

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

February 23, 1970

Present: Bruce Coombs, Herb Wilkinson, Ted Hendrick, Ed Stasz, and Hazel Young.

The meeting opened at 7.10 P.M. with Ted Hendrick Chairman presiding, in the Town Hall.

Bruce reported that he had tried to contact someone at the University but gave up after being sent from one place to another. Ed Stasz said he would check his catalogs and Hazel Young said she would contact Arcadia.

Ted reported that he had been to the Hampshire District meeting where he enjoyed an excellent meal and heard the usual speeches.

Herb stated he had no report on the Mountain top property but would still try to contact Morris Frary.

Ted reported on the N. E. Forestry Foundation who own the Hartnett-Manhan Memorial Forest, showed a map of the area and also spoke on the various Williston property in town on Glendale and Miller Ave. Will write a letter to Williston similar to that sent to the New England Forestry Foundation.

Bruce reported on the new Route 10, telling of the proposed change in the route to favor the Sanctuary and Memorial Forests.

Correspondence - from Vern Johnson, regarding resource inventory with Natural Resources potential. Ed Stasz will contact him for a meeting. (Later Ted called saying this would be at our next meeting.

Bruce - reported that \$50 worth of books on Conservation were now available in the library.

The proxy vote from J.P. Stevens Co was gone over and signed by Ted.

Voted to join the Mass. Assoc. again this year for \$15

Voted to table the pollution matter from Citizens for Participation in Pollution.

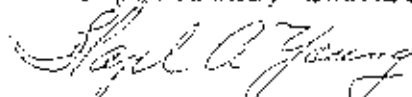
The name of David Johnston Jr, and Sr. was suggested. Mrs. Young will give these names to the selectmen.

The Town Warrant will contain the same articles as 1969.

It was reported that the Girl Scouts will identify and mark trees in the Sanctuary and the Boy Scouts will make a trail through the East Side of the Manhan river.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 P.M.

Respectfully submitted



Secretary Pro Tem.

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Town Hall March 23, 1970

The meeting opened at 7:00 P.M. with chairman Ted Hendrick presiding. Also present were Ed. Stasz, Bruce Coombs, Hazel Young and Dorene Corey. So as not to detain guests that were present we first heard their talk and viewed slides.

Our first guest, Vern Johnson of the Soil Conservation Service spoke on a Natural Resources Program for the town, which would give an inventory of sites with natural resource potentials to be prepared by the natural resources team of Hampshire County. This service is provided, if the town wishes it, at no cost. There is also a much more extensive soil survey report with aerial maps etc. available to the town. Mr. Johnson gave a rough estimate of the fee for this service being in the neighborhood of \$6,800.00. Our second guest, Roy Goodrow from the Dept. of Natural Resources gave some views on the advisability of the natural resources program. After the guests left we went on with our meeting.

Correspondence: From the Mass. Asso. of Conservation Commissions regarding the annual meeting Mar. 28 in Wrentham.

New Business: Letter was brought in from the Jr. Cons. Camp regarding reserving space at the camp. The motion was made and seconded that 2 reservations be made immediately, if available. Hazel brought in correspondence from the Caterpillar tractor Co. regarding available films.

Bruce Coombs was elected chairman for the ensuing year and Hazel Young was elected secretary.

Hazel informed us of the offer of the 4-H horse club to replace the stolen seats from the sanctuary.

Dorene made the motion that stationery be purchased for commission use. also a supply of stamps and post cards - money to come from the general expense fund. Seconded and so voted.

Meeting closed at 11:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted

Dorene Gray

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

April 27, 1970

The regular meeting of the Commission opened at 7 P.M. with Bruce Coombs, Chairman, presiding. Also present were Ted Hendrick, and Hazel Young.

The secretaries minutes were approved as read.

Old Business: Hazel moved, Ted seconded the motion that the Commission go ahead with the free Natural Resources Survey, as done by the Hampshire Conservation District. This was voted unanimously.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Junior Conservation Camp asking that all future correspondence be directed to the Secretary of the Southampton Conservation Commission.

The secretary was asked to contact David Johnston Jr, to personally invite him to the next meeting.

New Business: The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the Board of Health asking for a variance of the Sanitary Code to construct an outdoor pit privy for use by the Boy Scouts.

The cleanup campaign was indefinitely postponed because of the Survey project which will be time consuming.

The next meeting to be May 25 which is a holiday.

The meeting adjourned at 9.02 P.M.

Special Meeting May 18, 1970

This special meeting was called to discuss the taking of land by the Department of Public Works for the new Route 10.

Present were: Bruce Coombs, Ted Hendrick and Hazel Young of the Commission Also Jack Derwicki and Al Kendrick from the Board of Selectmen and Mr. Carmelo Giacobbe, Designer for the DPW and Leslie F. Call, Project Leader DPW, Right of Way Division.

After a lengthy and much involved conversation, which was recorded by Mr. Giacobbe it was determined that the Commission should write a letter to Mr. Giacobbe, setting forth exactly what we wanted, and what we would agree to give up and accept. After which there would be another meeting.

Proposed: we would give 0.45 acres from the Manhan Meadows Sanctuary and 0.25 acres from the Parsons Memorial Forest lands in exchange for 2.9 acres of land between the new highway and the Manhan River, presently owned by Miriam Howland.

Highway measurements set forth were: from center, 12 ft road (hard surfaced) 10 foot shoulder, and 19 feet recovery zone.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young

Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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May 25, 1970

The regular meeting of the Conservation Comm. was held at the Town Hall with Bruce Coombs, Chairman presiding. Also present were Ted Hendrick, and Hazel Young. Jack Derwicki of the Bd of Selectmen.

The minutes were accepted as read.

A letter to Mr. Giacobbe was read, discussed and added to. See attached copy.

Monthly appropriation statement from the Town Auditor was received. General Expense account bal. \$85. \$15 spent in March.

Collected to date for the Herbert Wilkinson Memorial Fund is \$173.15.

The Sec. was instructed to write a formal request for a Natural Resources Inventory to the Hampshire Conservation District, 4 Whalley St. Hadley

The Sec. was instructed to write up an article for the newspapers. thanking the contributors for donations to the "ilkinson Fund. ~~Ted Hendrick~~ was to place the money in the Easthaptom Savings Bank until such time as a suitable memorial can be agreed upon by the Comm. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

The Sec. was intructed to contact Mr. Mazzolini of the 6th grade and discuss a possible booklet with pictures to be done by that class.

Contributions have been received from:

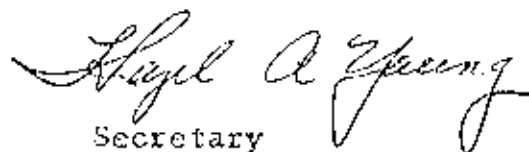
Barbara Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Brown, National Felt and the Goldbergs, Dr. Edward U. Cowles and the Easthampton Savings Bank all of Easthampton. Henry A. Kowal, Evelyn Gunn, Southampton Lions Club, Mr. & Mrs. Romaine Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyson, Miss Ruth Lounsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Sherry, Margaret Lee, Elaine Van Nostrand, Ethel A. Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conant of Southampton, Putman Lodge Masons of South Woodstock, Conn.; Sheparad's Golf League of Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kopec of Bellingham; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Melnick of N. Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. William G. Sheldon of Amherst; Mrs. Elizabeth Bentley of Greenwich, NY and Hazel Young, Bruce Coombs and Ted Hendrick of the Commission

Voted \$10 for Secretary supplies

Next meeting June 22

Meeting adjourned at 9.50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted


Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 22, 1970

The regular meeting of the Commission opened at 7 P.M. in the Town Hall, with Bruce Voombs Chairman presiding. Also present were Ted Hendrick, Dorene Corey and Hazel Young.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

Old Business - Dorene said she would get the letters and envelopes with the seal of the town and Cons. Comm. printed in green.

Reply was received from Vern Johnson of the Hampshire Conservation District stating work on the Natural Resources Inventory would begin in late July or August.

Formation of the Town Advisory Group would include all or any of the members of the Conservation Comm. as well as members from other town groups.

Ted reported an additional 13 dollars received from sale of town Maps. Also reported of footage of lumber on the Parsons Memorial Forest that might be lost to Route 10 - Oak, 980 ft; Birch and Beech 2070; Hemlock, 2955 and Misc, 650 for a total of 6655 ft.

Additional contributions to the Herbert Wilkinson Memorial Fund: Edward Searle Sr.; Leo F. Rousseau 126 East St So Hadley; Easthampton Photographic Club; Frank W. Wayne and Elmer E. Herring, 135 Clifford St Pawtucket RI bringing the total to \$240.15

Meeting adjourned at 9 P.M.

Next meeting to be July 27, 1970

Respectfully submitted



Secretary

27 July 1970

The regular meeting of the Comm. was held at the Town Hall with only Bruce Coombs and Hazel Young present from the Comm but Mr. Giacobbe and Mr. Call of the DPW met with them to discuss the proposals set forth in the letter of June 16, regarding points for discussion in the exchange of land administered by the Comm. and Route 10 construction.

1. Trees to be cut include the embankment plus 5 feet. All the lumber will be turned over to the commission.
2. The formation of the cul-de-sacs will depend on actual placement of available land, especially on eastern side.
3. The bridge detail will inform us at a later date on the formation of a foot trail under the bridge, since this will depend on the high water mark, which they will establish.
4. On the matter of silt in the river caused by construction the following is quoted from the necessary contract in part: ".....the Contractor shall exercise reasonable precaution to prevent or minimize the silting of rivers, streams, or water impoundments during actual construction and periods when the work may be temporarily suspended.This work shall also consist of temporary control measures ordered by the Engineer during the life of the contract to control water pollution through the use of berms, dikes, dams, sediment basins, crushed stone, gravel, mulches, grasses, waterways and other erosion control devices or methods....."
5. Fence along property to be constructed
6. Cannot plant multiflora roses.
7. Slopes and embankments will be covered with grasses and other plantings in compliance with existing laws and ideas submitted by the commission will be considered.
8. No burning at all of slash will be done, it will be ground.
9. see 7
10. 4 months notice before actual construction begins will be given so that materials to be transplanted may be so done.
11. see 4.

As to our request for other land locked parcels - it would be up to the commission to contact the present owners, since they will have been paid in full for the property. It cannot be given to us by the state but may be purchased by us for a small fee.

Received request from 4-H Horse Club to build ring on East Side of Sanctuary. Granted by Bruce and Hazel, with request no construction be done until August meeting had been held.

Secretary to write article for paper on work being done by Commission and pesticide information.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel Young
Secretary

Next meeting August 24

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

24 August 1970

The regular meeting of the Conservation Commission was held at the Town Hall at 7 P.M. with Ted Hendrick serving as Chairman in the absence of Bruce Coombs. Also present were: David Johnston Jr., Harry Lane (new members), Ed Stasz, Dorene Corey and Hazel Young. Peter Stasz was also present as a guest.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

Bills were presented:	John Latka - Printing Stationary	26.00
	Hazel Young - supplies for trails in sanctuary and rope for bridge.	11.98

There was lengthy discussion on the proposed horse ring on the east side of the river in the Manhan Meadows Sanctuary. It was decided to invite David Mayo, Leader of the Trail Blazers 4-H Horse Club to the September meeting to formulate plans and discuss use of site.

The Herbert Wilkinson Fund donation of 25 dollars brings the total up to \$275.15.

It was suggested we get films and other information such as Ranger Rick and National Wildlife magazines, into the school system. Also brought up the possibility of a nature trail with even the most common variety of trees and plants marked. This to be planned in the woods behind the William M. Norris school.

We tabled the matter of Lost Pond and the invitation of Mr. Baraniuk and Mrs. Kingley to attend one of our meetings until after the matter of the Horse Ring was settled.

Meeting adjourned at 8.45 P.M. with the next meeting to be Sept 28.

Respectfully submitted



Hazel Young, Sec.

The regular meeting of the Conservation Commission was held at the town hall at 7 P.M. with Bruce Coombs, Chairman presiding. Also present were Ed. Stasz, Ted Hendrick, Harry Lane, Dave Johnston and Dorene Corey.

The secretary's report was accepted as read.

Correspondence: Notice of fall meeting was read. Also, notice of the second Conservation Commission school at Northeastern University in Ashland. Ted Hendrick volunteered to fill out form from Rutgers University.

