

TOWN OF HAMPTON FALLS

PRESENT: F. J. Ferreira, Jr., Chairman; S. C. Volpone, Jr., T. C. Tocci, Selectmen;
E. N. Small, Town Administrator; L. A. Ruest, Administrative Assistant

BOSTON POST CANE: Gordon and Marie Janvrin were present. On behalf of the Town, Chairman Ferreira presented Gordon Janvrin with the Boston Post Cane. This honor is bestowed upon the oldest resident of the Town. G. Janvrin shared memories of the Boston Post and past times of Town Meetings at the Town Hall and thanked the Board for the recognition. It was explained to G. Janvrin that given the fact he will be residing out of Town, he could not take the cane with him.

Information has been obtained from the Seabrook Town Hall with respect to having a replica of the Boston Post Cane commissioned by a company in Peterborough in order that the original can be kept in safekeeping.

RESTORATION OF RECORDS: The record book entitled "Records & The Baptist Church 1805-1864" has been restored by the Brown's River Bindery, Inc. of Essex, Vermont. E. N. Small presented the restored book to the Board for viewing.

REQUEST FOR ABATEMENT: A request for abatement has been received from Christine Nelson of Evergreen Drive. The flood damage to her home, however, happened after April 1. This matter cannot be approved until next year, and is, therefore, denied.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

MAP 9, LOT 9 – PURCHASE AND SALES AGREEMENT: Representative for the owner of this property, Peter Dow, is requesting a purchase and sales agreement. E. N. Small will contact counsel. P. Dow also indicated that the Conservation Commission indicated they wanted to place an easement on this property before the purchase. The Board is not aware of this. The Board approved proceeding with the purchase and sales agreement.

A copy of a letter of thanks to the NH Coastal Program for the grant to purchase this property was provided to the Board. T. C. Tocci reported that the \$5,000 amount has been rescinded by the owner now that the grant totals \$50,000. The Conservation Commission is also to take action with the seller to remove the log wood from the property. It was suggested that this and other conditions be placed on the purchase and sales agreement. The Board signed a copy of a letter to the NH Coastal Program accepting the grant at this time.

REORGANIZATION: Karen Ayers is now Chairman of the Conservation Commission and Greg Smart is Vice Chairman. David Gandt remains Secretary.

NH RETIREMENT SYSTEM: F. J. Ferreira, Jr. signed the application forms for Group I employees (E. N. Small, L. A. Ruest, J. Haskell).

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 3:50 PM

**MOTION: T. C. TOCCI
SECOND: S. C. VOLPONE, JR.
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