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EASTERN NEW YORK SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS
Wednesday, September 14, 1988
Held at the Paramount Lounge, Schenectady, New York

President Davis called the meeting to order at 8:35 P.M.

Motion by Bob Stewart, second by Jeff Denison, to accept the Secretary's report as mailed: carried.

Treasurer McGrath read his report to the general membership.

### President's Report:

Bruce Wells, Paul Tillman and Drew Shauffert have passed the Land Surveyor's exam. Drew Shauffert was not granted a license, however, because he has not met the experience requirement. Congratulations to all.

President Davis presented a certificate to Harold Behrens in recognition of his service as President of the Society during 1986 and 1987.

Members that have not paid their dues for 1988 are put on notice that they will be dropped from the roles.

Eastern will sponsor a seminar on Saturday May 6, 1989. The topic will be "How to run a Surveying Business" including starting up, contracts, cash flow, benefits, government assistance.

A Night at the Races will be held Friday, September 23, 1988. At present only 20 people have made reservations.

Rensselaer County - The County legislature has held public hearings regarding subdivision approval process. The hearings have delt mostly with major subdivisions not the minor subdivisions that may be done by land surveyors.

New York State Department of Transportation is now requiring land surveyors to certify that monuments are set correctly not just that they were staked out correctly. This increases the liability of the surveyor.

The Handbook Committee is in need of a new Chairman, anyone interested contact Mike Davis.

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# Scholastic Development Committee:

Chairman Chris Momrow reported that the committee has been investigating some proposed changes to the David M. Carpenter Scholarship. Some changes possible include removing the permanency of the award from Paul Smith's College, the award winner must reside within Eastern's geographical boundaries, award winner must be enrolled in a full time accredited curriculum in Land Surveying A.A.S. or B.S., award winner to have a grade point average of over 2.75 and intends to remain in the proffession, make the qualifications available to high schools in the area and all colleges offering Land Surveying programs, make the award self sustaining using profit from raffles, seminars and conferences, form a non-profit corporation to administer the funds as NYSAPLS has done. There was some discussion from the floor. The committee will continue to work on a new policy.

## Membership Committee:

The following applicants have been reviewed by the membership committee and announced to the general membership were presented for a vote: Applying for Associate membership:

- 1. Brian R. Holbritter, employed with Gilbert VanGuilder
- 2. Neal Sholtes, employed with Gilbert VanGuilder
- 3. James J. White, employed with Gilbert VanGuilder
- 4. Ralf Platte, employed with C.T. Male Associates
- 5. Charles M. Hall, employed with Clough, Harbour & Associates
- 6. Peter V. Magnani, employed with C.T. Male Associates
- 7. Thomas L. Nesbitt, employed with C.T.Male Associates Applying for Senior membership:
  - 8. William S. LaPan, employed with Rist Frost Associates
  - 9. David F. Barrass. employed with Rist Frost Associates

Motion by Jeff Denison, second by Bob Stewart to vote on all applicants as a group: carried.

Motin by Bill Lucarelli, second by Bob Stewart to accept all applicants: carried.

## Program:

Robert Stapf of O.G.S. spoke about maps and survey information that is available from the various state agencies.

With no further business, President Davis asked for a motion to adjourn, motion by Jim Gavigan, second by Randy Paquin: carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Buen F. Wagee
Brian F. Magee

Secretary