Old Business: It was decided to delay any further action on the horse ring until one of the 4-H leaders show up at our meeting.

The new balance in the Herbert Wilkinson Fund is \$278.59.

New Business: It was reported that the Natural Resource Inventory wants a list of objectives drawn up. Anyone with any suggestions should get them to Bruce by Monday October 5 and Bruce will send these along.

Meeting closed at 8.25

Respectfully submitted

Dorene Corey /s/

Secretary, Pro Tem

October 26, 1970

The regular monthly meeting of the Commission was held at 7 P.M. in the Town Hall with Bruce Coombs, Chairman presiding. Also present were: Dorene Corey, Ted Hendrick, Dave Johnston and Hazel Young.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Old Business. Ted reported that he had escorted Vernon Johnston of the Hampshire Conservation District on a tour of the Points of Interest indicated on the town map.

Hazel reported incidence of hunting in the Sanctuary, which was reported to the police department.

New Business. It was moved, seconded and voted to give \$50 again this year to the Library with some suggestions for books to be purchased. These books dealt with Conservation and Ecology.

It was moved seconded and voted to supply the two schools with bird seed again this year.

It was moved seconded, and voted to write a letter to Mrs. Jack Carroll 33 Eglantine, Pennington, N.J. 08534, indicating our interest in the Searle property which is located between High St. and the Congregation al Church on Center St.

The meeting closed at 8.30 and the next meeting was set for November 23.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A Young
Secretary

The regular meeting of the Commission was held at the Town Hall at 7 P.M. with Chairman Bruce Coombs presiding. Also present were: Ted Hendrick, Ed Stasz and Harry Lane.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made and seconded to approach Bob Leveille about possibility of purchaing the Coleman property located on the Northeasterly side of Route 10 in the area of the Manhan River.

Motion was made and seconded to approach the Szczyta family about the possibility of ~~purchase~~ purchase of their property by the Commission. This property is located off the College Highway near Lennie's restaurant.

Motion was made and seconded to have the Conservation Commission send a letter to the Board of Appeals opposing the proposed permit to operate a heavy equipment and tractor trailer training school on the Lobudek property on White Load Road.

Meeting adjourned with next meeting set for December 28.

Respectfully submitted



Secretary. Pro Tem

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

December 28, 1970

The regular monthly meeting of the Conservation Commission was held at 7 P.M. at the Town Hall with Bruce Coombs Chairman presiding. Also present were Hazel Young, Harry Lane, Dorene Croey, ~~NAME~~ and Ted Hendrick.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

The Secretary was requested to draft a letter to the Szczypta family regarding the property for the Commission, which includes the canal site.

Bruce brought up the matter of Huntley property abutting Cedarhurst.

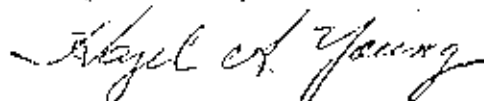
Ted Hendrick told us of approximately 20 acres of land - continuously in the Lyman-Clark name since 1730 which he is interested in giving to the town through the Commission.

The Secretary was requested to order two copies of Habitat Study from the Environmental Science Center, 5400 Glenwood Avenue Minneapolis, Minn. 55422 at \$200 each. One to be held by the commission and one for use at the local schools.

The secretary stated she would try to draw up some plans for a Day Camp to be run by the Commission at the Parsons Memorial Forest. Also to see if she could corral the plans for an outdoor latrine that might be passed by the Board of Health on a temporary basis.

The next meeting was set for January 25 and the meeting adjourned at 9 P.M.

Respectfully submitted



Hazel A. Young, Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

January 25, 1971

The regular monthly meeting of the Conservation Commission was held at 7 P.M. at the Town Hall, with Bruce Coombs Chairman, presiding. Also present were Ted Hendrick, Harry Lane, Dorene Corey, Dave Johnston and Hazel Young.

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

The Comm. approved the plans for temporary latrines to be erected in the Parsons Memorial Forest, which were then forwarded to the Board of Health for their approval.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to purchase the following: #5 - Soil Sampling - water Holding Capacity; #6 - Soil Sampling - Acidity and Alkalinity; and #12 - Measuring techniques, for 50¢ each for the 6th Grade Science Class from the Environmental Science Center

Dorene reported on the Land Swap (Holyoke Country Club-Mt. Tom) meetings to be held on Sat. at the Dusso home, 56 South St., Easthampton and the hearing on this to be held at the Holyoke High School on Feb. 5. Dave Johnston said he would like to attend the hearing and would speak for the majority of the Comm. as being opposed to any land swap involving public lands to private ownership.

Dave inquired into any existing laws which might prevent billboards and laws which might effect conservation in general. He suggested an investigation of these might be conducted and resolutions might then be drawn up to prevent any adverse action being taken. During a discussion on snowmobiling, it was suggested that some steps should be taken to control time and places of use of these vehicles. It was voted to add No Snowmobiling to existing signs in the sanctuary.

A motion was made and seconded that the property along Route 10 that is on the Northeast corner, abutting the highway and the Doty property ~~aportions~~ of that land now owned by Ted Hendrick, be surveyed, prior to the donation of said property to the town through the Commission. There were three yes votes, Ted and Bruce abstained and Dorene had left the meeting.

Ted will contact a lawyer to draw up the deed according to his wishes and the entire matter will be discussed at the Feb. meeting.


Motion was made, seconded and voted to again join the Mass. Assoc.

It was voted to purchase the Conservation Leader for all members.

Ted moved that we purchase Renger Rick magazine for the Primary School seconded and voted.

The next meeting will be Feb. 22, the meeting adjourned at 9 P.M.

Respectfully submitted


Hazel Young, Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION MEETING

February 22, 1971

The regular monthly meeting of the Commission was held at 7 P.M. in the Town Hall with Bruce Coombs chairman presiding. Also present were Ted Hendrick, Ed Stasz, Dave Johnston, Harry Lane and Hazel Young.

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

Old Business: Dave reported on the Land Swap (Mt. Tom -Golf Club) hearing expressing the opinion that most in attendance felt there was little or no hope of preventing the swap. That most hoped to regroup to oppose the Ski Area-Reservation swap. Ted reported he also attended but did not get this same feeling.

The matter of the Hendrick property was again tabled until such time as Ted is able to get into the area to put up pins on the piece he wishes to retain. - after which the property will be surveyed by the town.

The J.P. Stevens proxy vote was discussed, agreement was reached on all but the matter of Resubmission to shareowners every five years of the Companies Salaried Employees Savings. On this matter there were 3 for the plan, 1 against and two abstentions.

The Secretary was requested to put an article in the paper about people restraining their dogs to prevent packs getting deer, and to request no snowmobiling in Sanctuary. Also requested to get latest figure on Wilkinson Fund.

Bruce moved, Dave seconded the motion that funds be made available for the purchase of supplies of the Day Camp to be operated in August by the Commission. Unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 8.35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel Young
Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 29, 1971

The regular monthly meeting of the Commission was held at the Town Hall at 7 P.M. with Bruce Coombs Chairman, presiding. The entire Commission was present.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

The minutes of the J.P. Stevens Annual meeting were discussed. Also read was a request from the Roadside Council regarding Outdoor Advertising Bill.

New Business - Dorene questioned possible Commission action on the hold back of water on the Manhan River. Reporting brush growth in the river. Bruce said he would check on legal aspects.

Bill for \$16.14 was presented for Bird Seed to both schools.

Permission was granted by the Comm. to mark plants for replanting to save them when the new highway goes through.

Dorene Corey was appointed to serve as historian, she will get her own scrapbook for which the comm. will pay and requested that all news articles be saved for her. The historian will also write the Annual Report.

The Commission was reorganized with David Johnston to serve as Chairman and Hazel Young as Secretary.

Motion was made and passed to purchase mimeograph paper to print flyers including application for the Nature Day Camp.

Motion made by Dorene and seconded by Hazel to purchase two picnic tables for the grove at entrance of Parsons Memorial Forest. Passed. Ted volunteered to get. Suggestion was made that all members of the commission with their families have a picnic clean up day at the area.

Hazel reported that the Boy Scouts had been requested to take over clearing and maintaining the trails throughout the Conservation area.

Motion was made and seconded to have Secretary contact Sheriff Boyle about making an entrance sign to road Parsons Memorial Forest, in memory of Theodore and Marion Parsons, Conservation Commission, over entrance to Forest and a road sign on Strong Road pointing the way. Passed.

Secretary was requested to contact Miriam Howland about a trail along the Manhan River on her property. Also requested to contact Robie Hubley for plans of large Bird feeder to be placed near entrance of Sanctuary. To contact Mrs. Wilkinson about idea of purchasing picnic tables and naming picnic area for Herb. Also to write to Frank Tosa of Union inquiring about No Snowmobiling signs for Sanctuary. Further to write story for newspapers about a pick up clean up campaign for the town.

Ted questioned the Treasurer (town) report in the Annual Town Report regarding the Missouri Pacific stock. Sec. will contact Peggy Madsen on the matter.

Meeting adjourned at 9.55 P.M. Next meeting April 26

Respectfully submitted

Hazel Young
Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

April 26, 1971

The regular monthly meeting of the Commission was held at 7 P.M. at the Town Hall with David Johnston, Chairman presiding. Also present were Ted Hendrick, Harry Lane, Dorene Corey and Hazel Young.

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

The following correspondence was read: Letter from Millie Wilkinson re, memorial to Herb. Notice of annual meeting May 8 in Pittsfield-Mass Assoc. Thank you from Bureau of Government Research. Letter from Red. McCigan.

Old Business: Dorene reported she was looking for just the right scrapbook, has started saving clippings on not only local conservation items, but area news as well.

Hazel reported: Flyers in the hands of mimeographer, no reply from Sheriff Boyle on signs. Permission granted by Miriam Howland to clear trail on north side of Manhan. Has written to Rudolph Stone for plans of large bird feeder. No reply from Frank Sousa re Snowmobiling signs. Error in town report on Missouri Pacific stock has been corrected.

Ted reported that he had built two picnic tables for the Wilkinson Grove or picnic area. Harry Lane and he will move them into the area Saturday May 1. A bill for \$37.40 payable to Marcoullier Brothers Lumber Co. for the tables will be presented to Peggy Madsen.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to reorder Town Maps not to exceed 500. Ted will check for address of firm.

Dave will see Bruce about helping Ted place pins on the property which will then be surveyed as per earlier meetings - Ted Hendrick property on College Highway.

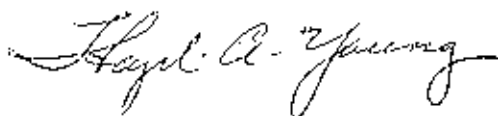
Motion made, seconded and carried to spend up to \$15 from Wilkinson Fund for plants for the picnic area.

Dave will check with selectmen on the following: legality of Barowski sign on East St., necessity of cutting trees, policy of replacing such trees and date of such replacement - as points of information only.

Notice for papers was read regarding the phosphate contents of various washday detergents.

Meeting closed at 8.10 P.M. Next meeting May 24.

Respectfully submitted



Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

May 24, 1971

The meeting was called to order by Chairman David Johnston at 7 P.M. at the Town Hall. Also present were Ted Hendrick and Hazel Young

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Old Business. A letter should be written to the Natural Resources Department about the water flowage over the dam.

Dave had gone to the selectment about the cutting of the trees in town and the erection of the sign on East St. Little or no information was given about the tree cutting and the planning board has control over the sign

Hazel reported the day camp folders were out and four application had been received. The tables at the picnic area had been stained.

The date June 13 was set as picnic and clean up day.

EPIC information turned over to David for reply.

The meeting closes at 8 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel Young
Hazel A. Young Sec.

12 July 1971

No official action could be taken because no quorum was present, however the following items were brought up and resolved by Ted Hendrick, Harry Lane and Hazel Young

The appropriation report from Town Auditor was read
Dorene's bill for the scrapbook was signed
Hank stated he would check on rental of two outdoor latrines, since time was getting short for building them.

It was voted unanimously that Day Camp should operate, by those present. Any overage of expenses would be paid out of commission funds.

The Sec. was to contact the Boy Scouts about cutting the paths for Old Home days.

Closed at 9 P.M.

Next meeting Aug 23

Respectfully submitted

Hazel C. Yacovitz
Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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August 23, 1971

The regular meeting of the Commission was held at the Town Hall at 7 P.M. with Chairman Dave Johnston, presiding. Also present were Ted Hendrick, Bruce Coombs, Harry Lane and Hazel Young.

