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BOARD OF DIRECTORS May 13, 1999 Parkwood Restaurant Clifton Park, NY

Chuck Lent called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM

Present were:

Chuck Lent

Bruce Wells

Jody Lounsbury

Terry Humiston

Ellen Nelson

Robert MacFarlane

Richard Bennett Bill LaPan Ray Liuzzo

Brian Holbritter

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Motion was made to accept by Bill LaPan, seconded by Ellen Nelson, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

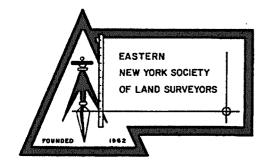
- Submitted for audit. Copy enclosed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- The next NYSAPLS Board of Directors meeting to be held May 21, 1999 in Corning NY.
- Chuck Lent e-mailed NYSAPLS Pres. Bob Green prior to the last NYSAPLS meeting regarding the concerns of an Eastern member over the "brokering" of survey services, the issue was discussed at the meeting and reported in the minutes of 3-19-99 (see page 2 of NYSAPLS BOD meeting minutes in the May issue of the Empire State Surveyor). Chuck stated that he believed the matter has been handed over to the Ethics Committee, and hopefully to passed along to Legal Counsel.
- Robert MacFarlane then spoke to the ENYSLS board in length regarding his concerns over the "brokering" of survey services. Bob spoke of having sent letters to both the NY and Vermont state boards. He has yet to here from NY, but has heard from Vermont. The Vermont board commented that after reviewing their laws regarding the practice of Land Surveying that they felt "brokering" was not illegal.—Bob then offered for the BOD review an advertisement for survey services "brokering" by Lawyers Title. From the internet Bob obtained this document which offered as a service "residential survey services, providing single and multi-site surveys, anywhere in the United States, through a national provider of survey services". Bob asked that this be brought before NYSAPLS, and that the topic also be brought before Eastern's General membership. He would urge members of Eastern to write to NYSAPLS to show our concern on this matter. Another issue Bob wished to discuss was the need to put together a workshop on job proposals to help those who may not be as experienced in the structure or requirements of certain types of survey requests from state agencies and municipalities.

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Richard W. Bennett	2000	Brian F. Magee	2001	Charles E. Lent	2002
William S. LaPan	2000	Gilbert Van Guilder	2001	Thomas Nesbitt	2002
Terry L. Humiston	2000	Ellen Nelson	2001	Brian R. Holbritter	2002
Jody J. Lounsbury	2000	Raymond Liuzzo	2001	Eric C. Behrens	2002



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EXEC. VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT: - No Report

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Historian: No Report

Parliamentarian: No Report

Constitution & By-Laws: No Report Scholastic Development: No Report Ethics/Business Practice: No Report

Continuing Education: The Spring seminar was a big success, unfortunately our Cont. Ed. Committee chair has

left NY. We are in need of a replacement.

Finance: No Report Membership: No Report

Program: John Connell from the Army Corp. of Engineers Wetlands to be the guest speaker.

Public Relations: Mike Cirillo is currently reviewing the NYSAPLS PR package. Needs help on that committee Technical Information: Equipment will be here 6/7 to measure the new EDM Baseline at Saratoga County Airport

Brian Magee feels he has enough help.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE REPORTS:

'99 Conference: Central is interested in purchasing all of the left over materials from the 99 Conference.

Legislative: No Report

ENY Web Site: Ellen Nelson briefly discussed the work she and Bill Nettleton have done on the web site, and is

hoping to have something at the next BOD meeting.

ENY Technical Council: Motion made to not renew next year. See OLD Business.

QBS: No Report

Strategic Planning: No Report

<u>OLD/TABLED BUSINESS</u>: Bruce Wells made a motion to, in the year 2000, use the money ordinarily budgeted for ENYTC (\$175) to do our own thing. Seconded by Rich Bennett. Carried. 42 member surveys were received and information is being tabulated for discussion at next BOD meeting.

<u>NEW BUSINESS:</u> Terry Humiston made a motion that a donation in the amount of \$1000 be made to the PAC Fund. Bruce Wells seconded. Carried. Also discussed was the NYSAPLS HQ Building Fund. A motion was made by Bill LaPan to donate \$3000 over the next 3 years, \$1000/year, to the NYSAPLS HQ Fund to be used for repairs, upgrades and furnishings. Seconded by Terry H. Carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Jody Lounsbury, seconded by Ellen Nelson, approved. Meeting adjourned @ 7:25pm

Respectfully Submitted.

Brian R. Holbritter, P.L.S ENYSLS Secretary