Harriman for getting out the tree from the Parsons Memorial Forest.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Hazel A. Young
Secretary

February 24, 1969

The meeting opened at 7 P.M. in the Town Hall with Chairman John Broderick presiding. Also present were Ted Hendrick, Ed Stasz, Bruce Coombs, Paul LaFontaine, and Dorene Corey. The secretary's report was accepted as read.

Correspondence: Bill from Herman Anders, sawing lumber (\$10.30)
Moved and seconded this be paid.

Moved and seconded to again join the Mass. Assoc of Conservation Comm.

Ed Stasz nominated Ted Hendrick as new Chairman, seconded by Bruce Coombs so voted.

New Business: Bruce Coombs made a motion that the secretary send post cards to all members giving the date of regular meetings and of special meetings. Seconded and so voted.

Discussion was held as to the type of contest to be held for the 2 camperships to the Mass Jr. Conservation Camp.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Dorene Corey, Secretary Pro Tem.

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Town Hall March 24, 1969

The meeting opened at 7 PM with Ted Hendrick Chairman presiding. Also present were: John Broderick, Hazel Young, Bruce Coombs, Dorene Corey and Ed. Stasz.

The minutes were accepted as read.

Correspondence: Town Auditor report
J.F. Stevens annual report
Open space Institute meeting - tabled

Old business: Report from campership committee on essays received
Dorene and Ted reported on District meeting at Robin Lane, Belchertown. Dinner meeting with speakers, including Henry Kenouf, on Water and Air Pollution.

It was reported there has been a change in Rt. 10 plans. Ted, and John were to go to the DPW office in Northampton to check on the map. Ed Stasz would like to be notified of the date, so that if possible he could also go.

New Business: Invitation to annual meeting of Mass. Assoc. of Conservation Commissions. Voted not to go to Wrentham, but may attend West Springfield meeting.

John moved, Hazel seconded that the proposed gift from the Garden Club be accepted with gratitude and any selection they wish to make would be appreciated. So voted.

The secretary was instructed to write a newspaper article to accompany map of Sanctuary and Parsons Memorial Forest.

The Chairman was to inform the Selectmen that one new member needs to be appointed to fill an unexpired term and three members need to be re-appointed.

Motion was made and seconded and passed to hold the next meeting on April 21 at 8 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 9.20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.

Hazel Young, Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

April 9, 1969

A special meeting was called at the Town Hall at 7:30 with the following present: Ted Hendrick, John Broderick, Bruce Coombs, Ed Stasz and Dorene Corey. Chief of Police, Bob Leveille sat in.

The meeting was called to set up rules and regulations regarding use of the Manham Sanctuary and Parsons Memorial Forest. Rules were drawn up as follows:

NOTICE

The following are the general regulations for the use of this sanctuary -

- No unauthorized persons allowed in the sanctuary between the hours 9:00 PM - 6:00 A.M
- No fires
- No firearms
- No trapping
- No alcoholic beverages
- No cutting of any trees or shrubs

Southampton Conservation Commission

John Broderick volunteered to see Fletcher Smith regarding printing of signs.

We were reminded of the hearing on the relocation of route 10 on May 28 at the William E. Morris school at 9 o'clock.

The next meeting will be April 23 at 7 o'clock.

It was also noted that we would give the police notice of any groups given authorization to use the sanctuary beyond restricted hours mentioned above.

The meeting closed at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorene Corey

Secretary, Pro Tem

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Town Hall April 28, 1969

The meeting opened at 7:10 with Ted Hendrick, Chairman, presiding. Also present were: Bruce Coombs, John Broderick, Herbert Wilkinson (new member), and Dorone Corcy.

The minutes of the last meeting, also the special meeting of April 9th were accepted as read.

Correspondence: Town accountant report

Old business: We discussed the awarding of camperships and John Broderick reported that the signs for the sanctuary were to be ready April 18th but are not ready to date. Ted, John and Ed reported they went to the DPW office and checked maps on the route 10 relocation but could receive no information because the DPW claimed the plans weren't finalized. We discussed the May 28th relocation hearing and it was felt the commission should attend. John Broderick made the motion and it was seconded that Herb. Wilkinson try to contact Dorothy Potter of the Gazette to write an article relative to the sanctuary and the Parsons Mem. Forest. So voted.

New business: Dorone brought up the open air burning problem on route 10. John made the motion that the chair appoint a committee of 3 to contact Steven Joyce of the state air pollution control and register a protest regarding the open air burning on route 10 construction. Motion seconded and so voted. John Broderick, Bruce Coombs and Ed Stasz were appointed. Bruce made the motion that we purchase a 2 drawer file cabinet for the commissions fuse. Seconded and so voted. Herb. offered to check prices.

We returned to old business and Bruce spoke for the committee of 3 and designated Richard Seeley and Paul Young to receive the camperships to the Mass. Jr. Conservation Camp, and David Plaza as alternate. Bruce also offered to prepare an article on the awarding of the camperships for the newspapers. John Broderick moved that the report be accepted by the commission and Ted Hendrick seconded.