The following bills were presented: Day Camp Bills for Latrines, Crafts Misc. supplies and salaries. Bill for 500 more Points of Interest maps.

Report of the Day Camp operation was read by the Sec. who served as the Director of the Camp. We did operate in the red, but the Comm. felt that had we cancelled camp it would never get going and that from the standpoint of the youngsters served it was successful. The following recommendations were made: Operate for first two weeks of August in 1972, get more permanent type bulletin boards, build permanent latrines, get large tarp for shelter in case of rain, get a storage box that can be left and locked, increase fee to \$6.00 to pay for insurance, and pay token salary to young counselors.

It was reported that at the Special Town Meeting held recently the Herb Wilkinson Memorial Fund had been accepted by the town.

It was also reported that the bridge built by the 4-H Cons. Club had been cut by some vandals.

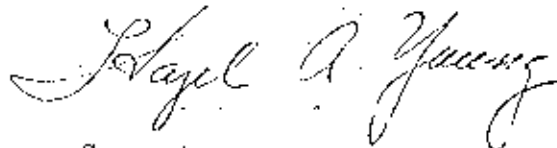
Vern Johnson, of the USDA Soil Conservation Service then took over the meeting and showed slides which included scenes of interest in Southampton and technical data on the three phases of Soil studies they undertake/ Phase one has now been completed for Southampton. Phase II would cost in the neighborhood of \$2000

George Buczala acting Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Hampshire Conservation District also spoke on the study and gave us the name of Roy Goodrow, Box 431, Amherst as the man to contact for Self help and BOR funds. He also spoke about the Conservation Restriction Act and its effect on reduction of taxes thru easements.

They gave us an additional supply of the orange books "Natural Resources Program for distribution. It was decided that some of these should go into the class rooms and the library.

The meeting closed at 9,20 P.M.
Next meeting will be Sept 27

Respectfully submitted



Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

September 27, 1971

The regular monthly meeting of the Comm. was held at 7:15 P.M. at the Town Hall with Dave Johnston, Chairman presiding. Also present were Ted Hendrick, Harry Lane, Dorene Corey and Hazel Young.

The minutes of the last meetings were accepted as read.

HAZEL reported Day Camp operated \$121.51 in the red. Dave will attend the Annual meeting of the MASC in Auburn, Mass on October 16. Hank will try to go also.

It was the feeling of some of the members that we should make every attempt to purchase additional property. All members should check legal notices in the papers for any tax property that might come up. The Secretary was instructed to rewrite Stanley Sypka and Hank volunteered to contact him in person.

Hank also volunteered to go to the Assessors about the tax bill on 18.2 acres of land to be given to the town by Ted Hendrick. As soon as the legal work on the deed is complete these bills (Lawyer and surveyor) will be turned over to the Comm.

To make any action taken by the Chairman truly representative, Dave asked for phone numbers of the members so he could contact them in case of emergency. Cited such incidents as tree cutting, road layouts etc.

The following resolution was presented:

"Whereas Clement Burr was a member of the original Conservation Commission appointed in March 1965 and served as the second Chairman from November 1966 until August 1967 when he resigned from the Commission because of relocation and
Whereas he was instrumental in the purchase of the so-called Loomis Lot now the Parsons Memorial Forest; in the decision to send letters to all townspeople about the Sanctuary, the purchase and use of conservation lands and the purpose and position of the Conservation Commission; the total concern of Clem in the purchase of the Mazzelli property, now part of the Manhan Meadows Sanctuary; and it was through his efforts that much of the spraying of roadside vegetation was eliminated in Southampton, and
Whereas he devoted much of his time and energy to the furtherance of the cause of conservation,
It is fitting that we as members of the Southampton Conservation Commission remember him with respect and affection and extend our deepest sympathy to his wife and family".

The resolution was accepted unanimously and a copy will be sent to Mrs. Burr.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M. The next meeting will be held October 25

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young
Secretary

Southampton Conservation Commission

October 25, 1971

The regular meeting of the Commission was held at 7 P.M. in the Town Hall with David Johnston, Chairman presiding. Also present were Harry Lane, Ed Stasz, Dorene Corey, Ted Hendrick and Hazel Young.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. & Mrs. Hendrick planned to attend annual Hampshire District dinner meeting.

No decision had been announced by the assessors on tax abatement on gift property from Ted.

Voted to give \$100 to the Library since none had been given in 1970.

New Business: The commission is in favor of recycling but were not prepared at this time to take on the responsibility of such a project.

Voted to purchase Bird Seed for the two Southampton Schools.

The matter of tax lands was brought up and discussed. All were urged to watch legal notices in the local papers to see if and when any such land is up for auction - specifically any on Mt. Pomeroy.

The meeting adjourned at 8.10 P.M. with the next meeting set for November 29

Respectfully submitted



Hazel Young, Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

December 27, 1971

The regular meeting in November was not held because of lack of quorum, so no action was taken.

The regular meeting was held in December at 7 P.M. in the Town Hall with Dave Johnston, Chairman presiding. Also present were Ted Hendrick and Hazel Young.

Since specific action was needed Dorcne Corey was contacted by phone for her vote.

Dave announced he would ask for \$400 for Chapter 40-B-C funds and \$100 General Funds in the Town Warrant for 1972.

It was voted to give gift subscriptions to the Ranger Rick magazine for the Southampton Primary School and National Wildlife to the Wm. E. Norris and Hampshire Regional schools.

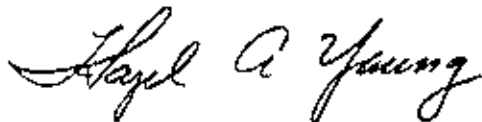
Specific interest was placed on the possible acquisition of the Alice Banner property of Pomeroy Mt.- the so-called Caswell lot, some 25 acres. Dave would contact Mrs. Banner. And bordering this property to the south land owned by Lawrence Trinceri, some 40 acres with the Notch Road centering this acreage. The Sec. will write to Mr. Trinceri.

It was voted to pay the surveying and drawing up of the deed costs on the Hendrick property given to the town, to be administered by the Comm. This is some 14 acres. The cost \$68.93. These bills to be returned over to the Auditor for inclusion in the town warrant.

Also voted to pay the bill for Bird Seed for the local schools.

Adjourned at 8 P.M. Next meeting January 24.

Respectfully submitted



Hazel Young, Secretary.

Not included in the regular business for action - Dave spoke about the additional responsibility of Conservation Commissions under the amendments to the Hatch Act and the absolute necessity of all members being active and present at meetings.

January 24, 1972

The regular monthly meeting of the Commission was held January 24, 7 P.M. in the Town Hall with David Johnston Jr. Chairman presiding. Also present were: Ted Hendrick, Ed. Stasz, Harry Lane, Dorene Corey, Bruce Coombs and Hazel Young - a full membership

The minutes of the previous meetings were accepted as read.

Old Business: The deed of the property of Theodore and Maxine Hendrick to the Town of Southampton has been recorded at the Registry of Deeds and will be presented to the selectmen for their signatures

A letter from Mrs. Mary Carroll regarding the Searle property behind the church was discussed. David will meet with the church officers to see what plans can be devised of possible uses of this land, to be presented to Mrs. Carroll.

Re. Pomeroy Mountain. In addition to land already mentioned (Princer and Banner) it was reported that D. O'Connell also owns land on the mountain.

Dave reported that the finance Comm. had approved of the amount of funds requested in the Town Warrant.

Ted reported a receipt of \$21.50 for sale of maps, turned over to Town Treasurer.

New Business: Dave again spoke on the necessity of full attendance at meetings. Revisions in the Hatch Act require a quorum be present for any action stemming from this Act. There is a 14 day time limit on Inland Wetlands requests to the Comm. Please call Sec. if unable to attend meetings. This revision goes into effect Feb. 7. Permissions to construct in any land under the Wetlands Bill are now the responsibility of the Comm. and not with the Selectmen as in the past. The permits are good for one year only and must be renewed. The mechanism is set up by Registered Mail. The public must be informed of change of jurisdiction. After a written notice is received, we must inform the Department of Natural Resources of our decision. A written plan must accompany the request for a hearing, which must be held within 14 days. Our recommendations must go to the Dept. of Nat. Resources within 7 days. If we do not act within the required time the applicant may go directly to the Dept. of Nat. Resources and we can take no further action. We are required to inform abutters, interested persons, and of course, the applicant of the date of the hearing and this will be open to the public. Robert Rules of Procedure are suggested, though the hearings should be somewhat informal. If we do not approve of the plans as submitted we are required to give logical fully explained reasons, and give recommendations to do the job correctly. The Department of Natural Resources can issue a "stop work" order, if requested and can also offer advice on proper procedures to complete the job to everyone's satisfaction. After decision has been reached the applicant is notified by Registered Mail. 3 copies are sent to the Dept of Nat. Resources, who will inform us as to their decision. Each project must have a file number. One of our principal concerns should be the affect of any project on the natural water supply/

Bruce Coombs stated he was not going to renew his membership in the comm. because of pressure of his job, but would continue to serve as the Planning Board representative.

After much discussion it was voted to pay from \$5 to \$10 per week for the younger counselors to be used in the Con Comm. Day Camp

Meeting adjourned at 8.35 P.M. with next meeting to be Feb. 28

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young

Sec.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

February 28, 1972

The regular monthly meeting of the Comm. was held at 7 P.M. in the Town Hall, with Chairman David Johnston Jr. presiding. Also present were Dorcas Corey, Bruce Coombs, Ted Hendrick, Harry Lane, and Hazel Young.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.
Sec. reported an income of \$43.30 for sale of lumber to Herman Andrews.

The following communications were read: Notice of dues MACC - \$15.00
Notice of gift memberships of Ranger Rick and National Wildlife to Southampton Primary School, Wm. E. Norris and Hampshire Regional.
Annual report of the J.P. Stevens Co. and the MACC Newsletter and notice of Annual meeting.

Old Business: Dave had spoken briefly to Alice Banner, regarding her property on Mt. Pomeroy, and is to meet again. Sec. will rewrite to Mr. Trincer. This matter to be brought up again in next meeting.

Dave reported that after much discussion and checking of legal books two things were requested by the Selectmen - 1. We must officially send the deed of the Hendrick property to them (this to be done by Certified Mail) and 2. Place all deeds in the Town Safe for security and fire safety.

Dave also presented a bill for \$8.60 for registering the deed in Northampton.

Sec. requested to notify the Town Office of the revision to the Hatch Act and to request they immediately forward all such requests to us for action. Sec. will also meet with the Selectmen to agree on a notice to go into the local papers.

Dave reported the library had sent him a list of the books purchased with the \$100 gift sent to them by the Comm.

New Business: Dave reminded all of the Town Meeting March 11

Reported on his meeting with the Planning Board - had suggested Flood Plain Zoning. Bruce observed that this would require extensive revision in existing Zoning Laws and is quite a complicated and possibly expensive procedure. Harry Lane volunteered to check with Amherst Cons. Comm. who had done considerable work in this area.

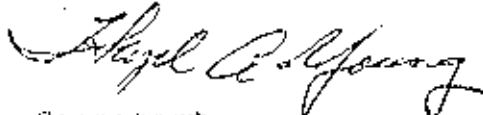
Re Con Comm Day Camp - Dave said he would be able to supply us with tarps and volunteered his father's barn to store the trunk donated by Ted until such time as it could be moved to camp.

Voted to again join the Mass. Assoc. of Cons. Comm.

The Commission okayed the plans of the 4-H Conservation Club to rebuild the bridge over the Moose Brook and to erect a Bulletin Board at the East St. entrance to the Sanctuary. Also gave permission to cut a look-out along the trail.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M. Next meeting April 3.

Respectfully submitted


Secretary

April 3, 1972

The regular monthly meeting of the Commission was held at the Town Hall with David Johnston, chairman presiding. Also present were: Ted Mendrick, Harry Lane, Dorene Corey and Hazel Young.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Hank reported that Green Belt zoning is included in the Master Plan as an integral part of it. The Commission went on record as supporting the Planning Board in their efforts for a Master Plan. This requires funding and a vote by the Town.

Bills were submitted as follows: Bird Seed \$21.52 - Cash Market Wild Plants - Lakeland Nursery, \$16.99, this later one to be taken from the Hebert Wilkinson Memorial Fund.

