

# NYSBOC BOARD OF DELEGATES

**DATE: June 3, 2016**

**LOCATION: Albany, NY**

- \* President Ed Cusato called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM
- \* Pledge of Allegiance
- \* Moment of silence for deceased members
- \* A roll was called and the following were present:

	Name		Name		Name	
President	Cusato, Edward	1				
1st Vice Pres	Gilhooly, James	1				
2nd Vice Pre	Bailey, Jim					
Secretary	Gettel, BJ	1				
Treasurer	Scarson, Doug	1				
Historian	Schwartz, Mark	1				
Past President	Morganson, James	1				
Capital	Cordell, Robert	1	Ricotta, Sam		Theriault, Rick	1
	Griffith, Roger (A)	1				
Central	Cusato, Ed	1	Keeler, George		Williams, John	1
Columbia	Couse, Jerry	1	Simonsmeier, Walter		Vieni, Charles (A)	1
Finger Lakes	Bailey, Jim		Rech, Terry	1	Morris, Pat	1
	Jensen, Chris	1	Maxwell, Ron (A)			
Mid Hudson	Corrao, Tom	1	Thompson, Bruce	1		
Mohawk Valley	Stine, Rich		Kernan, Ruth (A)	1	Kernan, Jim (a)	1
Monroe	Bowers, Don	1	Drexler, Rob		Scarson, Doug	1
Nassau	Bonnie, Robert	1	Haramis, Stephen	1	Malitino, Michael	1
	Falmigetti, Eric (A)		Gilhooly, James (A)	1		
Niagara	Bleichfeld, Rich		Eberhardt, Jim		Metzger, Dave	
	Cameron, Rod	1				
Northern Adirondack	Randig, Ed		Angela Sirianni-Luey			
Ontario	Benedict, Al	1	Johnston, Robert (A)			
Rockland	Berrios, Ruben	1	Buckley, Thomas	1		
Southern Tier	Cross, Brent	1	Ezell, Kevin		Platt, Richard	1
	Knickerbocker, Wm (A)		Moseley Marty	1		
St. Lawrence	Tuttle, Timothy					
Suffolk	Donnelly, Joseph		Frabrizio, Edward		Maher, Tom	
Tri County	Mekulik, Don		Jaques, Eugene	1	Hunter, Steve	1
	Smith, Joe (A)		Orr, John (A)	1		
Westchester	Blasi, Frank	1	Hughes, Robert			
WSTB	LaBarbera, Chuck (A)	1	Monaco, John			
Yates	Lyon, Bruce	1				

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	Total Delegates	49			
NYS DOS	Addario, John	1	Bradshaw, Eric	Tollison, Brian	1
Past Pres	Casella, Dan	1	Copp, Wm. Scott	1	Flanigan, John
Past Pres	Gregory, William		Kiebel, Ron		McCabe, Dennis
Past Pres	McDaniels, Steve	1	Jacobski, Wm		Chicon, Wayne
ICC	Drexler, Rob		Harris, Dottie	1	Morganson, James

**Secretary’s Report:** BJ Gettel

Motion to approve March 2016 Minutes by Pat Morris, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Cordell, agreed and carried.

**Presidents Report:** Ed Cusato

Apologized and thanked the Executive Board that took care of things for me.

**Treasurers Report:** Douglas Scarson

Motion to approve by Bob, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Yates Cty, A & C

## Committee Reports:

**Annual Business Meeting Conference:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Secretary,

Dates are set: September 21-23, 2016 at the Best Western Plus, 503 Washington Ave Kingston, NY. Reservations can be made. Use the code NYSBOC. Looking for donations from Region 3 for the Wednesday night festivities.

BJ inquired if anyone from Region 1 was submitting a proposal for the 2017 NYSBOC Conference. Ed asked if Western Southern Tier would be interested in hosting it again. Chuck LaBarbera will look into it.

Scott: Motion to accept the proposals for the 2017 ABM at the September ABM 2016, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gene Jaques. Per Dan Casella the members don’t vote on this. The Executive Board does. Per Ed we will extend the proposals till September.

**Ambassadors Report:** John Flanigan

*Members, who as individuals, can represent this organization. Qualifications include length of service, committee memberships, office holders and persons with experience in many disciplines (Building/Fire). It shall be the goal of any ambassador to develop relationships with other Chapters, State Organizations and elected officials. A list of all our associates should be established and a continual upgrade should be done as the Ambassadors reach out.*

Things are moving forward since we have the new code. There will be things to be changed but they are minor changes. I was not able to go to NY Association of Towns or Eastern States due to budgeting. I will be at the Chief’s convention and hope to attend FASNY as well. Wayne Cichon was recognized for being the new president of Eastern States. Attended the Code Council meeting and things went very well since this is the first meeting without Ron.