The meeting closed at 9:02.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorone Corcy
Secretary, Pro Tem

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Town Hall

June 23, 1989

The regular monthly meeting of the commission opened at 7:15 chairman, Ted Hendrick presiding. Also present were Edward Stasz, Bruce Coombs, John Broderick and Dorene Coley.

The minutes were accepted as read.

Old business: John Broderick and Bruce Coombs were appointed a committee of 2 to write a letter to the Dept. of Public Works regarding the layout of the new relocation of Hwy. 20 through the sanctuary.

New business: Dorene reported on the call from Mrs. Miquette of the Holyoke Conservation Com. regarding the brook they want to clean up at Hampden Ponds. Ted will get in touch with Mrs. Miquette to look into this further.

Dorene suggested a scrapbook of clippings pertaining to the interest of the commission be kept by a member.

John moved that Randy Brooks be contacted to do the same type work at the sanctuary as last year and that the sum of \$100.00 be set aside. Ed seconded, so voted. Ted will notify Mr. Brooks.

The meeting closed at 7:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorene Coley

Secy, P. Coombs

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Town Hall -

Sept. 22, 1969

The regular monthly meeting opened at 7:20 with Com. Ted Hendrick presiding. Also present were Herb. Wilkinson, Ed. Stosz and Lorene Corey.

The minutes were accepted as read.

Correspondence: Ted read the resignation of John Broderick to take effect Aug. 11th 1969.

Old business: Randy Brooks was hired and paid as voted in the June meeting. Herb. Wilkinson reported a good file cabinet (2 drawer) would run \$54.95. It was brought up that we are still missing 2 members and Ted volunteered to re-notify the selectmen.

New business: The fall district meeting will be held at the Sheraton Motor Inn on Oct. 11 but none will be able to attend. Ed. Stosz made the motion and it was seconded to have Herb. Wilkinson purchase the file cabinet for the commission's use, the money to be taken from the gen. expense fund if possible. Herb. made the motion that Lorene Corey bring to the next meeting, specific recommendations for books or other publications for the public schools.

Respectfully
submitted.

Lorene Corey
Sec. - Ted

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Town Hall Oct. 27, 1969

The regular monthly meeting of the commission opened at 7:30 with chairman Ted Hendrick presiding. Also present were Bruce Coombs, Herbert Wilkinson, Edmund Stasz and Dorene Corey. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

Old business: The file cabinet has been purchased and delivered to the town hall. The selectmen were contacted as to appointing 2 members to fill the vacancies on the commission. Herb. Wilkinson made the motion that the commission donate the sum of \$50.00 to the Edwards Library to purchase books and/or magazines which essentially concern themselves with wildlife or conservation. The books or magazines to be inscribed indicating the cons. commission as being donors. Ed. Stasz seconded. This money to come from the conservation fund.

New business: We discussed acquisition of new land. Ted Hendrick reported the name of a hunter discovered in the sanctuary and Herb. Wilkinson offered to write said offender a letter of condemnation for hunting on conservation land. Mention was made it would be a good idea to talk to the boy and girl scouts regarding projects they might do in the sanctuary toward badges, such as clearing trails, marking plant life etc.

The meeting closed at 8:55.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Coombs
Secretary, Prof. Tem

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Town Hall Nov. 22, 1939

The regular meeting of the commission opened at 7:30 with chairman Ted Hondrick presiding. Also present were Bruce Coombs, Herbert Wilkinson and Dorene Corey.

The minutes were accepted as read.

Old Business: The library committee has ordered books with the \$50.00 donated by the commission. Mrs. Mitchell and her Cadette troop sat in on part of the meeting to discuss a project the Scouts could do toward their conservation badge. Bruce volunteered to call the University regarding name tags for cataloging trees in the sanctuary.

New business: We discussed the merits of feeding the pheasants this winter.

Meeting closed at 8:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorene Corey

Secretary, Pro Tem

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Town Hall Jan. 26, 1970

The meeting opened at 7:30 with chairman Ted Hendrick presiding. Also present were Herbert Wilkinson, Edmund Stasz and Dorene Covey.

The minutes were accepted as read.

Correspondence: Literature from the Commonwealth of Mass. regarding Connecticut River National Recreational Area.

Receipt of \$25.00 for 50 maps turned in to town treasurer.

New Business: Ted reported on the Hartnett Memorial Forest, 1/3 of which is in Southampton. We discussed the possibility of publicizing this in the paper to interest others in giving land for conservation purposes.

Budget figures were discussed for 1970 as follows:

General expenses	\$100.00	
Conservation fund	\$200.00	
Total	\$300.00	- to be submitted to the Finance Committee

Meeting closed at 8:45

Respectfully submitted,

Dorene Covey

Secretary, Pro Tem