

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 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING EASTERN NEW YORK SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS Wednesday, March 13, 1991 Held at the Polish Community Center, Albany, New York

Those Present:

Michael J. Cirillo

William J. Nettleton

William S. Lucarelli

Robert J. Bartlett

Salvatore Santonastaso

William F. Magee

Thomas L. Nesbitt

William Schraa

Stephen P. Walrath

Louis J. Gnip

William C. Darling

Ellen Nelson

President Cirillo called the meeting to order at 6:20 P.M.

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

Treasurer Darling submitted his report to the Board. Money was received from Central Office for two new members who joined through the State Association. How is this to be handled in future. Board felt procedures in Constitution and By-laws should be followed for all applicants.

NYSAPLS wants to send out dues notices on December 1, will this be in conflict with Eastern Constitution and By-laws?

President's Report: NYSAPLS Concerns -

The next NYSAPLS Board of Directors meeting will be held March 15 - 16, 1991 at the Century House in Latham. A Code of Practice workshop is scheduled between 1:00 and 5:00 P.M. on Friday, March 15. Please notify Christian P. Momrow or an Eastern Director with any input before this matter is brought to a vote at a future NYSAPLS meeting. President Allen received a letter from Genesee Valley stating that many questions still need to be answered before any action is taken on the Code of Practice.

Mid-Hudson regional will be forming a committee to gather information concerning cases where land surveyors have been denied their right, by public officials, to provide services

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and/or practice under 7208 n exemption. Please forward any information on this type of case to Eastern.

Raymond A. Koch is chairing a committee that will gather data on affirmative title insurance. Any information that can be provided will be helpful.

The NSPS scholarship award for 1992 will be in the name of Kenneth Kratz.

Central New York Society of Land Surveyors will sponsor a License Exam Review Workshop on March 22-23, 1991 in the Liverpool, New York area.

ENYSLS Concerns -

Creighton Fee and students from Paul Smith's College will be attending the regular meeting tonight after spending the day working with area firms.

Eastern's Scholastic Development Committee would like to start the Trig-star program for this year. Please see Chris Momrow if you are willing to be a sponsor.

Eastern was notified that a utility company has been preparing acquisition maps without the services of a licensed land surveyor. A letter was written to NYSAPLS requesting that legal counsel be asked to review the law concerning map preparation and filing.

Executive Vice President's Report:

A GPS/GIS conference sponsored by ACSM, the Atlantic Institute, Lavel University of Quebec, the University of Maine and the University of New Brunswick in cooperation with NGS and the Federal Highway Administration, will be held at the Hartford Graduate Center in Hartford, Conn. Tentative dates are April 26 - 27, 1991 or May 3 - 4, 1991.

Ethical Practices Committee:

Eastern has not received a letter from the Office of Professional Discipline regarding the P.E. doing land surveys. This case is now in the hands of OPD attorneys in New York City. No letter has been sent to the individual as yet.

Membership Committee:

Two applicants for Associate membership have been announced to the general membership for a vote at tonights's meeting.

Program Committee:

Peter Nye of NYS DEC will speak at this evening's meeting. At the next meeting an attorney will speak on Article 78

proceedings. Possible future meeting on pricing of typical surveys.

Business Practice Committee:

Next meeting will be a joint meeting with Delaware - Hudson Land Surveyors. It will be held at Kotch's in Columbia County on Wednesday, April 17,1991.

Alice Slingerland at the Albany County Chamber of Commerce has job training available for those out of work.

32nd Annual Conference Committee:

A wrap up meeting was held. One more meeting to take place. Approximately \$12,000 - 18,000 profit was made. Approximately \$6000 in inventory remains.

Old Business:

Does Eastern need a new banner. The present one is starting to become thread bare. Do we want a new design.

Great Northeast Home Show - Stephen Walrath reported that about 2000 "Why you Need a Land Survey" pamphlets were handed out. Several people asked about surveys they felt were not done properly. Some had questions regarding affirmative insurance.

10,000 updated pamphlets were ordered from Prout Printers at a cost of 11 - 12 cents each. Remainder to be sold at cost to Eastern members.

New Business:

Bill Nettleton recommended that Eastern purchase a copy of the nine digit zip code book from the post office. Cost is around \$12.00 Motion by Sal Santo that Eastern purchase a copy of the nine digit zip code directory from the post office, second by Bill Schraa: carried.

Creighton Fee recommended that Eastern not send the check to scholarship winner Lionel Green for Conference expenses that were picked up by the Conference. The Board has agreed with his recommendation.

With no further business before the Board, President Cirillo asked for a motion to adjourn, motion by Lou Gnip, second by Sal Santo: carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 P.M. Respectfully submitted:

> Brian F. Magee Secretary

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