

EASTERN NEW YORK SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS

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Charter Affiliate of the New York State Association of Professional Land Surveyors

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING EASTERN NEW YORK SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS Wednesday, May 9, 1990 Held at the Elk's Club, Troy, New York

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

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C.T. MALE ASSOCIATES, P.C. G.P.S. SERVICES P.O. Box 727 Latham, NY 12110 518-785-0976 Contact: Raif Platte President Cirillo called the meeting to order at 8:30 P.M.

Motion by Gerald Thibault, second by Robert Lemiszki to accept the Secretary's report as mailed: carried.

Treasurer Darling read his report to the general membership.

President's Report:

The NYSAPLS Board meeting will be held May 18 - 19, 1990 at the Ramada Renaissance in Saratoga Springs.

New York State is proposing to eliminate the exemptions from sales and compensating use tax which will affect the Land surveying profession.

The May issue of the Empire State Surveyor has interesting articles on Copyright and the new smoking law.

Two sets of 52 paper copies of the original Rutland Railroad, Chatham Division, Right of Way maps, dated June 17, 1917 have been purchased by Eastern. The original maps are in Rutland, Vermont. One set will be split for filing in the Rensselaer and Columbia County Clerk's Offices. The other will be retained at present by Eastern.

The Equipment Maintenance seminar has made a profit of around \$600. Thanks to all those members who made this a success.

Proposed summer activities are the Traverse Open and a dinner cruise. Details still to be worked out.

ENYSLS Tie tack/lapel pins have come in and are available for sale through Chris Momrow.

Proprietors meeting was held April 18, 1990 at Grimaldi's on Central Avenue. As a result of this meeting it was agreed

BOARD OF DIRECTORS EASTERN N.Y. SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS INC.

President: Michael J. Cirillo Executive Vice-Pres: William S. Lucarelli Vice-President: William J. Nettleton Secretary: Brian F. Magee Treasurer: William C. Darling

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that an advertisement be placed in the near future regarding the need for a survey.

Honorary membership certificates were awarded to Lindsay M. Boutelle, Charles E. Hartnett and Rhein Vogel, Jr.

Continuing Education Committee:

The committee would like to thank all who participated in the spring maintenance seminar, especially Don White and Brandis.

Membership Committee:

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

Applying for Senior membership -

- 1. Daniel T. Spence, employed with C.P. Momrow Applying for Associate membership -
- 2. Aaron J. Potter, employed with Clough, Harbour & Associates
- 3. Michael J. Bourgeois, employed with Bruce Wells
- 4. Robert H. Cartwright, employed with Santo Associates Applying for Sustaining Membership -
 - 5. Merton L. Seamon, employed with Mason -Dixon Wood Products

Motion by Sally Whitney, second by Chris Momrow, to vote on all applicants as a group: carried.

Motion by Steve Dickson, second by Don Wagoner, to accept all applicants: carried.

Business Practice Committee:

At the last proprietors meeting there was a discussion of affirmative title insurance. It was decided that a public advertising campaign be carried out to answer the question of "Why you need a Land Survey". This full page ad will be published in the Albany Times Union in the Home Buyer monthly supplement. The plan is to eventually publish the ad in all the newspapers in the Eastern region. The requested donation from each proprietor is \$75.00.

NYSAPLS Code of Practice:

The committee is presently reviewing proposed revisions and additions to the code that would limit the use and certification of surveys. Chris Momrow has the list of proposed changes.

New Business:

Boat cruise - Boats out of Troy and Albany have been looked into for Dinner cruises. A sign up sheet will passed around at the meeting for those that may be interested.

Traverse open - being looked into by Paul Hite. Possibly include a dinner. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the meeting for those that may be interested.

Program:

The night's guest speaker was the Honorable Judge John Austin of Glens Falls who spoke on the use of Genealogy in conducting deed reasearch.

With no further business, President Cirillo asked for a motion to adjourn, motion by Bob Stewart, second by Randy Paquin: carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

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