



EASTERN NEW YORK SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS INCORPORATED

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MINUTES

EASTERN NEW YORK SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

April 9, 2026

Colliers office
Albany, NY

President Peterson called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Present: Jordan Meizlik, Jason Peterson, Christine Valachovic, Luke Richardson, Lawrence O'Connor, Rick Palmer, Brie Meisler, Devin Larson, Timothy Huggins, and Richard Scott.

Absent: Ralph Hill, David Schmidt, and Jason Tommell.

Secretary's Report: Devin Larson

- I posted the proposed March meeting minutes. A motion to accept the March meeting minutes was made by Brie, seconded by Christine. 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, noted that the accounts were down because of the down turn in the markets.
- Rich reported the Harnett account had recent activity. Suggested consolidating the Hartnett account into regular account.
- Rich reported receiving 0.00 dollars for membership dues in the month of march.
- Rich reported about the expenses from the general membership meeting.
- Rich suggested we start doing the 50/50 raffle again, Devin agreed to do it.

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, there was no movement on this yet but they were still interested.

Executive Vice President's Report: David Schmidt as absent Jason Peterson gave the report.

- Jason reported the NYSAPLS president announced new MTS committee members, but they postponed the nominations until after the strategic meeting. Discussion was held about the pros and cons of MTS for some time.
- Discussion was held about the state revisiting the FS time and application requirements.
- Jason reported that in a public relation pole 40% of the people say in a recent pole there is not enough communication with the members. Discussion was held about communication. No one at the meeting saw or participated in the pole.
- Discussion about using social media and other outlets to reach members was held. It was agreed that we should try weekly emails to the membership to try to get more of a response.

- Brie Meisler was appointed as chair member for membership committee, the motion was made by Jason Peterson and seconded by Rich Palmer. A vote was held and the appointment passed. No objections.
- Jason reported that NSPS had talks about having a non-boundary survey license, a lengthy discussion was held about the state licensure requirements.

Vice President's Report: Ralph Hill was not present.

- Rich reported that Ralph wanted to get the rest of the venues booked and let the GM know in advance.

Past President's Report: Brie Meisler

- Brie reported the conference committee was meeting with the venue to go over improvements for the next conference. They were going over concerns and complaints.

Standing Committee Reports

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

- Discussion was held about the drill bits needed for drilling out the plugs for the disks. A motion was made by Brie Meisler to just buy the bits needed and was seconded by Christine Valachovic. A vote was held and the motion passed, no objections. Rich ordered the bit that night and it was sent to Devin's house.

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

- Brie reported that people were interested in the Binding Arbitration but mostly in the history of it and how the northern chapters implemented it.

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 the next upcoming speaker.

Upcoming Events

- General Membership meeting will be on Thursday May 14, 2026 at the Vice & Virtue Restaurant and Cocktail Bar.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Larry O'Connor seconded by Brie Meisler. A vote was held, and the motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Devin Larson, PLS
ENYSLS Secretary

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