Dave reported that in his meeting with Mrs. Banner regarding the property on Mt. Pomeroy, she is not interested in selling, nor in building on this site. Might like to hear more about any plans we could develop.

Several names were presented as possible members: Bernie Schranz, Susan Gilmetti, and Dale Cadron. Professor of Environmental Sciences (he was our first choice)

Brief report on plans for Con Comm Day Camp.

Richard Vollert and Bob McGrath were then introduced. They requested permission to clean up the area set aside for Boy and Girl Scouts in the Parsons Memorial Forest. Proposed they remove dead trees and replace with seedlings. Make an area for Baseball and Volleyball. Would like a year round program at either the Sanctuary or other Conservation areas. We of the Commission will meet with Boy Scout representatives on April 30 at 2 P.M. on Paradise Rd.

Steve Breyer was then introduced. He desires to work with the Commission on a project on Mt. Pomeroy - who owns what and ~~much~~ how much taxes are paid on these holdings. It was noted that the Soil Conservation District has aerial maps showing boundaries. Also is working on legal aspects of Conservation.

Ied reported on SOS Save Open Spaces. Dinner to be held at the Blue Bonnet Diner with discussion on taxation of farm lands. Invitation received from the Farm Bureau. Harry and Ted both plan to attend.

Suggested we again bring to the Planning Board with possible cooperation on Phase II study on Soil Conservation.

Meeting adjourned at 8.35 P.M. Next meeting April 24.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young
Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the Commission was held at 7 P.M. in the Town Hall with David Johnston, chairman presiding. Also present were: Ted Hendrick, Harry Lane, Dorene Corey, Dale Cadran and Hazel Young. Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

The Commission reorganized as follows: Chairman, David Johnston, Jr. Vice-Chairman, Harry Lane; Secretary, Hazel Young; Historian, Dorene Corey and Treasurer, Ted Hendrick.

Dave reported that he had proposed several names to the Selectmen - Ed. Stasz, Mrs. Wm. Roseborough, Bill Breyer, Bernie Schranz and Hazel Young.

Ted reported on his meeting of SOS - Farm land should be taxed on its use as open space instead of residential land. There is to be a November referendum on this, and it was urged that we support this locally through publicity just prior to the Nov. elections.

Dave reported Boy Scouts had damaged Mr. Goral's property while using the Memorial Forest, he will talk to both Mr. Goral and the Boy Scout leaders.

Dave also reported that he had been given permission to use the assessors maps and he and Steve Breyer would be copying that information we desire on Tuesday night at 8 P.M. in the town hall - April 25.

He also reported with Hazel and Ted on the meeting with Mary Searle Carroll and church representatives on the piece of property behind the church. It was the general feeling that we must await a decision by Mrs. Carroll. It is hoped that at our next meeting we might have more information.

Reminder was given of the meeting on April 27 at the County Extension Office on Land Acquisition.

Committees were then appointed as follows: Youth Activities with Dorene Corey and Hazel Young. Con Comm Camp will operate July 31 through August 11 for boys and girls 9 to 14. A plan will be drawn up for presentation to the School Comm. for suggestions on ecology for the fall 1972 school year.

Land Acquisition: with Dale Cadran on research of lots etc. Ted Hendrick, Hank Lane and Dave Johnston. The following property was noted: Mt. Pomeroy, Mary Carroll land, Burgess property on Manhan Rd. Connor property on Little Mt. and Strong Road, Gaskill Property on Strong Road, Stevenson land on Montgomery Road and the Szecxypta property on the Highway. Wolf Property on Valley Road.

Publicity with Dale Cadran

Land Management with David Johnston and Hazel Young. Signs should be made for the Parsons Memorial Property and the Lyman Family Conservation area. These should be similar to the Manhan Meadows sign. Small signs should be placed at the Strong Road entrance to the sanctuary and the Herbert Wilkinson grove on Paradise Road. Hank said he would check with Mr. Zalot to see if these could be made at the Regional school.

The auditors report on General fund and Chapter 40 8 C were read.

The Sec. was asked to get 6 more manuals from Mass. Assoc. It was voted to purchase "Trail Planning and Layout and Wild Life Habitat Improvement" from Nat. Audubon at \$2.50 each

Meeting adjourned at 9 P.M. with next meeting to be ~~April~~ May 22.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel Young

Secretary

Prior to the regular meeting of the Commission a hearing on the Hatch Act or Inland Wetlands was held, at the request of Huntley Associates, acting as agents for the LCW Construction Company. Representative for Huntley Assoc. was Mr. Ed. Harvey. Points brought out during the discussion included: Construction of a permanent drainage area protected for 50 years; regrading with a 4x4 box culvert toward the railroad, no fill; area nearest the railroad is a wetland area, with a dike to be constructed; the site of the canal would not be preserved; filling, dredging and drainage of the entire area will be necessary, total 124 acres; the drainage channels will be lined with channel stone; the building program is projected for 2 or 3 years; no recreation land is being set aside because the planning board ruled that with non-ownership by private owners there will be no taxes coming into the town; there will be a total of 13 homes; there will be easement rights for the swamp lands for inspection purposes; water courses will be left in natural state; there will be a 40 foot easement along the large brook which dissects the area. Questions left unanswered by the representative from Huntley Assoc. included: results of percolation tests, septic tank situation and what means of protection offered to the water supply to the Kanecki property. The engineers offered to mark roads to indicate where culverts would be installed and Dave Johnston would pick these up at the Huntley offices. Charles Kanecki who was present at the hearing expressed deep concern for the protection of their land from pollution of the brook feeding into their pasture land through the building, and through possible damage from septic tanks, also protection to be afforded from trespass by possible youngsters living in the area.

The regular meeting opened at 8 P.M. with Dave Johnston Chairman presiding. All members of the commission were present except Dorene Corey. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Treasurer Ted Pondrick reported balances: Conant Fund 13,311.92 ; General Fund \$58.43; Chapter 40-B-C \$1152.47. The question of our funds drawing interest was asked. Ted to check.

Dave: Recommends Boy Scout erect trail signs in the conservation lands be wooden, with aluminum nails used to erect them. He wishes to draw up a set of rules to be used by the scouts on disposal of garbage, permissions, etc. Also reported that all the new maps were in the hands of the assessors and he would request copies for our use. Reported on a meeting ~~xxxx~~ held April 27 on the self-help programs - many applicants and town must have Master Plan before funds can be requested.

Signs for the Conservation Land- Dave would check prices from a young man he knows and Hank would check with a Mr. Sanderson from West Hawley.

Dave would answer correspondence regarding Hatch Act. It was our general feeling that not enough information was relayed by the Engineers.

Bills were presented: Hazel for postage, & supplies \$13.15 and Dave for registering Hendrick deed \$8.60.

Hank and Ted reported that some of the land they had checked on was not for sale by the owners. Other lands will be investigated.

A letter was then formulated to send to a local property owner who was filling in along Red Brook in violation of the Hatch Act. A meeting was set for 6 P.M. at the Railroad on Brickyard Road to have the commission members go over the land for which the Hatch Act hearing was held, and to then meet with the Planning Board on Tuesday night, since no member of this Board had been present at the Hatch Act hearing.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M. with next meeting set for June 26.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel Young, Secretary

Report of Special meeting held with the Planning Board on Tuesday May 23 at 7,30 P.M.

Members of the Planning board and the Board of Health met with the Cons. Commission members to answer questions that had come out of the Hatch Act hearing. One of prime interest was their reasoning on the open space as proposed by the engineer: It was explained by the Planning Board that the only open space provided was the swamp area which was a narrow band of useless land - to which they were opposed on the grounds that no-owner, no-tax. Good open space for recreational purposes was not provided in the original plans. The Board of Health explained they arranged for perc tests only after a building permit was issued. Deep hole tests are not required by the town

Special meeting of the Commission was then held to discuss the stop work order issued by the Department of Natural Resources. Dave would check with Mr. Wood of the Amherst office on this order.

It was decided to notify the DNR, ICW and other interested persons that we were requesting further information before issuing our findings on the Hatch Act hearing. The information to include: existing and final elevations; cellar floor elevations, and cross sections of all banks; and a thorough study on the possible pollution of the area, the property of abutters and eventual pollution of the Manhan River.

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SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 26, 1972

The regular monthly meeting of the Comm. was held at 7 P.M. in the Town Hall with Dave Johnston, Chairman presiding. Also present were: Bill Breyer, Hank Lane, Ted Hendrick, Dorene Corey and Hazel Young. Prof. Bond from the University of Mass was present ~~xx~~ to present information about a new program he hopes to institute at the college.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

Prof. Bond was then introduced and inquired about our interest in using graduate and senior students to help us with conservation projects. These students would live in town and would be funded through federal or private grants. We will probably have to fill out an application stating our particular needs. These would be of planning and management nature. It is possible that Ford Foundation Funds might be made available for the projects. The following questions and possibilities were listed:

Dave-Inventory of land for acquisition, maintenance of land currently owned. Acquisition thru publicity.

Hank - Would it be possible to have them do a soil survey. Prof Bond- too wide a project but certainly in currently owned property or proposed property. Forest soils might be a conceivable project.

Dorene-Importance of the town having such a soil survey to prevent further errors might be a project

Hank-Study on preservation of open space-beneficial to town. Might help make some program available through schools to teach children.

Bill-someone to serve as consultant on various projects

Ted-Inventory and preservation of historical sites.

Prof Bond thought there were some really good ideas presented and stated it would be well into Fall before we would hear further on this project.

Hank checked with Lorraine Thomas on having our funds transferred to an interest bearing account - further study would be necessary.

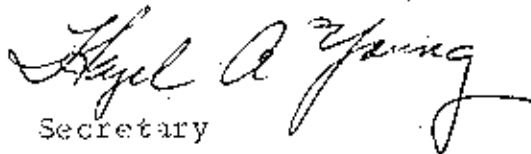
Ted volunteered to install any signs - prices to make the signs must be gotten by Hank and Dave.

Hank will present to the Selectment for inclusion in a special Town Meeting warrant articles to provide for a Soil Conservation Study which would cost about \$8300. and the possibility of a Master Plan for the Town which would run about \$25,000. *A. Woodman*

Dale will get a list of advantages to the town for the above two.

Meeting adjourned at 8.45 P.M. Next meeting July 24.

Respectfully submitted


Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

July 24, 1972

At 7P.M. the hearing on the Inland-Wetlands bill was held at the request of Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Roseborough Jr of Maple Street who presented plans for enlarging and deepening an existing pond for fire protection and wildlife attraction. Hank Lane, vice-chairman presiding with Ted Hendrick, Dale Cadron, Bill Breyer & Dorene Corey and Hazel Young present. The regular monthly meeting of the Commission followed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as corrected.

Old Business: Hank reported on the matter of submitted articles for a special town meeting on a Master Plan. Stated that when done by the HEW plans were almost identical from town to town with little special consideration given to special problems within a town. However, the Planning Board and the Board of Health as well as this commission could use a Soil Conservation Study. Hazel brought up the point that with a Master Conservation-Recreation Plan we could apply for matching grants for our purposes. Bill Breyer agreed to contact Vern Johnson of the Hampshire Conservation District to discuss the cost, possible funding and timing of a Soil Conservation study.

A letter was read from the Mass. Dept of Public Health regarding the proposed Brickyard Road development-would not adversely affect public water supply. no construction should be allowed if provisions of state Sanitary code not met. lots 34 to 38 inclusive do contain springs which flow into Kaneicki property.

Day Camp - Thursday aite at 6.30 members would meet to put up sanitary facilities at Parsons Memorial forest for camp. Cost of these facilities and expenses for camp, not met by fees, would be taken from Chapter 40 8 C funds. Ted reported a bal. of \$1175.97 in this fund and \$34.56 in the General Fund. Dorene volunteered emergency transportation.

Hazel reported on proposed school program: Proposed 1 class period 8 times a year starting in September and culminated by a Field Trip in June. ideas to be suggested to teachers and School Comm. to include: what is ecology, how to make terrariums which show balance of nature; air, its value and how to not pollute; film-An Island of Green (leaving green space in crowded areas); Endangered species; water conservation; Insects, value and control; Soil study; flannel board, lets explore a backyard.

Harry moved to support school program on Ecology for a period of one year provided school department unable to budget up to \$40.00. Bill seconded carried unanimously.

