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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EASTERN NEW YORK SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS
Thursday, 14 May 1992
Holiday Inn-Turf, Colonie

President Lucarelli called the meeting to order promptly at 6:40 PM

Present:

William S. Lucarelli William J. Nettleton Michael J. Cirillo William Schraa Robert Bartlett Bruce Wells

Thomas L. Nesbitt

The Secretary's report was accepted as mailed.

Michael Cirillo presented the Treasurer's report. A copy is attached. The report was submitted for audit.

William Lucarelli presented the President's report. NYSAPLS

The next NYSAPLS Board of Directors meeting held 15-16 May at the Days Inn(formerly Schrafts), Rte 9W, Glenmont.

ENYSLS President sent a letter with supporting information on behalf of NYSAPLS to each state legislator who represents areas within ENYSLS. The letter solicited support of the bill to revise Section 7209 of the Education Law which deals with the practice of "Survey Inspections". This bill is currently before the state legislature. Each regional association will be doing the same. The NYSAPLS committee chaired by the Mid-Hudson regional (Rick Brooks) is coordinating this effort and will track the results.

ENYSLS President contacted both NYSAPLS President Ronald Kreiling and NYSAPLS Lobbyist Peter O'Connell with an objection to the wording of the phrase allowing affidavits in the proposed bill to revise Section 7209 of the Education Law. The intent is to allow an <u>Affidavit of No Change</u> as requested by the legislative sponsor. The wording is being review and may likely be changed.

A letter was sent by NYSAPLS President Kreiling to the NYS Attorney General, Banking, Education, and Insurance Departments with additional "back-up" regarding survey inspections and updates.

The letter developed by Rod Michael, chairman of the Public Relations Committee, was reduced in content to two pages and then sent to all state legislators in our region. This was done separately from the package sent by NYSAPLS.

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Past President - Harold A. Behrens, Jr.

A letter from Santo Associates, signed by Andrew Schauffert, PLS, a senior member, was received. The policy of NYSDOT in approving minority owned businesses for survey work when the principles of the MBE are not licensed land surveyors was questioned. NYSDOT will be contacted for more information regarding this apparent conflict with the Education Law.

A mailing will be sent out regarding the "Traverse Open" from Paul Hite in the next couple of weeks. If there is insufficient interest, of a voluntary nature, the event will not be held. In the past members were called individually because there had been no other response to notices and announcements. No One will be called, cajoled, persuaded brow beaten or horse whipped into participating. If you are interested, please contact Paul Hite.

Bill Nettleton presented the Vice President's report. The meeting place for the Board of Directors will be at Timothy's on Route 4 in North Greenbush for the remainder of 1992

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee presented its recomendation for revising Article I of the Bylaws - Membership, Admittance and Separation(copies attached).

Paul Male spoke briefly regarding the format and length of our general membership meeting. The BOD will review his comments together with the responses from the Goals Committee questionnaire.

Bill Lucarelli, reporting for Jim Allen, said that a response to Gerry O'Connor's questions about scholarships for employees taking survey related classes in night school is forthcoming. Jim is also looking for assistance with his committee.

Bill Nettleton suggested that with each mailing to the general membership, the secretary include a list of committee chairmen and their work telephone numbers.

The new banner is still unfinished.

Rod Michael is trying to schedule something with Times Union reporter Fred LeBrun after the mailing goes out to the area legislators.

The Goals Committee will be meeting the 28 May to send out the questionnaire.

Tabled/Old Business:

Mike Cirillo reported that there are 18 senior and associate members in arrears and 4 sustaining members in arrears. A final dues notice is being sent out by NYSAPLS shortly. The "arrears list" was divided up for personal telephone calls to be made.

Niagara Mohawk is looking into cleaning up the test range.

New Business

Brian Magee presented a question regarding the participation of students from Fulton-Montgomery Community College who are taking survey related courses in our PSC night. Should that activity be expanded or should there be a separate night for FMCC? There could be 5 students from FMCC. There are also students at HVCC and ACC taking survey related courses. Brian will coordinate this idea with Jim Allen and the Scholastic Development Committee. The consensus of the BOD was that expanding PSC Night is a good idea.

Mike Cirillo reviewed the 990 form prepared by our accountant and discussed our tax exempt status. The deadline for filing the 990 for was 15 May. Mike presented a bill from the accountant in the amount of \$761.00 for the preparation of that form. It was particularly complicated because of our income from the 1991 NYSAPLS Conference. Since this is a budget item, it was ordered paid. The future cost for filing this form is estimated to be between \$400-\$500.

A motion to adjourn the meeting of the Board of Directors was made by Bill Schraa, Seconded by Mike Cirillo, and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:46 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas L. Nesbitt

Thomas L. Nesbitt, Secretary

The next B.O.D. Meeting will be held at 6:00 fune 10 at Trimathy's in