

## EASTERN NEW YORK SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
EASTERN NEW YORK SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS
Wednesday, February 13, 1991
Held at the Holiday Inn, Latham, New York

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#### Those Present:

Michael J. Cirillo William J. Nettleton William S. Lucarelli

Brian F. Magee Thomas L. Nesbitt William Schraa

Robert J. Bartlett Salvatore Santonastaso

President Cirillo called the meeting to order at 6:45 P.M.

Motion by Sal Santo, second by Bill Schraa to accept the Secretary's report as mailed: carried.

## President's Report:

NYSAPLS Concerns -

Eastern was recognized at the NYSAPLS meeting for an "outstanding conference."

Northern recommended to NYSAPLS the formation of an Honor Roll of Surveyors. The Board agreed. Guide lines are to be drawn up by Northern. Details to follow.

Annual dues notices have been mailed out by the Central Office. Remittance is to be made to that office.

A copy of Mona Glanzer's 1990 report is available as well as a copy of a report on the prevailing wage lawsuit cost.

The 1991 Legislative Session, Legislation report by Donald J. Boyle is available. The state is looking for money. Expect to see increases in many fees including motor vehicles, professional licenses, ect. Possible tax on professional services.

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

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#### ENYSLS Concerns -

The 32nd Annual Conference was truly a success. Eastern and the Conference Committee received many compliments. Congratulations to the Committee, the Auxiliary and members of Eastern for a job well done.

Eastern has been charged by NYSAPLS to look into the Affirmative Title Insurance Issue. The appointed committee will be chaired by Raymond A. Koch and have as members, Christian P. Momrow, Gerald F. O'Connor, Robert J. Mac Farlane and Sal Santo.

A Goals Committee has been appointed to look into short and long term goals of Eastern. Michael J. Davis will chair the committee made up of members Louis J. Gnip, Thomas L. Nesbitt, Neil Nucci, Gilbert VanGuilder, Mark C. Blackstone and Frederick J. Haley.

Eastern had a booth at the Great Northeastern Home Show which drew about 36,000 people. Stephen Walrath, the committee chairman, will report on comments generated.

## Ethical Practices Committee:

Eastern has not received a letter from the Office of Professional Discipline regarding the P.E. doing land surveys.

## Continuing Education Committee:

Committee to discuss future seminar finances, should they be set up to make a profit, how much should be spent, if anything, for instructors.

#### Conference Committee:

Next meeting will be March 6, 1991 for wrap-up.

## Membership Committee:

Two applications for associate membership were received and reviewed.

### Program:

March meeting will be Paul Smith's College night. Peter Nye of the NYS DEC, a specialist on endangered species, will speak on the Orange County Eagle Habitat Project. Possible future program - speaker from state insurance commission to speak on affirmative title insurance.

#### Old Business:

Dinner Meeting Reservations - a problem that is on the increase lately. Number of dinners to order must be known in advance of the meeting and Eastern pays for the number ordered not the number served. Some are making reservations

and not showing. These individuals are responsible for payment whether they attend the meeting or not.

#### New Business:

Delaware - Hudson regional is preparing a film on one of the first land grants in the area.

Affirmative Title Insurance Committee - direction is to find out facts about the insurance, gather insurance forms, analyze data, speak to tile associations and attorneys, find any problems that may have arisen, determine if this is in the best interest of the public.

Goals Committee - review objectives of the organization, membership drive, send speakers to who ever will listen, attendance at home shows and Engineer's Week, how to publicize members.

Banner - does Eastern need a new banner? Did it look too drab next to others at the conference?

Summer Activities - Golf and Boat cruise again? Any other suggestions?

Trig Star - 19 schools took part last year. Plan to continue this year with possible state wide competition.

Eastern's scholarship winner, Lionel Green, requested his conference expense money even though expenses were paid for by conference for the students that helped out. In the past a set amount of money was given to each scholarship winner. Motion by Sal Santo to forward \$150, to be paid out of the scholarship fund, to Eastern scholarship recipient Lionel Green in lieu of conference expenses, second by Tom Nesbitt: 4 for, 2 against, 2 abstain, motion carried.

With no further business before the Board, President Cirillo asked for a motion to adjourn, motion by Bill Schraa, second by Bob Bartlett: carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Brian F. Magee Secretary

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