Hazel reported: Day camp registrations low - comm. decided to open camp and publicize camp to bring up enrollments. Latrine costs \$136.58 these can be converted to house flush joins when water supply is established. Also asked about clearing of trails for Old Home Days & decided to not pay the expense of having them cleared but to take any tours through the Memorial Forest.

Also reported on Environmental Impact Study now going on along proposed relocation of Route 10.

After some discussion it was voted to change our meeting date for next meeting to Weds. Aug 30 and try Wednesdays in the future.

Recommend approval of the request of the Roseborough's to enlarge their pond as there would be no adverse affects on stream overflow and no abutters objected.

Closed at 8.55

Respectfully submitted

Hazel Young
Sec.

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

August 30

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The regular monthly meeting was held at 7 P.M. in the Town Hall with David Johnston, Chairman presiding. Also present were: Ted Hendrick, Dorene Corey, Dale Cadron, Harry Lane, Bill Breyer and Hazel Young.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Correspondence: From DNR Stop work order-Roseborough, Public Health report-Roseborough; Permit to Proceed-Roseborough. News Letter MSCC.

Hazel report on Day Camp- Salaries \$185 Supplies 6.89 Ins \$25.00 Registrations \$110. Deficit \$103.89.

The secretary was instructed to write to DNR-re status of Brickyard Rd project.

Dale-presented additional information from Huntley Assoc. re expanded ponding of drainage area. Dale to check on preservation of canal.

Bill-reported on his meeting with Mr. Warren of the USDA in Hadley on a Soil Survey. Stated book entitled "Soil Surveys and Land Use Planning" This was highly recommended by the USDA. Cost of a survey if done this year \$9209 less land owned by others (as Holyoke Water Co). We would get 10 sets of the report, with aerial view, composite soils map, and choice of 10 of 19 special maps, plus narrative report. Time element-1 year to complete, 2 towns pushing already, soonest summer 73 to do field work, 73-74 compilation of facts and spring 74 complete report. We could get interim emergency reports. It was Mr. Warren's opinion that Master Plan done by MEW not the best for us, suggested one by Planning Bd with soil survey as excellent.

Bill suggested he get additional brochures and fact sheets to present to Planning Bd, Bd of Health and Selectmen and for use to the public and we set up meetings with these Bds. Spt 19 at 8 P.M. possible with Planning Bd. We will meet Sept 12 at Grange Hall to prepare material. Also suggested we meet with Finance Comm.

Date Sept 6, 6.30 to dismantle latrines at Day Camp.

Voted to renew subscription to Ranger Rick at Primary School and Nat. Wildlife to Wm. E. Norris school and Hampshire Regional.

Dale will prepare release to newspapers regarding new law in effect Oct. 15 (Jones Act) - also information to public re-Referendum in Nov

Ted and Hank reported they know people to make signs - were instructed to get prices: 2 small signs: 1 Manhan Meadow Sanc for Strong Rd 1 Parsons Memorial Forest also on Strong Rd. 2 large signs: 1 Parsons Memorial Forest at entrance (with insert for Wilkinson Memorial) and on on College Highway for Lyman Conservation Area.

Bill was to get further information from Southwick on their perc test law.

Next meeting Sept 27. Meeting adjourned at 8.25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young

Hazel A. Young, Secretary

September 27, 1972

The regular monthly meeting of the commission was held at 7 P.M. in the Town Hall with David Johnston, Chairman presiding. All members were present except Dale Cadron. Prior to the meeting a Hatch Act hearing was held on the application of intent by Rheal Labrie (minutes attached separately).

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Bill reported that he had not yet compiled complete information on the Southwick perc test law.

Hank and Ted reported they had not yet contacted persons about signs.

Dorene reported on her meeting with the School Comm regarding placing of materials in the hands of teachers for more ecology materials in Science classes. The School Bd accepted our report, Mr. Mazzolini agreed to include it in his science class, a report will be written up at the end of the year, and this commission will support it financially for this year. The School Bd thanked us for our interest.

Dave and Bill reported on our meeting with the planning Bd and Dave will set up a meeting with the Finance Committee before the end of Oct. The Planning Bd informed us they were meeting with Consultants to try to set up an on-going program that they thought might best meet the needs of the town.

Bill reported further information from the US Dept of Agric Soil Survey. USDA report uses a 3 acre test plot while Lower Pioneer Valley Planning Bd reports use a 100 acre test area. Also reported that Consultant Firms often call on USDA to make soil surveys for their clients. It was our opinion that this would be a duplication of efforts and the town would have to pay out more in the end. After reading the LPVPB report it was our opinion that they did not deal specifically enough with the problems of Southampton. It was the general consensus of opinion that the Cons. Comm. might bear some of the expense of a Soil Survey directly since it would be of great value to this comm. in rendering decisions after the Oct 15 date for the Jones Act.

Dave reported that the Pres. of the Historical Society was further investigating the 3 yr option to buy, or whatever terms are, to obtain the site of the Old Canal on the LCM property on Brickyard Rd.

Announcement was made of the Rt. 10 Environmental Impact study, Oct 5 at the Wm. E. Norris school.

Hank and Dave met with Mr Conant re the Mary Searle Carroll property. A Wetland hearing will be necessary before the Parking Lot can be enlarged. Hank walked the property and the secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Carroll and set up a meeting date with her.

Several inquiries had been received about work going on in Golf Course and the secretary was instructed to write to the owners and inform them of the requirements of the Hatch Act.

Dave, Hank and Ted plan to attend the meeting of the MACC on Oct 14 at the University of Mass.

Letter from the Trustees of the Edwards Library with thanks was read. The comm. felt that since we were supplying the school with material we would not give to the Library this year. Voted to buy bird seed for schools, to meet Oct 2 to discuss recommendations on hearing, to go see the pool site on

Sept 27 meeting cont.

Sat, Sept 30 at 9 A.M.

Treas. reported balance of	\$34.56	in General Fund
	1190.97	in Chapter 40 8 C
	13441.68	Conart Fund as of July 31

taken from Chapter 40 8 C in August \$136.58, leaving that balance as of August 31 at \$1054.39. Other balance the same as July

Voted to take school supplies from General Fund and Bird Seed for schools from Chapter 40 8 C.

Next meeting October 25. Meeting adjourned at 3.40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young, Sec.

Hatch Act hearing. September 27, 1972

David A. Johnston Jr. Chairman of Cons Comm. presiding.

Approx. 20 abutters and other interested persons were present as well as Arthur Sattler, representing the Bd. of Selectmen.

Mr. Rheel Labrie applicant was asked to explain what he intended to do at the site. He stated that he intended to restore the pool the way it was in the 1940's.

Hank Lane asked if there was to be a new dam. Mr Labrie said No he planned to use the spillway that is now there.

Hazel Young asked what safety precautions would be taken to protect others. Mr. Labrie answered he would erect a fence

Dave Johnston asked about the measurements of the dam and since it had gone out in a flood would this be apt to happen again. Mr. Labrie answered he hoped not.

Ted Hendrick asked if this was to be a concrete dam. Answer Yes and dirt.

Hank asked if this was to be a public pool and could sportsmen use it for fishing. Answer not for public use, but his own private use.

Dave asked about the kind of spillway and would fish be able to go around it. Answer it is just a solid wall with a plank spillway, fish could use the by-pass.

Hank asked if he was going to bring in fill. Answer no will use what is there already.

Ied asked if this would muddy the water. Answer No.

Hazel asked if the water would continue to run during the filling of the pool. Answer Yes, plan to do a gradual fill of pool, will keep water running at all times.

Mr. Wes McCabe, an abutter, asked how much bulldozing would have to be done and the exact kind of fencing, since the area would be most attractive to young children. Answer-Not much bulldozing. Must have a fence, no question about that.

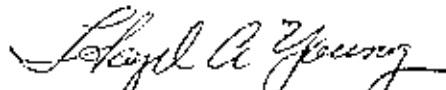
Ms. Clarice Egan, an abutter, asked if he was planning to restore this to what it was, did this mean public swimming, and was he hauling in fill? Answer, not for public swimming and he was not hauling in fill.

Ied asked who the actual owners were. Answer Realty Co with Bob Levicille and Rheel Labrie. Rheel as Treasurer and Clerk.

Art Sattler asked if this was a dirt dam, how about erosion problems? Answer, there will be a cement spillway.
Ms. Lucille Clarke asked to see the picture of the area, which was passed around the hall before further questions.
Mr. McCabe asked what access rd would be used. Answer Valley Road and the old access road off Valley.
Dave asked how long it would take to restore? Answer less than a week.
Art Sattler asked how popular was this area. Several members present said they remembered using it. It was quite popularly in use in the 30's
Mr. Richard Peloquin, an abutter asked again if this was to be a private pool. Answer - for own use.
Mr. Richard Labrie asked again if this was for Mr. Labrie's own use. If there are joint owners can he make this decision? Opinion expressed that before it could be used it might have to go to the Planning Board.
Mr. McCabe said that he thought it would require considerable bulldozing and again asked about keeping children out, thought it would require a big fence. Spoke about its attractiveness to children as a skating place, and the danger of this. A member of the commission pointed out that if restored to original plan, this would mean a depth of nine feet at the dam.
Ms Egan asked if it changed hands and the new owner wished to make it a public pool, what then. A commission member gave the opinion that any such change in plans would require a Bd of Appeals hearing.
Rick Labrie asked how much water it held, length of time required to fill Answer, I don't know the flow would be kept going.

The hearing closed at 7.23 P.M.

Respectfully submitted


Hazel Young, Sec

Southampton Conservation Commission

A special meeting of the commission was held at the Town Hall on Monday October 2 with Dave Johnston Jr Chairman presiding. All members were present. This meeting was called to compile letter to DNR regarding the Hatch Act hearing for the restoration of Sun Valley Pool and such other business as necessary at this time.

Several points were not completely explained and it was felt that not enough specific information had been given at the hearing on the following points: Construction of new dam; flood prevention control; depth, length and breadth of pool; amount of water to be impounded; amount of bulldozing to be done; safety precautions to be taken; type of emergency opening in spillway; in short no engineer plans at all. The facts presented did not comply with the requirements set forth in General Law, Chapter 131, Section 40. The commission did feel that were these requirements met they would approve of the construction of the pool. A letter so stating was drafted to the DNR provided these requirements were met.

Ied Hendrick was appointed to serve as the member from this commission to sit with the Historical Commission, to be founded in Southampton.

Hank reported on meeting with the Country Club owners. They had completed two projects: increasing the size of two existing drainpipes to protect greens and fairways. The increase in pipes is necessary to take the increased flow of water resulting from construction of Route 10 in the area. There is to be another project carried out in the Spring for which a Hatch Act hearing will be necessary. ~~xxxxxx~~ Hank suggested that the next time we get a complaint, it should be investigated before a letter is written to the alleged offender. That speaking to a person may solve the problem before it exists.

Respectfully submitted

Thayer A Young
Secretary

October 25

The regular monthly meeting of the Commission was held at 7 P.M. in the Town Hall with Dave Johnston, Chairman presiding. All members of the commission were present except Bill Breyer who was in New Hampshire.

Secretaries report accepted as read:

Correspondence: Thank you from Principal Mrs Larrabee of the town schools for our interest and subscriptions

From DNR with information on new Law on dredging etc.

From Audubon society confirming film dates for school. \$1 due them.

Dave reported there would be a meeting with the Finance Comm. on Nov 13 to go over the new 18 month Budget items; to hear our proposal on a Soil Survey (Hank proposed we meet again with the planning Board - Dave to set up a date) and to discuss the possibility of having the conant Fund transferred to an Interest bearing account.

Treasurer reported as follows:

Oct. 1 General Fund	\$34.56
Chapter 40-S-C	959.76
Conant Fund	13441.68

sale of maps \$21. Accepted as read.

The Secretary was instructed to draft a letter to the Selectmen requesting the necessary action be taken to transfer our funds to interest bearing account. Quoting the paragraphs in the Handbook(3.15 and 3.17). Hank and Dave would meet with the Selectmen on October 31 and have a draft of this letter for their information.

Regarding the request from the PW on the impact of Route 10 - it was decided that each of us would draft some points on the use of the Parsons Memorial Forest and the Manhan Meadows Sanctuary, and the possible harm the road construction would do. These to be put together at a special meeting.

