



EASTERN NEW YORK SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS INCORPORATED

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MINUTES

EASTERN NEW YORK SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

March 12, 2026

The Mill
Round Lake, NY

President Peterson called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

Present: Jordan Meizlik, Jason Peterson, Luke Richardson, Ralph Hill, David Schmidt, Rick Palmer, Brie Meisler, Devin Larson, and Richard Scott.

Absent: Lawrence O'Connor, Timothy Huggins, and Jason Tommell.

Secretary's Report: Devin Larson

- I posted the proposed February meeting minutes. A motion to accept the February meeting minutes was made by David Schmidt, seconded by Ralph Hill. A vote was held, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Rich Scott

- Rich provided an update on the LPL account balance and the Bank account balance
- Rich reported the Harnett account had recent activity.
- Rich reported we received an income of \$5,000.00 from hosting the Annual Conference.
- Rich talked about the 2025 budget with the past treasurer, Jim Vianna and added General Membership meals to the budget.
- Rich reported the \$3,000 scholarship funds had been taken out.

President's Report: Jason Peterson

- Jason reported he had an upcoming one on one table with Ft. Drum. He was contacted by the base to a one on one with soldiers for work after they leave the military. Jason will be representing NYSAPLS
- Jason reported there was a young professionals meeting in the coming days.
- Jason reported about an upcoming Career Fair at Ft. Drum on May 14th. He also reported about another career fair in Arrington that had the potential for interested interns.

Executive Vice President's Report: David Schmidt

- David reported he had nothing new to report.
- Discussion was held about the president going to the NYSAPLS Board of Directors meeting.

Vice President's Report: Ralph Hill

- Ralph reported we still needed to book presentations for the general membership meetings, a long discussion was held again about obtaining presenters.
- The group decided we could reach out to Chista Spar for the Wetlands Presentation.
- Ralph had reported we could look for General Membership places, maybe a new place.

Past President's Report: Brie Meisler

- Brie reported about the binding arbitration meeting, they will be sending a cover letter to law firms, and have an article in the ESS in hopes to get the word out.
- Brie reported that the binding arbitration should be added to the website.
- Brie reported on the conference committee and said there were some complaints but nothing shocking.

Standing Committee Reports

Calibration Base Line (ad hoc): Randy Paquin and Rick Palmer

- Devin Larson Reported we will set a return date during the April meeting, discussion was held about getting the drill bit.

Binding Arbitration (ad hoc): Brie Meisler, Jim Vianna, Brian Magee, Jason Tommell, Kaleb Winters and Ralph Hill

- Brie reported about this during the past president's report.

Constitution and By-Laws: Larry O'Connor

Continuing Education: Jody Lounsbury, Charles Lent and Eric Crampton

Ethical Practices: Larry O'Connor, Jeff Ostertag and Charles Lent

Finance: Carl Rigdon and Chris Czerw

Legislative: Larry O'Connor

Program: Randy Paquin

Public Relations: Jody Lounsbury, Eric Crampton and Brie Meisler

Scholastic Development: Randy Paquin and Kristen Darrah

Business Practice and Technical Information: Chris Czerw

Membership: Robert Wilklow and Steve Dickson

Website: Brie Meisler, Dwayne Cooper and Charles Lent

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Discussion was held about who would attend the NYSAPLS strategic planning retreat. Devin Larson volunteered to attend.

- Discussion was also held about adding a calendar invite to the email to try and get more people to remember to attend.

Upcoming Events

- General Membership meeting will be Thursday May 14, 2026, location still to be determined

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by David Schmidt seconded by Ralph Hill. A vote was held, and the motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Devin Larson, PLS
ENYSLS Secretary

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