

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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BOARD OF DIRECTORS Thursday, April 13, 2000 Gilbert Van Guilder's Office Clifton Park, NY

Ellen Nelson called the meeting to order at 6:05 P.M.

Present were:

Ellen Nelson Ray Liuzzo

Brian Magee Bill LaPan

Chuck Lent

Don Carpenter Richard Bennett Gilbert Van Guilder

Tom Nesbitt

Jody Lounsbury

Brian Holbritter

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Motion to accept by Bill LaPan, second by Ray Liuzzo, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Submitted for audit. Copy enclosed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- With great sorrow, Eastern received news that Christian P. Momrow passed away on April 5, 2000. This will be a loss for Eastern and for the surveyors in this area.
- The next NYSAPLS meeting will be May 19 at 1:00 PM in Albany. There is to be a presentation on copyright issues. Legislation has been submitted requiring surveying corporations to file certificates of authorization with the Education Department, similar to the PE bill filed last year.
- All members who have not paid their dues are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. About 30% have not paid yet. The cut off date to be paid up, as per the by-laws is in June.
- The Continuing Education Bill was put in for filing, Senator Sullivan wanted two sections rewritten before it would be submitted to the Assembly.
- The Long Island Association will be sponsoring a seminar in July about protecting surveyors from law suits, NYSAPLS Benefits 2000 and Lyme Disease.
- Lobby Day will be held in May.
- The issue of GPS was brought up with some of the board members. More to follow.
- The Land Surveyors Review Course was held last week, about 20 people attended. Thanks to Jody for helping on our behalf. The instructor, Dave Wahlstrom, has a good web site for surveyors (http://888surpass.com).

EXEC. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: - no report

VICE-PRESIDENT'S 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
Finance: no report
Continuing Education: no report

<u>Membership:</u> no new members. If anyone has changed any of their contact information, please pass the information on to Bill Nettleton or one of the board members.

<u>Program:</u> The NYSAPLS Benefits 2000 cannot be held at the next meeting due to a conflict with the speaker's schedule. A workshop on preparing a project estimate, led by Bob McFarlane is being scheduled.

<u>Technical Information:</u> Tom Nesbitt reported on the New York State Association of Flood Plane Managers meeting held last week. They would like to present regional programs to explain the new Elevation Certificate and letters of Map Amendment for FEMA.

Brian Magee is working on a diagram of the Saratoga Base Line.

Reobservation of the HARN in NY has been pushed back until Sept. or Oct. If you are interested in helping contact Chuck Lent.

ENYSLS Web Site Committee: Kurt Heiss contacted Ellen Nelson about the work he has been doing on the site (www.geocities.com/gacsm/enysls/index.html). He has improved the graphics. NYSAPLS has also been working on their site. Public Relations: An additional 150 PR letters and brochures were sent out to banks, attorneys and realtors by C. Lent. Duane Rabideau is going to be giving a short talk about surveying to a group of realtors.

Home Show: no report

Handbook Committee: Some people have been trying to purchase the handbook for the LS exam. They are difficult to keep up-to-date. If anyone has information on data that needs to be updated, they should contact Jody Lounsbury.

QBS: no report

Tabled/Old Business: none

New Business: The Board held a discussion about a surveyor in the Syracuse area who has been offering a Field Evaluation Certificate (a minimal survey) for mortgage purposes at a minimal fixed rate. NYSAPLS is aware of the situation. A motion was made by Tom Nesbitt to give \$100 to the Community Hospice of Rensselaer County in the name of Christian P. Momrow, seconded by Gil Van Guilder, passed.

Motion to adjourn made by Jody Lounsbury, seconded by Chuck Lent. Meeting adjourned @ 7:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard W. Bennett, L.S.

ENYSLS Secretary

Summary Report

3/8/00 Through 4/13/00

Category Description		3/8/00- 4/13/00	
INCOME			
Bank Interest Din. Mtg Return			21.14 840.00
DUES:		00.00	
Associate Senior	_	80.00 240.00	
TOTAL DUES			320.00
Raffle Income		_	101.00
TOTAL INCOME		_	1,282.14
EXPENSES			
Building Fund Pledge			1,000.00
COMMITTEE:		-	
Program	_	5.39	
TOTAL COMMITTEE			5.39
Dinner Meeting			788.82
OFFICERS:			
Secretary:			
Copies	23.11		
Postage	59.40		
TOTAL Secretary	_	82.51	
TOTAL OFFICERS	_		82.51
Website		_	200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES			2,076.72
TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES		****	-794.58

Account Balances Report

(Includes unrealized gains)
As of 4/13/00

Acet	4/13/00 Balance	
ASSETS		
Cash and Bank Accounts		
Checking	2,324.17	
RJA-Cash	2,493.16	
Savings	6,489.01	
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	11,306.34	
Investments		
RJA	29,127.84	
TOTAL Investments	29,127.84	
TOTAL ASSETS	40,434.18	