Hank reported on his meeting with Mrs. Carroll. Met with Mr. Conant and Dale Cadron. Her plans for a formal park, study area, and skating pond seem more in keeping with the Park and Recreation Comm than with ours. She is to draft a plan, send a copy to us for evaluation and answer.

In response to a request from the Building Comm on uses of the Town Hall and our needs the following points were discussed, to be included in a letter to them, to be written by the Secretary: Need possible weekly meeting place, with file cabinet included, key to town hall. Could share Bd of Health Room if they do not object. Would need use of large area for possible Hatch Act Hearings, need space for meetings with other officials.

Hank to see Police Chief to ensure liaison with that department on enforcement of new Hatch Act provisions.

Report of dumping of garbage on bank of stream on East Street and Manhan River. This should be reported to Board of Health.

Next meeting November 29. Adjourned at 9.50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Spencer
Secretary

November 11, 1974

A special meeting of the Comm was held at the Town Hall at 10 A.M. with Dave Johnston Chairman presiding. Also present were Bill Breyer Dale Cadron, Hank Lane, Ted Hendrick and Hazel Young.

We discussed items to be presented to the Fin. Comm. on Mon th 13th: 18 mo. budget broken down into 3 6 month periods - \$200 for the Gen. Fund. \$900 for Chapter 40-8-C (1st period \$300, 2d period, \$400; and 3d period \$300). Also discussed the materials to be presented to gain their approval for a Soil Survey to be included in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting on Dec. 4; and an additional article to be able to retain the \$25 filing fee for Hatch Act hearings, in the Conservation Comm. account.

Timing now (Belchertown has predated us) in Summer of 74 for the work in the field, Winter of 74 for compilation of material and the Survey in our hands in the Spring of 1975. The price of \$9209 is good for th fiscal year of 1973, but may go up after that date - minus any town-owned lands (such as Town Hall property), non-owned lands (Holyoke Water Power lands) and that already done (some farmers). If more than 10 copies of the report are needed, or more than the 10 comprehensive studies, these would cost extra.

The Planning Board asked for our backing on an article to begin an initial phase of a town master plan and to hire a consultant.

Nov 13th - Fin. Comm - Hazel, Hank and Ted to go

Nov 14th - Planning Board meeting - Hank, Ted, Dale and Bill to go

It was reported there are 26.23 square miles of Southampton.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel Young

Secretary

SOUTH-BEGON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

November 29, 1972

The regular meeting of the commission was held at 7.10 P.M. in the Town Hall with Dave Johnston Chairman presiding. Also present were: Hank Lane, Ted Henrick, Hazel Young, and Dorene Corey.

Proposed that after the article at the Special Town Meeting is held various members request permission to speak to the article prior to any questions: Hank to speak on the new Law; Bill on the Soil Survey and what it entails and Dave to speak on the uses of such a Survey.

The minutes of the previous meetings were accepted as read.

A copy of a proposed letter regarding the Conant Fund to be sent to the Director of the Bureau of Accounts was submitted by Hank for approval.

The letter regarding our feelings on Route 10 and its impact on the Sanctuary must be presented by the third week of December. A special meeting for this purpose is called for Dec. 13.

It was voted unanimously to amend Article 8 (Soil Survey) to include "the funds be administered by the Cons. Comm.

An article asking for town-wide support of article 8 was submitted to be sent to the local papers.

As of Nov. 1 the Chapter 40 S C account balance was \$980.76

Dave to compile a report from the Comm. for inclusion in the annual Town Meeting report.

The meeting adjourned at 8.10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel Young
Secretary

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SOUTHINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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December 13, 1972

The Cons. Comm. met at the town hall at 7 P.M. with David Johnston Jr. Chairman, presiding. Also present were Dale, Ted, Hank, Hazel Dorene and Bill.

Most of the meeting was spent in answering the requests for information from Mr. Radlo of the DPW. Purpose of the Sanctuary, uses (by whom, numbers, etc), when formed and dedicated, future plans for use.

Bill reported that there is a fixed cost element of \$2200 on the Soil Survey and the discount for plots not surveyed in on the total cost after the fixed element is subtracted.

Extra copies of the entire report are about \$15.

Extra detailed maps are about \$200 per map.

Mr. Warren offered time to explain what each type of map means.

Bill was to meet with him on this matter.

Dave reported the annual report is due to Mr. Scott in January.

The next meeting was set for Jan. 10

We should seek information on how to solve the problem of possible violations of the Inland Wetlands Bill of permits already issued as the LCW permit.

Announcement was made of the Work Shop in the West Springfield Extension office on the wetlands bill.

Of primary concern in the reconstruction of Route 10 should be the run off into the Manhan River which is now a Class A stream.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young

Secretary

SOULHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

January 10, 1973

The Comm. met at the Town Hall at 7 P.M. with Dave Johnston, Chairman, presiding. Also present all members except Dorene.

Bill reported there is a good chance that we may get the Soil Survey report done this summer. Mr. Warren commented that our choices of comprehensive maps was generally quite good with some suggested changes: Septic tank sewage disposal and home sites were good; Relationship of soils to existing wetlands might better serve our purposes than wetland wildlife sites; Sanitary landfill would be useful to the town; suggested sources of sand and gravel as useful to the entire town; Roads useful because if developer submitted plans the road department would know the problems of future maintenance; Surface Runoff useful; Depth to Seasonal high water table good; should keep in, Land slope characteristics should be kept in - noted that Town Planners do this type of study, but would not need to pay them if we do it - good for Master Plan; school sites not in our list but suggested we have second thoughts on this for future plans and growth. Commercial and Industrial sites need about the same requirements as those found in combining home sites and septic tank disposal - the major difference being less slope is ~~needed~~ acceptable for industry. We will be getting a printed chart summary on all the choices. Cautioned us about being too selective since every acre survey costs only 37 cents. Where a large amount of excavation and fill has been done the survey is of little value because of the mechanical changes. Dave would get this information to Planning Bd.

Board of Health being contacted by Dave about the dump located off Pomeroy Meadow Road in back of the Frank Green property.

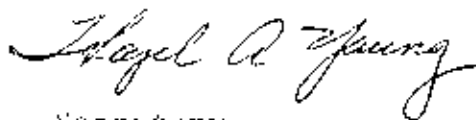
Treasurer reported \$17 from sale of maps added to Chapter 40-8-C.

Ied reported that after numerous inquiries and delays he will build the signs for the Sanctuary, Memorial Forest and Lyman Areas to be erected in the Spring.

Wednesday January 31 set as next meeting. We will have to change our day beginning in Feb. because of school schedule Dale.

Closed at 8.35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted



Secretary

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SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

January 31, 1973

The regular meeting was held at the Town Hall at 7 P.M. with Dave Johnston, Chairman presiding. All members were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Correspondence:

J. P. Stevens Annual report and proxy vote

EPA bulletin

Environmental Education Task Force report

From the DNR re: Rheel fabric request - more detailed information necessary.

Neighborhood Youth Corps request for job opportunities

Invitation from Institute for Governmental Services

Request from Ronald Blais' 4-H Woodworking Club for the

Commission to accept 8 Bluebird and 2 Woodduck nesting boxes on Achievement Night May 11

Request for information on plantings by Cadette Girl Scout Troop No 408

Request from Grange for information on developing a Rest Stop in town.

Dave reported that he would contact the Bd of Health regarding dump on Pomeroy Meadow Road when the weather permits travel to site.

Next meeting was set for MONDAY night Feb. 26.

Several questions were raised about the request from the Neighborhood youth Corp: Could we condense time, did we supply tools, but generally in favor of using some of the kids so employed.

Dave and led reported that 30 feet had been given to the church by Mary Searle Carrol.

led reported that the signs had been built and would be installed come Spring.

On Grange rest area - we need to know about such things in general, what can and cannot be done along state highways. Dave would contact DPH.

A letter of sympathy to the Stasz family will be sent by the Sec. A donation to the Gregory Stasz Memorial at Williston Academy was taken from each member of the Commission to be forwarded by the Sec.

Dorone and led are the members whose term runs out this year. Dorone stated she did not wish to be reappointed.

The meeting closed at 8.35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hayl A. Young
Secretary

February 26, 1973

The regular meeting of the Commission was held at the Town Hall at 7 P.M. with Dave Johnston Chairman presiding. All members of the Comm. were present.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

Correspondence: Telephone request from Paul Douglas 9 Clinton Ave., Holyoke for Inland Wetlands hearing form. Sent Feb. 20, 1973

Catalog info from Rodeale Press

EPA Citizens bulletin

From Northeast Regional Extension Service- Survey of Progress Worcester County Conservation Commissions

Hazel reported on meeting at Ardadia where she had served on a panel. We should make an effort to get to these.

Day camp dates were set Aug 13-17 and 20-24 two weeks. Reported that town had not taken out taxes or FICA but did send a 42 Form on Director's salary. Also report a request from Cummington to send kids to Day Camp. It was decided to open camp to these youngsters if not filled with local kids. Another table will be purchased for the Wilkinson Picnic Area to replace the stolen one. Ted would arrange for purchase. To be set in concrete or anchored in some way to prevent it be taken.

The secretary was instructed to compose some sort of letter that could be sent to people from whom we wish to purchase land.

Since Dorene indicated she felt she could no longer serve on a full time basis but wished to remain active in Conservation she was voted as an Associate Member. Several names were suggested for replacement

March 12 was set as our next meeting.

Willard Howland met with David Johnston to discuss the path of Route 10 on Shenango Land. It was noted that the Shenango company knew that the new road was coming through that area before construction of the addition and parking lot ~~was~~ was begun.

The Secretary to call the Selectmen about an article for the newspapers for new members on the commission. It was felt that this way we might get someone that we did not know of already who would be good for the Comm.

On the Soil Survey we voted to eliminate from the study the Holyoke land which is approximately 3500 acres and the Hampden Ponds.

The secretary and Chairman were to check for the Ford Grant application in their files.

Meeting closed at 9.30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Steph A. Young
Secretary

SOUTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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March 12, 1973

The Comm. met at the Town Hall at 7 P.M. with Dave Johnston, Chairman presiding. All members were present except Dale Cadron.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Treas. report as of Jan 1, 1973: Conant Fund \$13,744
40 - 8 - C 980

Hank Lane and Bill Breyer to attend Boyle Hearing
Dave Johnston to attend the hearing on the Boat Landing
The Ashton Hearing to be attend by anyone free

We discussed new members - Ted Hendrick would replace himself. Several suggestions for new members were submitted - Mrs. Roseborough was too involved otherwise to come on at this time. Dave Johnston would get an article in the paper to see if we could get a new member with some legal or engineering background.

We were reminded that notice of our meeting must be publicized and Hugh Scott, Town Clerk should be notified. The Secretary will send Mr. Scott a postcard at the same time members are notified.

The Sec. will check with Mr. Ronnie Blais to see if his 4-H Woodworking Club would build us another picnic table at the Wilkinson Grove to replace the one taken last year. We to supply the material. After much discussion it was decided to imbed the new table in cement and to mark it with our initials.

Next meeting was set for April 3.

Meeting closed at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Rayel A. Spacing

Secretary

April 2, 1973

The Commission met at the town Hall with David Johnston Chairman presiding. All members were present, plus Dorene Corey associate member. The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

The Commission reorganized as follows: Chairman Harry Lane, Vice-Chairman William Breyer; Secretary, Hazel Young and Treasurer, Ted Hendrick.

Correspondence: Letter from Sen. Oliver re: naming of scenic roads.
Community Resource Development re: Fiscal Funds
Request for donation Nat. Wildlife Federation

Copies of letters to the Selectmen regarding cutting of trees and letter to landowners for potential acquisition of land were presented for discussion.

Day Camp was brought up for discussion. There must be an increase of 50¢ in the fee to cover insurance for campers, making it \$6.50 per week. Other supplies will be needed. The Secretary was directed to submit a proposed budget for 1973 season. Since this will be our third year of operation, members of the Commission felt we should take a hard look at the camp after the season closes to determine the future of the camp.

Old Business: Reports on various Planning Board hearings were given: Boyle hearing - most present seemed to be opposed, Bd of Appeals hearing will be given shortly. Drainage problems might require an Inland-Wetlands hearing by this commission. Ashton hearing - essentially the same as the Boyle hearing. Boat Landing hearing - several questions had been raised mostly regarding police protection and abutters property protection. It was pointed out the landing would be not only in a different town but in a different county. That particular part of the pond is both a spawning area for the fish, and also the spring area which feeds the ponds. An Inland-Wetlands hearing would be required on this matter. Country Club - Harry Lane would contact DNR for information.

