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President: Ellen Nelson Executive Vice-President Gilbert Van Guilder Vice-President Brian R Holbritter Secretary Richard Bennett Treasurer William S. LaPan Ellen Nelson called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Present were:

Ellen Nelson Ray Liuzzo Tom Nesbitt Bill La Pan Brian Holbritter Richard Bennett

Don Carpenter

Chuck Lent

Jody Lounsbury

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion to accept by Chuck Lent, second by Ray Liuzzo, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Submitted for audit. Copy enclosed. Also all financial information submitted to Lou Gnip to assist him with the budget.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The next NYSAPLS meet will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 8:00 AM. The members for this year's Nominating Committee will be Jeff Ostertag. Donald Sovey, and C. Howard Johannessen. If anyone is interested in running for a seat on the Board, please contact one of the Committee members. Ellen has minutes from the June NYS QBS Council and the 1999 annual report, if anyone is interested in a copy please contact her. Lou Gnip is working on the budget for next year; if anyone has any budget concerns please let him know. Congratulations to Michael J. Bourgeois, James M. Vianna and Everett R. Quackenbush for receiving their surveying licenses.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Program: Ed Gifford of Gifford Abstract will be making a presentation for tonight's meeting. A presentation on Benefits 2000 is scheduled for the November meeting. A Sustaining members will also be invited to give brief presentations at that meeting. A presentation by the Saratoga Land Trust is scheduled for the January meeting. The presentation will be about how their organization can be a benefit to our clients. The proposed joint meeting with Northern about the new Flood Zone Certificates has not moved forward at this time.

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- <u>Public Relations:</u> Chuck Lent reported that we did not receive any responses from the second mailing and questioned whether we should proceed with a third mailing. Ellen Nelson will check with NYSAPLS to see what the other regions are doing.

Technical: NGS will hold a meeting on November 1 at the Main Office of DOT to discuss the re-observation of the HARN Network which is scheduled for next March or April. The discussion will cover equipment, logistics and procedures. If anyone is interested in participating they should contact Chuck Lent.

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Eastern Website: Information from the Eastern Handbook is being added.

Tabled/Old Business: All members who have not paid their dues will be dropped as

New Business: Eastern has budgeted for and will donate \$200 for the golf of this time. tournament to be held tomorrow. The New York State Flood Plane and Storm Water Managers Association will hold their first membership meeting on Sept. 27 in Cohoes. Tom Nesbitt will be attending and invites anyone who works on Flood Plane Certificates to attend and join. A program to become certified will be developed. Yearly dues will be \$30 for an individual membership. NYSAPLS is planning on putting on a course about the legal aspects of surveying in New York State. The course will focus on the laws of New York State and they are looking for items to be included. If anyone is interested in participating or has any items to be included please contact Ellen or Meg.

Ethics: A mortgage company is advertising surveying services with the Schenectady County Chamber of Commerce. The board will check into it. At this time the ethics

committee is without a chairman.

Continuing Education: Mid Hudson will be holding a seminar on User Highway Issues by Kenneth Ayers on Friday. September 22 in New Paltz.

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Motion to adjourn made by Jody Lounsbury, seconded by Brian Folbritter

Meeting adjourned @ 6:40 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted. Richard W. Bennett, L.S.

ENYSLS Secretary