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EASTERN NEW YORK SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
September 10 , 2026

Moscatiello's Banquet House
99 N. Greenbush Road, Troy NY 12180

President Jason Peterson called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

Present: Jason Peterson, Christine Valachovic, Jordan Meizlik, Ralph Hill, Richard Scott, Brie Meisler, Devin Larson, and Richard Palmer.

Absent: Lawrence O'Connor, Ralph Hill, and Jason Tommell.

Secretary's Report: Devin Larson

- I posted the proposed August meeting minutes. A motion to accept the August meeting minutes was made by Ralph, seconded by Brie. 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 no recent activity.
- Rich reported receiving $1,420.00 dollars for membership dues.
- Rich reported David finished his audit with no complaints, there was a duplicate receipt and only one missing receipt.
- A second key was made for the mailbox. The spare key will go with the secretary for safekeeping. Rich Forgot the key this meeting.
- David asked if the free meals had brought in more people, a discussion was held about doing it again next year.

President's Report: Jason Peterson

- Jason had an idea for a future speaker, someone had posted a picture of a survey they had done and was getting negative feedback. He questioned whether ethics would cover this situation or not.
    - Discussion was held about ethics and online chat rooms.

Executive Vice President's Report: David Schmidt (not Present)

- Not present

Vice President's Report: Ralph Hill

- Ralph reported that we will be returning to Moscatiello's for the next GM meeting.
- Ralph reported that the next Board meeting will be at CED.

Past President's Report: Brie Meisler

- Brie reported that the conference committee met and was trying to come up with a cover for the conference pamphlet

Standing Committee Reports

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

- A few dates to finish the Calibration Baseline installation. A few dates we through around but nothing was nailed down.

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

- President to send the letter and sign it. 2 weeks later the secretary will send a follow up email.

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:

New Business:

- Discussion was held about November elections.
- Jordan had reached out to Apex Entertainment at Crossgates
- Jordan also looked into Greenbush park and said we could rent out the pavilion.
- Discussion was held about the May GM could be held at the state archive one evening, eat first and then go to the state archive building.

Upcoming Events

- Board of Directors meeting October 8, 2026
- General Membership meeting November 12

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jason Peterson, seconded by Rick Palmer. A vote was held, and the motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Devin Larson, PLS
ENYSLS Secretary

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