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MINUTES BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

June 14, 2012

On Tap 400 Old Loudon Road, Latham, NY

President Richard Bennett called the meeting to order at 6:16pm

Present were: Eric Crampton, Randy Paquin, Lee Lurie, Richard Bennett, Robert Wilklow, Larry O'Connor and Kristin Demers.

Absent: Don Darrah, Carl Rigdon, Michael Gaines, Daniel Peeters, Chris Czerw and Howie Johannessen.

Secretary's Report - Robert Wilklow

 Minutes from the May Board of Directors and General Membership meetings were submitted by Robert Wilklow for review by the Board Members. A motion was made by Randy Paquin to accept the minutes, with revisions seconded by Larry O'Connor. The motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report - Eric Crampton

- The Treasurer's report was submitted by Eric Crampton. Motion was made by Randy Paquin to accept the report seconded by Kristin Demers. The motion passed.
- Eric stated that he was getting the paper work together for the audit in September.
- President Richard Bennett announced that a letter was received from the IRS that our Tax Exempt status was revoked due to failure to submit the proper paper work. A motion was made by Randy Paquin to contact Rich Bennett's accountant to help with the reinstatement of our Tax Exempt status, seconded by Eric Crampton. The motion was passed.

President's Report - Richard Bennett

- Rich announced that NYSAPLS would like the regionals to submit news items that could be put in the Empire State Surveyor.
- Rich told the Board of Directors that the NYSAPLS budget was complete. If any members would like a copy please contact the Board of Directors and a copy would be sent.
- Rich gave an update on the progress of reinstating our tax exempt status. Income tax reports must be submitted to the IRS for 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Executive Vice President's Report - Carl Rigdon

Nothing to report

Vice President's Report - Kristin Demers

• Nothing to report

STANDING COMMITTEES

Constitution & By-laws: Larry O'Connor, Bill Schraa: nothing to report

Continuing Education: Jody Lounsbury, Chuck Lent: nothing to report

Ethics: Jim Vianna, Larry O'Connor, Jeff Ostertag, Kevin Rounds:

- The ethics committee is still working on an advertising issue from a complaint received in April.
- A complaint received in May about a drafting company in NYC providing surveying services was forwarded to NYSAPLS.

Finance: Carl Rigdon, Michael Cirillo, Bill Darling: nothing to report

Legislative: Larry O'Connor: nothing to report

Program: Randy Paquin, Charles Hartnett, Gary Michell:

- The September General Membership meeting will be held at Crossgates Banquet House located at the corner of Rapp Road and Washington Avenue Extension. The program will be a webinar presented by NYSAPLS. The proposed topic is the required 1 credit hour of ethics.
- The November General membership will be the annual elections and a program to be determined.

Public Relations: Jody Lounsbury, Jim Vianna: nothing to report

Scholastic Development: Kristin Demers: nothing to report

Business Practice & Technical Information: Michael Gaines: nothing to report

Membership: Robert Wilklow, Steve Dickson: Nothing to report.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

Website: Kurt Heiss: nothing to report

Conference Committee: No report

Old Business: none

New Business: Post Office Box dues of \$70.00 for the year are due.

Next Board of Directors meeting will be 5:30 pm on Thursday August 9, 2012 at TBD.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm by Eric Crampton, seconded by Robert Wilklow.

Respectfully Submitted, Robert A. Wilklow, PLS **ENYSLS Secretary** bwilklow@gvglandsurveyors.com

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