

## EASTERN NEW YORK SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS

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#### Those Present:

Michael J. Cirillo

William J. Nettleton

William S. Lucarelli

William Schraa

William C. Darling

Salvatore Santonastaso

Robert J. Bartlett

Brian F. Magee

Thomas L. Nesbitt

William Schraa

Ellen Nelson

Harold A. Behrens, Jr.

Louis J. Gnip

President Cirillo called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

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

Treasurer Darling submitted his report to the Board.

# President's Report:

NYSAPLS Concerns -

Executive Vice President William Lucarelli was present for the entire May 17, 1991 NYSAPLS Board of Directors meeting and will provide the report.

Eastern Concerns -

Chairman Bryant Bigelow submitted in writing suggestions and possible revisions regarding the Eastern Handbook at the general membership meeting held May 8, 1991. A prototype of the revised Handbook was available at that meeting.

On March 1, 1991 President Cirillo wrote to NYSAPLS President Allen concerning the preparation of acquisition maps by utility companies without the services of a qualified licensed land surveyor. At the May 17 NYSAPLS Board meeting President Cirillo spoke to Mona Glanzer about her findings. She has prepared a report but is still researching the issue. It appears at this time that utility companies may be exempt from basing their acquisition maps on certified surveys.

# 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 Louis J. Gnip 1992 William J. Nettleton 1993 William Schraa 1994 William C.Darling 1992 Salvatore Santonastaso 1993 Michael J. Cirillo 1994 Brian F. Magee 1992 Stephen P. Walrath 1993 William S. Lucarelli 1994 Robert J. Bartlett Thomas L. Nesbitt 1993 1992 Ellen Nelson 1994

The committee looking into the affirmative insurance issue met on May 9, 1991. Chairman Ray Koch has submitted a synopsis of that meeting.

President Cirillo has spoken to accountant Anthony Gordon and Mona Glanzer concerning Eastern's designation of a beneficiary of its assets if we were to disband. The tax exempt application requires this information. Mona Glanzer suggested that we could designate a like organization with similar goals and objectives, such as NYSAPLS or the Arthur D. Shaw Memorial Fund.

Review of Summer activity questionnaires and update of membership dues in arrears to be discussed at tonights meeting.

# Executive Vice President's Report:

NYSAPLS Concerns -

As of April, NYSAPLS membership is slightly ahead of 1990 by about 50.

Corresponding member category is being considered.

NYSAPLS to formally challenge the Department of Labour on the establishment of prevailing wage rate.

Motion to donate \$1000 to Washington, D.C. monumentation project was defeated.

NYSAPLS to investigate membership of Great Lakes Council or establishment of new regional affiliation with PA, NJ and VT.

Genesee Valley to sponsor a Highway Seminar in Spring of 1992.

GPS seminar upcoming.

Much concern for bill to enable engineers to supervise all engineering activities on projects. Where does L.S. fit in? Decided to seek wording introduced to exclude land surveyors.

1998 conference to be hosted by Niagara Frontier (tentative).

#### Eastern Concerns -

Letter was written to Business Review regarding ENYSPLS not on list of "Area's Largest Associations". Received call from Louise Aitcheson, Business Review's Research Director. She said they used telephone book as source. She will be sure to include us on next list.

## Constitution and By-law Committee:

Committee charged to prepare wording for addition to Constitution and by-laws regarding the disposal of funds if the organization disbands.

## Membership Committee:

One application for senior membership was received. Several members have resigned because employers will no longer pay dues. Many members still in arrears. One more contact to be made before August, if dues are not paid then they will be dropped.

## Business Practice Committee:

12 attended the last meeting. Discussion of NYSAPLS concerns in professional and proprietor issues - prevailing wage and lobbyist, 7208b issue, affirmative insurance. Are actions taken too slowly.

# 32nd Annual Conference Committee: Some expenses still to be paid.

#### Old Business:

Can something be done to remove maps done by local P.E. from the County Clerk's office. These were filed illegally.

Handbook - report submitted by Chairman Bigelow. Updates have been done for existing material. Would like to expand to include information for the entire state, including county clerk info, county real property info, state DOT and ENCON info, utility info, railroad info. Also suggested that ads be solicited to cover some costs of printing. Some discussion followed both for against some of the proposals. No action was taken at this time.

## New Business:

Some agreement on the definition of the "n" exemption has been reached between the P.E. Society Board of Directors, NYSAPCE and the NYS Board for Engineering and Land Surveying.

With no further business before the Board, President Cirillo asked for a motion to adjourn, motion by Tom Nesbitt, second by Bill Nettleton: carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

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Secretary

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