Bill Breyer will meet with the Planning Board to set up the total requirements for the Soil Survey. He pointed out that we would get all the gathered information in Tabular Form as well as the specific areas we desired in detailed maps, thereby making it possible to correlate all desired information as it was needed.

Letter to landowners was approved by the commission.

The Commission authorized Ted Hendrick to obtain sign posts

Jack Derwicki of the Bd of Selectmen then came into the meeting to explain about the Shenango building and the new Rt 10 construction. Reported there is no way to stop construction, the highway may not be built for another 10 years. The impact hearing is not holding up construction, though those facts must be considered.

New Business* - reported that the last picnic table had been stolen, but because of an alert citizen it had been recovered.

Next meeting set for April 16. Adjourned at 9.25.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel C. Young
Secretary

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

April 16, 1973

The regular meeting of the Comm. was held in the Town Hall at 7 P.M. with Harry Lane, Chairman presiding. Also present were Ted Hendrick, Bill Breyer, and Hazel Young, also Dorene Corey Associate Member.

John Strycharz of the Southampton Country Club was also present to explain the work to be done at the Golf Course. He presented a diagram and of the work to be done in replacing a larger culvert to carry the flow of the Moose Brook, where it now washes around a smaller culvert. Harry explained that in a conference with Mr. Goodrow of the DNR that the local commission should use the enabling act judiciously. It was unanimous decision of those present that this was definitely maintenance work and did not require an Inland-Wetlands hearing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and accepted.

Bill reported that he and Mr. Warren of the Soil Service had met and agreed to specifics on the Soil Survey. The areas would be done first that the Comm. and the Planning Board had requested. The authorized signature would be Joseph J. Derwicki as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. 10 copies of the report would be received, it was the opinion of the Comm. that this number would be sufficient.

Ted reported that the sign posts had been received

Reas. report: Gen Funds \$170.41
40-3-C 1895.83

Correspondence: DNR - re Labrie request (closing of file).
Rodaie press- catalog
EPA - Bulletin on Water pollution.

The name of Nancy Novick was presented for approval- appointment to be recommended to Board of Selectmen.

Hank would meet with the planning board to discuss what might be done to make those engaged in strip lumbering to replant those areas thus stripped. Perhaps a zoning by-law.

The Comm. unanimously agreed that the following streets be recommended to the Selectmen as Scenic Roads: East Street from the center of town to the Manhan Bridge: all of Rattle Hill Road: Russellville Road from Red Brook to the Westfield Line.

The meeting adjourned at 8.30 P.M.

Next meeting set for May 14.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young
Secretary

May 14, 1973

The Commission met at the town Hall at 7 P.M. with Harry Lane, Chairman presiding. Also present all members of the Comm. plus Dorene Corey Assoc. Present for the Inland-Wetlands hearing were: Bruce Coombs of the Planning Board, Bud Muntley and Al Dufault of Muntley Assoc., Craig Ashton, developer James Brooks of Northampton and several interested citizens.

Hank read the legal notice of the hearing which had appeared in the Gazette. Bud explained the location of the property and the waterways to be installed. The following points were raised and answered: Dale-would the new installation overload the pond and present drainage? Bud-No, the new catch basin would flow into riprap along with the new drainage into an Alder and Red Maple swamp and eventually into the Manhan. The town will be donating about 150 feet of pipe. He explained that some of the present water flowing into the property is caused by a drain system installed by the town when they rebuilt Coleman Rd. Ted asked if it was the practice of the town to contribute such pipe and if tax payers had to pay to extend pipes to private property. Bud answered the town would be given an easement along the drainway, and the object was to get flowage into existing brooks. Dave asked the reason for diverting the flow instead of continuing with the existing system. Bud responded this would cause an overload to existing system and the route is shorter to the swamp and would require less piping. Bud was asked if the railroad culvert would be large enough to take the extra flowage - it is believed to be so. The question of distance between the drainage system and septic system was raised and we were informed the state required distance is 25 feet but in all instances in the development the distance would be greater. Ted brought up the question of the obvious open sewage from the new house already built. Bud answered that he did not know the reason for this and had it been properly constructed this would not be the case. Dave asked if the swamp was to receive any fill. The only thing to go into the swamp was increased flowage of water and outfall from the new drainage system. He did admit upon questioning that after the land had been conveyed to the new owner it could be sold, but before any fill took place an Inland-Wetland hearing would have to be held.

Hank then asked about source of any fill used in developing. Al Dufault responded that it would come from grading the site.

James Brooks asked if the soil would accept septic and house drainage and heavy rainfall. Bud answered it had so far without puddling. James Brooks asked about the number of gallons of water that could be discharged into White Brook? Dufault replied-5 inches of rainfall in 30 minute period would discharge 6 cu. ft. per sec. or about 45-50 gal. per second. Jim Brooks said 3000 gals. per minute and asked about the acreage drained. Would be 6½ to 7 acres. Dave asked about the affect on the existing pond. Bud said part of the new flow would be into the pond and part of it would flow past the pond. Dufault said it would require further calculation to determine the exact amount of flow into the pond. Bud added that the new system would cut the flow into the pond since the Coleman Rd. runoff could be shorter.

Brooks asked about the number of houses. Bud replied there are 21 lots, 21 houses, 2 already built and 1 more presently under construction.

Hank questioned the recharge areas, any thought given to installation of dry wells to allow roof etc runoff to enter recharge areas. Bud replied that this was good sandy soil with no drainage problems and water could leach back into the ground. Roof leaders would go to splash areas which would run off across lawns, driveways can be drowned or tilted to lawns. Some would go out into roads. Frozen ground would permit water to flow into roads.

Ted asked about the calcium chloride on Coleman Rd - would this make its way into the swamp. Bud responded that there would be some. Dave then brought up the question of saving the trees. Craig Ashton said they planned to save all the trees possible since this was the beauty of the site. They would be maintained.

James Brooks went back to the matter of the recharging of ground water and dry wells, using charts to illustrate the flooding of the Charles River

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by man-caused flooding, by paving areas once used as natural flood control. 43" of normal rainfall is equal to 2 million gals of water in one area. Might the swamp and White Brook become open storm sewers. Bud replied that a small percentage actually goes into storm sewer. Ted asked if each house was to have a drilled well and how much would be used (water) Buds answer 50 gals of water per person per day is the figure used.

Jim Brooks suggested that perhaps each drive should be tilted and land contoured so that a small pond might be created on each lawn after a rain which would then sink into the ground and recharge the water system of each landowner. Mr. Militello raised a question about whether the Charles River survey included that portion of the Charles which is tidal water. reply was no. But runoff from previous rain period might have made the difference. Dave questioned why a person might be buying a known swamp. Craig Ashton replied that any land is valuable just for its own sake, this particular piece was valuable as a spot to dispose of water from the other sites. Large lots such as this are desirable for privacy. He thought of this as his most valuable piece of property. Hank reminded us that any future development of the swamp would require another hearing.

Jim Brooks questioned steps to be taken during construction to prevent silt into the swamp and pond and brook. Bud stated they would use on-site catcher and Craig Ashton said that gravel holders would be used during driveway construction.

The hearing closed at 7.45 P.M.

The regular meeting then took place. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read. Treasurers report: Gen Fund: 139.42
Conant Fund : 14374.26
40-B-C Fund : 1895.83

accepted as read. Hank reported that the soil survey contract had been signed and he would send in the Ford Foundation form at once.

It was moved, seconded and voted to purchase another picnic table for the Wilkinson picnic area. The finished table will be chained to a tree and marked with Cons. Comm. on the top.

Dorene reported that she had met with Mr. Mazzolini. He thought the program had been very worthwhile and felt that a conservation unit should be included by the School Department and that the program should be started at a much earlier age than the sixth grade. The insect slides had been excellent. He will submit a written report to us and the school department with suggestions. He asked that someone from the commission come to speak to the class. Hazel and Bill Breyer volunteered. Also asked about a field trip. Hazel to contact him about both speakers and trip. Dorene suggested that a career type of talk to the high school age children might be considered.

Correspondence from EPA and DNR (Rheal Labrie hearing) read. The Sec. was requested to write to Mr. Connolly of the DNR enclosing news article re: Westfield City Solicitor and Mr. Goodreau's interpretation of Hatch Act; requesting clarification.

Hank to see Bd of Health about illegal dump. Hank will also contact DNR in Amherst requesting presence of Mr. Goodreau at one of our future meetings. Report of rumors on possible new path of Route 10.

Nancy Novick was nominated and voted unanimously as our Historian. Much discussion followed on the hearing with a special meeting to be held on Tuesday May 22 7 P.M. Town Hall to draw up conclusions to be sent to the developer. Meeting adjourned at 9.55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Spencer

Secretary

An Inland-Wetlands hearing held at the request of Bud Huntley and Frank Wayne, called to order by Chairman Harry Lane presiding was held at the Town Hall at 7 P.M. Members of the Commission present were Dale Cadran, Ted Hendrick, Bill Breyer, Associate Dorene Corey, Nancy Nowick, and Jim Brooks. The legal notice as published in the Hampshire Gazette was read by Harry. Bud Huntley made the following statement regarding the property in question. There will be culverts placed under two proposed roads and four driveways. Regrading of a pond slope, deepening of the pond; along Cold Spring Road the culverts will be 30" over an existing brook. Some of the water from the brook will be diverted through a 12" pipe into the pond to keep it fresh, another 12" pipe will carry off water from the pond back into the brook at a lower point; the 30" culverts will have metal flanged ends at both upper and lower sides, will be at nearly flat grade, and will be riprapped at lower end (downstream side). The first culvert to serve lots # 4 & 5, with 2 more placed further downstream to serve two more drives. Along Glendale Road two more 30" culverts will be placed to take care of 100 yr storm ~~fix~~ drainage from the road into an existing drain. Also there will be a grass channel running North to South. The existing brook disappears into the ground as it runs into Lot 1 from Lot 2 - because of sub surface natural drainage.

Bill asked if there is a flood can the pond intake be closed off. Answer Bud thinks the natural flow of the water would make a natural cutoff. Ted asked if there was a chance that when the silt and clay presently on the floor of the pond is removed from deepening, the water might be lost. Bud responded that he believed the natural water table would hold the pond water but that he intended to take test boring before any work would be started. Hank questioned the phrase metal caps on culverts. Bud described these as 6-8" flanges designed to hold and direct the flow of water, the outer edges being flared upward. Hank also inquired about raised roadways for natural drainage as opposed to catch basins. Bud said the Planning Board requires positive outfalls and catch basins.

Jim Brooks recommended the test holes in the pond be made before and not after work had started, asked that this be a condition, also asked that all storm water be retained on each lot before runoff. Frank Wayne responded that they do not intend to disturb lots, no colprovia drives, and they planned to leave the trees. Jim Brooks asked if the soil would accept both septic tanks and storm water, concurred with the crowned drives without manholes, asked these be modified if possible. Also asked what % of the brook would be piped. Bud estimated only 2-3%. Jim Brooks cited an example in Northampton where a brook is almost completely piped. Everyone present concurred in the agreement that this should never be necessary. Mr. Brooks suggested that the deeds should include some wording to prevent the further piping of the brook by any future owners.

Hank asked if the 30" proposed pipes on the southern road tie into the present system. No these would be independent of the town drains. Hank asked why 2 and Bud replied this was a safeguard in case of a 100 year storm, which could flood the area - no chance with two culverts.

Jim asked again about the type of drainage on the roads, was informed it would be catch basins. Jim asked if side drainage was possible and but replied the town maintenance department says no. Jim asked about possible "thank you ma'lams", to consider side drains and somewhat smaller drains. But responded they could by law use smaller drains but felt it safer to use the 100 yr storm requirements. Some questions were raised about water runoff from the brook and the commission was told that when the ground is frozen the brook has in the past continued to run out to Glendale Road. The proposed grass swale would take care of this run off. The swale to be 2 feet in width with a 1-6 slope. The hearing closed at 7.40 P.M. The regular meeting of the Commission was then called to order.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as corrected. The Treasurer reported no change in the balances from last month.

