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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING EASTERN NEW YORK SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS Wednesday, February 8, 1984 Held at the Century House, Latham, New York

Those present:

David J. Butler Charles J. Denison Christian P. Momrow Roger S. Peugh Rodney D. Michael Michael J. Davis Neil Nucci Brian F. Magee Harold A. Behrens Bill Nettleton Edward Dixson Robert R. Allen William A. Schafer

President Michael called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Motion by Jeff Denison, second by Dave Butler, to accept the Secretary's report as mailed: - carried.

Treasurer Behrens submitted his report to the Board. An Audit of the Treasurer's books was discussed. Harold Behrens pointed out that an audit was made in the past and that audits should be made periodically in the future.

Motion by Bob Allen, second by Mike Davis, that every two years the President appoint a committee to audit the Treasurer's books: - carried.

Treasurer Behrens suggested that on December 1 of each year the dues bills for Sustaining members be sent in order to facilitate the new administration's printing, etc.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Michael reported the following from the previous NYSAPIS Board Meeting:

- 1. A motion was made by Rod Michael to proceed with the law suit against the Town of North Greenbush. The motion was carried.
- 2. Former NYSAPLS President Dioguardi and others met informally with Operating Engineers Local relative to union benefits and working together. The meeting was for informational purposes only and no endorsement of the concept was made by Eastern.

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President: Christian P. Momrow Executive Vice-Pres.: Rodney D. Michael Vice-President: David J. Butler Secretary: Michael J. Davis Treasurer: Harold Behrens James P. Allen, Jr. Harold A. Behrens, Jr. Lester E. Denison Paul E. Hite 1984 David J. Butler 1984 Charles J. Denison 1984 Christian P. Momrow 1984 Roger S. Peugh

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Past President - Robert R. Allen

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- 3. NYSAPLS President, Glennon Watson, is looking for response from the membership on concerns. A questionarie will be available at Eastern's next general membership meeting.
- 4. The "New Code of Practice" will be available to Eastern members at the next general membership meeting.
- 5. National Surveyor's Week will be the week of March 11-17th. 1984. Meg Shields will be sending a letter to Regionals for suggested news releases.

The President addressed the following:

1. Would we like to see MYSAPLS make a policy relative to the solicitation and selection of a MYSAPLS member to be presented to the State Board of Engineering and Surveying when vacancies arise? A discussion ensued. Eastern would support such a policy and a policy will be presented at the next MYSAPLS Board meeting.

2. Should we review the Code of Practice in house? The answer was yes and President Michael appointed Neil Nucci to chair a committee to review same.

- 3. President Michael talked at length with Kathy Long, Assistant to Paul Cooney relative to BLM States obtaining licensure in New York. She indicated that all applications were given to an L.S. Board Member for review. It is known as Licensure by Endorsement of Examination. The Board compares the type and length of examination given in New York and the states applying from. (Not the current exam requirements.)
- 4. Do we want complete NYSAPIS minutes sent to all members? After much discussion it was the consencus of the Board that President Michael suggest that the NYSAPIS Board address what better means of communication can be made with the Regionals concerning complete sets of minutes and attachments being distributed to all members.
- 5. On March 12, 1984 at 8 to 9 P.M., on WGY, the Bob Kudmore Show will feature Bob MacFarlane and Rod Michael on the talk show. The talk will concern National Surveyor's Week. TUNE IN!
- 6. Should we have an "Eastern New York Handbook" for present and new members, containing a roster, technical info, etc.? The Board felt this was a good idea. President Michael appointed Mike Cirillo to chair a temporary committee concerning this.

EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

David Butler reported that it would require a change in the NYSAPLS Constitution to have all members of NYSAPLS also be a member of a regional. Note, at present all areas of the state are covered by a regional. President Michael, at the next NYSAPLS meeting, will make a motion concerning this change.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HIST ORIAN:

The President commented that Jeff Demison is doing an excellent job as Historian along with Bill Nettleton as photographer.

SCHOLASTIC DEVELOPMENT:

Michael Davis, Chairman, reported that Paul Smiths College students will be attending our March general membership meeting. Arrangements are being made and all members supporting a student will be notified prior to the meeting.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Roger Peugh and Bruce Wurz, Co-Chairmen, reported that Eastern would have a booth at Engineer's Week at the Empire State Plaza, February 22-24, 1984.

PROGRAM:

Programs for this year will be produced by individual members. The following is a tentative schedule of the upcoming meetings for this year:

March 14, 1984, Rod Michael, Chairman, Subject - Negligence, Place - Polish Community Center. Paul Smith's College students will attend this meeting.

May 9, 1984, Dave Butler, Chairman, Subject - Tom Fields from R.P.I. High-Tech, Place - Century House.

July: "Traverse Open", being set up.

September 12, 1984, Chris Momrow, Chairman, Subject - Zoning & Planning, Place - to be announced.

November 14, 1984, Charles Hartnett, Chairman, Subject and Place to be announced.

January 9, 1985, Annual Meeting, not set.

BUSINESS PRACTICE:

Christian Momrow, Chairman, reported that the next Proprietors Meeting will be held at 6:00 P.M. February 15, 1984 at the Polish Community Center. All Land Surveyors in practice, full or part time were notified.

NEW BUSINESS:

Edward Dixson suggested having an Associate Member group, similar to the Proprietors, to discuss their concerns, problems, needs, etc. Ed will look into this.

A permanent address for Eastern was discussed. Motion by Chris Momrow, second by Dave Butler, to rent a Post Office box at the Latham Post Office in Eastern's name, the Secretary to do so: - carried.

INFO:

Committees and Chairman

- 1. Constitution & By-Laws Robert Stewart
- 2. Scholastic Development Michael Davis
- 3. Ethical Practices Robert MacFarlane
- 4. Finance William Schraa
- 5. Membership Lester Denison & Kevin McGrath
- 6. Program The Board
- 7. Public Relations Roger Feugh & Bruce Wurz
- 8. Business Practice Christian Momrow
- 9. Technical Information Robert Walsh
- 10. Goals Edward Dixson
- 11. Credit Union Paul Hite
- 12. Right of Way James Allen

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.

William A. Schafer

Secretary