



Minutes September 9, 2009 WSLS-NLC

7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting called to order at the Hodag Lanes in Rhinelander, Wisconsin

Attendance: 15 members, ±5 Students.

1. Review Minutes of May 27th Meeting.
 - a. Dave Tlusty asked to Revise Langlade County Report from “Volunteer is doing tie sheets” to “Volunteer is SCANNING tie sheets”.
 - b. Motion made, seconded and carried to approve the revised minutes.
2. Review Agenda.
 - a. Motion made, seconded and carried to approve the Agenda.
3. Treasurers Report:
 - a. \$1,666.90 in account as of this meeting.
 - i. Discussion on spending \$35.00 on WSLS jacket for a door prize.
 - ii. Motion made, seconded and carried to purchase the jacket for \$35.00.
 - b. Motion made, seconded and carried to approve the Treasurers Report.
4. Introduction of attendees:

Jimmy Rein, Jeff DeMuth, Dave Tlusty, Jon Zierden, Mike Oestrich, Mike Hess, Chuck Winkler, John Matonich, Dave Lemke, Steve Fisher, Bob Winat, Jamie Anderson, Tony Jones, Mike Romportl, Matt Hoglund and Nicolet Students.

Discussion Items:

1. National Society of Professional Surveyors Update:
 - a. NSPS President John Matonich addresses the chapter on current happenings at the National Level.
2. Manual of Survey Instruction Release September 24.
 - a. (Note by scrivener: the release has been postponed until mid-December 2009).
 - b. This Item was moved from New Business.
3. AB 349
 - a. Mike Romportl informs audience and shares his thoughts on this Bill.
4. Oneida County Subdivision Ordinance update:
 - a. Jimmy Rein and Mike Romportl discuss the status and changes.
5. Register of Deeds
 - a. Discussion by all regarding a “Flat Rate Fee” method of recording fees.
6. Chapter Rep. Report.
 - a. Unlicensed Practice/The DRL and how or what is being done about it.

- b. SWOT Plan/Crush Proposal.
 - i. As a Chapter we feel that marketing the profession is a good idea. We also felt that the Crush proposal was a little to much and that we could get by with a lot less/more strategic advertising.
 - Ideas discussed were:
 1. Survey Related articles published in local newspapers.
 2. “Blurbs” in the real estate section of the paper addressing the importance of a professional land survey.
- 7. County Reports
 - a. Oneida County (Mike Romportl).
 - b. Langlade County (Dave Tlusty).
- 8. Section Corner Recovery in Langlade County.
 - a. Dave Tlusty presents on 2 interesting Section Corners recently excavated in the Town of Neva.
- 9. 50 year anniversary celebration of the Northern Lakes Chapter.
 - a. Tentatively scheduled for our next regular meeting on December 9 in Minocqua.

Old Business:

1. Bill Rhode Monument
2. Oneida County Subdivision Ordinance (discussed earlier)
3. Counties Setting PLSS Corners without a Professional Land Surveyor.
 - a. Brief discussion on where and why this may be happening.
4. Un-licensed practice
 - a. Discussion on Tomahawk area firm advertising survey services, yet they do not have a licensed surveyor on staff.
5. WSLS Committee volunteers:
 - a. Jimmy Rein asks chapter members to consider becoming involved at a higher level by joining a committee.

New Business:

1. Manual of Survey Instruction Release September 24.
 - a. Moved to discussion Item.
2. Institute Committee
 - a. Brief discussion on future institutes.

9:15 p.m. motion to adjourn made, seconded and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey L. DeMuth, Chapter Rep.

If you have any questions please contact:

Jeff Austin at	715-356-2559
Ben McMullen at	715-356-3011
Dwight Miesbauer	715-356-3011
Jeff DeMuth at	715-362-3244
Mike Romportl at	715-369-6179