June 11 continued.

Old business: Ted gave a progress report on the picnic tables - ready to be put together.

Hank reported he had met with the Planning Board and they were in agreement that it was okay with them if we put in the requests for scenic roads.

Reported that the Board of Health desired to take no action on the illegal dump reported to them. They would take some action on the open sewage at the Ashton site. Ted reported that apparently some action was taken as it no longer seemed to be in evidence.

Hazel reported that she and Bill had gone to the school to talk to the sixth grade about sites now owned by the town, what the soil survey is all about, what ecology action they can take as individuals or a class, and the future in conservation they might follow. The teachers reported the day or class successful.

Dorene turned over the historians scrapbook, and said additional pages could be purchased if needed.

The "Order of Conditions" for the Ashton hearing were read to the Comm.

Correspondence from

Connecticut Watershed Association regarding purchase and holding of property for other conservation groups.

EPA and MACC bulleting, with special parts being read

Copy of letter to Huntley Assoc. no license necessary from storm drainage from DPW.

New Business: Appointments to committees would remain from last year.

Dorene was appointed as Education Comm. Chairman as her responsibility as Associate member.

The following Order of Conditions for the Huntley-Wayne requests were agreed upon:

9. That test borings be made in the pond bottom prior to any dredging to determine the substrata will continue holding the pondwater.
10. That driveways be crowned for natural runoff of rainfalls onto lawns.
11. That the spring next to the brook near lots 4 & 5 be preserved.
12. Prior to construction of roadways and driveways the Highway Super. be consulted about the possibility of having natural drainage through raised roadways, gravel shoulders & sod ditches rather than catch basins, and drainage into natural waterways.
13. No other parts of the brook be piped, filled, dredged, channeled or otherwise altered, except that presently proposed for driveways.

The meeting adjourned at 9.50 P.M. with the next regular meeting set for June 28.

Special meeting - June 19 7 P.M. Town Hall.

The special meeting was called for the purpose of drafting a response to the DPW regarding the path off Route 10 through the Sanctuary, and to start the process of obtaining Self Help Funds. The Sec. was instructed to write for the preliminary application for Self Help. After much discussion as to the pros and cons of Route 10 through the Sanctuary or over a new route, with which path might do the greater damage, the sec. was instructed to inform the DPW that more specific information was needed on a proposed offer of land up to 50 acres in exchange for permission to pass through the Sanc.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young

Secretary

The Comm. met at the Town Hall at 7 P.M. with Hank Lane Chairman, presiding. Also present were Ted Hendrick, Dale Cadran, Hazel Young and the new member Tom Rush, Pegnot Rd. Phone 532-7961. Bill Breyer was attending a hearing on Route 10 from Conn, line thru Southampton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Treas:	June 1	Gen. Fund.	\$139.42	
		40-3-C	1895.83	
		Conant	14504.02	and increase of \$129 over which

there were questions. Ted would check with town treasurer.

Bill of \$26.95 was submitted for the new picnic table in the Wilkinson Grove which is to be paid from the Wilkinson fund.

Hank reported the DNR had asked for a review of the Ashton property from Bud Huntley - would try to get us a copy of this form.

Also reported for Bill that the Soil Survey date had been put off until next spring which does somewhat upset the Planning Boards goals.

Hazel reported on the Day Camp - supplies were ordered and article to be inserted in local papers, about registration.

The Comm. received a Notice of Intent from Charles Filkoski with the hearing set for July 12 at 7 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Dale was to start the Self-Help process for the Comm.

One of the new signs has been erected at the corner of Strong and Brickyard Road for the Parsons Memorial Forest. The sign had been put up by Hank and Ted.

Meeting adjourned at 9.50 P.M. with the next regular meeting July 26

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A Young

Secretary

July 12, 1973

An Inland-Wetlands hearing was called to order by Hank Lane, Chairman presiding. Also present were Tom Rush, Ted Hendrick, Bill Breyer and Hazel Young; Tom Camilleri of the Board of Health, Charles Filkoski, who filed the Intent and James Adamski an abutter.

Hank read the legal notice and then Charles Filkoski explained what he was planning to do - the area behind his house was filled with stumps, rocks and other debris left by construction. A small stream runs through the area with no channel. Plans to dig trench to enter his property and exit 10 ft from a proposed pond, said stream to be 2 ft deep similar to one adjoining. Pond to be excavated 60x70x3 ft deep, 2 to 1 ratio on bank, 729 cu. yds excavated to be spread around pond and on neighbors land. Pond cap. full 147,660 gal. Pond and stream to be 10 feet apart. Pond to be stocked, with duck boxes placed around it, help to provide water for wildlife and also to serve as firepond for the neighborhood as there are no hydrants. Present swamp and stream dry up during July and August

Several questions were raised: Effect on watertable, if seal broken would not pond dry out, effect on neighbors, protection to keep erosion at minimum, source of water to neighbors well, depth of stream at intake and outfall, amount of water in present culvert, who designed pond, is area spring fed, is pond to be ground water fed?

Replies indicated - test holes to 8 ft. would be dug and watched to see how the water table fluctuates, had no knowledge of source of water to neighbors water supply, would place riprap to stop or prevent erosion, plans to lower the stream channel to drain the area, the present stream is an S and would require moving rock to straighten, present water in culvert 6 feet which is the maximum, septic tanks all in front of houses on the street pond would have no effect on them, as far as he knew all houses have artesian wells, the pond would hold the water at the same depth of present water table, the Federal people gave guidance on the pond, have made test to 4 ft depth just gravel base, no ledge yet, the pond will be a ground level pond and planned or will haul away surplus so there will be no cave ins, there will be no run off or spillway area on pond, has already hit clay base at 4 ft level.

Tom Camilleri - reported that at a new house they hit clay at 4 ft in test boring, hit no ledge but did have siltation problem. Also at new house and other they are having septic tank problems with eruptions flowing into an existing brook, had suggested curtain drains from hillside with no further eruptions in the past week. New house is supplied with spring on hillside. the proposed pond might help drain ground water to relieve the septic tank situation higher to the west, cautioned that several neighbors do have springs or shallow wells and these might be drained by lowering water table.

Jim Adamski reported that he planned to assist and would help with the rip rap and siltation problem by supplying more rock if necessary

Several further questions were raised on the water in the pond - will it be stagnant, overflow, piping into and out of. Opinion that depth would fluctuate with water table but no overflow danger, and no stagnation problem.

closed at 3.15 with commission to meet at regular meeting to set up Order of Conditions, Mr. Filkoski to be notified within 21 days

respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young
Sec.

July 26, 1973

The Comm. met at the Town Hall at 7 P.M. with Harry Lane Chairman presiding. All members of the comm were present except Dave Johnston and Dorene Corey Ass. also present.

Treas. report Gen. Fund - 123.42
 40-8pC 1912.83
 Conant no change. 40-8-c added \$17-sale of maps.

Bill reported on Rt. 10 hearing he attended June 29. Informational type of hearing mostly Public Relations. Several alternate routes were suggested - one to meet the present Rt. 10 in Southampton (new portion) others to cross Rt 202 near the Hampden Ponds Community Center, May not use the new portion at all.

Dale - reported on the self-help progress to date. completed most forms, the appraisal sheet may take some time and have a cost as high as 2-500 one sheet was left with Frank Wayne and another to be given to Doug. Nadsen information still needed from Town Clerk. Dale will contact Frank on final figures and then will call special meeting if necessary. Also needed is Conservation Master Plan.

Hazel reported 12 applications for Day Camp.
 Dorene questioned the next step with the schools since Leo Mazzolini had left. Decided to wait until new teacher is appointed. Will contact School Comm. Sec. reported no response from Rt. 10 and Sanctuary inquiry.

Tom brought up the question of the status of the Boat Landing. It is our opinion an Inland-Wetlands hearing will be called for first.

led suggested we have a Comm. sponsored Mountain Day in October. He is to continue with plans to present to us at our next meeting.

The following Order of Conditions were set forth on the Filkoski request:
 9. Test borings be made prior to start of work and they be observed from wettest to driest season - from receipt of Order to Oct. 30 with a report back at that time.

10. If the present material is broken through, it must be replaced with impervious material to prevent the entire lowering of the water table.

11. Grass channel is a must for the brook to retain the present natural appearance of the stream

12. If conditions for completion are prohibitive the entire area must be returned to its natural state.

Adjourned at 10.45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Steph A. Young
 Secretary

August 22, 1973

The Comm. met at the Town Hall at 7 P.M. with Harry Lane, Chairman, presiding. Also present were: Bill Broyer, Ted Hendrick, Hazel Young, Dale Cadran and Tom Rush.

The Sec. report was accepted as read and the Treas. had no change to report.

Old Business: Dale reported that Frank Wayne and Doug. Madsen felt they could not do the necessary appraisal, we should have a professional state-approved appraiser. Amherst in a recent such appraisal paid \$2500 for one. We would need two of them. Hank would contact the property owner to discuss this difficulty and possible solutions.

Hank asked for volunteers to check on recently approved inland-Wetland hearings sites to see if the proper signs had been erected: Ted to do Filkeski; Bill to do Mantley and Dale to do Ashton.

A letter from the DEP regarding exchange of property as stated previously in a meeting. Prior information incorrect. We will receive dollar value for Sanctuary property and can they buy other property with this income. Hank will get a copy made to give to selectmen.

Voted to give Ranger Rick magazine to the Southampton Primary School and National Wildlife to both the Norris School and the Hampshire Regional for another year.

The State Board of Health had investigated the reported oil in the Manhan River but could not find original pollution source. This item lead to a general discussion of pollution of streams with various members to do further research into the matter.

Tom Rush was voted as historian and the scrapbook turned over to him.

Discussed possible violation of Hatch Act by LCW in installing ground drains to lower the water table so that deep hole tests would pass

Voted to add Cold Spring Road and Gunn Road to the list of roads sent to the Selectmen to be declared Scenic Roads with a request for response.

Next meetings were set for Sept. 12 and 26.
Adjourned at 9.25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel C. Young
Secretary

September 12, 1973

The regular meeting of the Comm. was held at 7 P.M. in the Town Hall, with Chairman Harry Lane Presiding. Also present were: Dale Cadman, Bill Breyer, Tom Rush, Ted Hendrick and Hazel Young.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The Treasurer had no changes to report.

Old Business: Bill reported on his visit to the Filkoski site - no sign visible, 2 test holes had been dug, logs had been placed over them for safety and the water level was holding steady. 1 hole was in the swamp and the other in the site of the proposed pond. Because of hitting a solid gravel base the pond will probably not be as deep as originally intended.

Dale reported on the Ashton site - no work being done at present, probably due to a hold up on the additional state report, no sign.

Ed reported on the Montley-Dayne site: - no work going on, but the pond is pretty much dried up, again no sign. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Ashton and Mr. Montley reminding them that a sign to meet the specifications needs to be erected.

Hank reported on the LCW site - drains 65 to 70 feet, 13" and approx. 4 feet deep (stones and pipe) are being installed into the drainage easement areas in an apparent attempt to lower the water table. Even after a couple of weeks with no rain these pipes are still running. Also reported a blocked stream. The secretary was instructed to write to the DNR as this is in violation of the conditions issued by them on October 3, 1972. The DNR to be informed that any member of the commission would be available to accompany them on an on-site inspection.

Hank also informed us that he would meet again with the prospective seller and would inform the members of the decision reached by them.

The comm. voted to hold Mountain Day on Sat. Oct 6 or in case of rain on Mon. Oct 8. Hazel will get 6 posters made and deliver them to Sattler's Store, Fuza's Market, Fred Seja's Market, the Post Office, Hampshire Regional School and the Am. E. Norris school.

The sec. was instructed to rewrite the Mass. Assoc. to get a handbook for Tom Rush.

By unanimous vote of the Comm. Steven Corey was appointed an Assoc. member to use the knowledge and skills he acquired at a recent 4-H work shop in Ashland, Mass on ecology. The sec. was instructed to so notify Steven.

A letter was received from Leo Mazzolini with thanks for past services by the comm. and suggestions on how we might better help the school children. The letter was turned over to Berene Corey for further action.

The comm. voted to join the Conservation Law Foundation with Hank to get the necessary information to do so.

The comm. also voted to get a complete set of assessor's map for our use.

The next meeting is September 26.

Adjourned at 8.45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Young
Secretary