**Building Log:** Jim Eberhardt & ?

*The “Log” will serve as the “Official” source of all NYSBOC news and publications. Beyond that, the “Log” committee will act as Press Secretary to the NYSBOC community. They will insure that any time the Organization is mentioned in a part of the State, the story will be repeated in print across the State. Individual stories will become State wide press releases to promote the goodwill done by NYSBOC Members.*

Jim Eberhardt resigned from the Building Log in the last newsletter that was published. Ed directed the delegates that we would under new business we will be looking for someone to take it over.

**Bylaws:** Jim Bailey, Don Bowers & BJ Gettel

*Maintain and update the policy and procedures for the organization.*

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 2016 #1, Proposed by Jim Bailey

Add new section as highlighted in RED

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

Section 4. Conduct of Meetings

(a) Business conducted at all meetings shall follow Robert’s Rules of order, latest edition.

Dan Casella: Has that been circulated to the membership and is there a time frame? I don’t think it is ready for the annual business meeting.

John Orr: It can be done at the annual meeting with 30 days prior notice.

**Codes Coalition:** Gene Jaques & John Williams (to be removed), Steve McDaniel

*Comprised of NYS Fire Districts, NYS Fire Marshalls, NYSBOC, FASNY, & NYS Association of Fire Chiefs*

John Williams: Meeting is set for June 17<sup>th</sup>. We will discuss the ICC Candidate for New York State at that time and the call in for the FASNY Convention with the President of ICC and Dominic Simms present to over see how we conduct our business and call-ins. I have also asked all presidents of the coalition to bring 2 technical questions with them to ask the candidates.

Eugene Jaques the ICC nominating committee will be listening in on the FASNY phone call. If you have questions to ask, submit them to John or Gene.

**Code Development:** Steve McDaniel & Kevin Ezell

*2015 is the time to expand NYSBOC’s role in Code Development. To that end, I ask that we keep the existing subcommittee structure in place. That group will establish a format to continue dialog about relevant Code issues. Must have direct access and the ability to monitor the latest in BSC & ICC Code Development discussions.*

Steve McDaniel: Our group has been extremely busy and hopefully the email blasts are reaching everyone. The number of votes has drastically increased in part from the work that our group has done. Congrat’s to all that were involved. We did produce a voting guide for those in attendance in Louisville that was successful. We would be looking to do something for Kansas City. Waiting on any of the public comments to sit and review those and still looking for assistance on the technical side.

I have reached out to Region 6 & 7 to be part of the code development. I will be going to Stourbridge next Friday.

Dottie: The report of committee actions hearings were posted and 72 floor motions that people could vote on. Cdp Access will open on for public comment on June 22<sup>nd</sup> with the posting for final comments on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Scott: On the vote, if you don't think that New York can swing the votes. We have the numbers to exceed that. We need to be actively involved.

Mark Schwarz: Any particular item that we need to focus on?

Steve: There is not any one item but if there are we will let you know. I have heard from a number of people other than New York, that if they take our list they can go right down through. It made it easier for them. I would like to have some discussions with the ICC about this process though. It is better for us as a committee to get access to the floor motions, comments, etc ahead of the posting.

Ed: As far as the booklets and your budget, do you need more money?

Steve: I don't know where we are at with the budget. It will be costly and I will talk to Doug.

**Region VI:** Ed is working on assisting them. Not sure we want to jump in at this time. A face to face meeting is important. We're trying to get one large voting block between Region 6 & 7.

Bob Cordell: There should be money left over in the Legislative Budget for this cause.

**Eastern States:**

Wayne Cichon was installed as the President for the next year. Had a successful conference. There are good things going on. Will be looking for a site in Mass for next years' conference. They are bouncing back and you will hear more.

**Education Committee:** Mark Schwarz, Jim Gilhooly & Sam Ricotta

*As a priority overseeing the Continuing Education Credits and ensuring new opportunities to improve course material, availability, and advancing recognition of the value of in-service credit hours. Coordinating educational opportunities, with architects, engineers and industry.*

Mark: For the ABM - John Williams has agreed to provide 3 hours and there is a 4 hour fire stop class. I gave the instructor the wrong dates but I am trying to get this straightened out. I also have a Legal Aspects class.

Ed: We still have the ICC Chapter Training Day as well we can use.

**Emergency Management/CEDAR Team:** Dan Casella – Chairman, Eric Bradshaw – liasion from NYSBSC Division

*Promote & complete the true implementation of the CEDAR program and continue to develop partnerships within the Emergency response structure. Serve and an advisory position to DCEA policy making for the betterment of the organization.*

Dan Casella: Have all the equipment if we get deployed. June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, Nassau County Emergency Management Conference. If you wish to go contact Dan Casella. Hurricane season has started.

John Addario: We do have the supplies and Eric Bradshaw will still be the contact person.

**Events, Association & Conferences:** John Flanigan

*Combine the Association of Towns, Conference of Mayors, and Eastern State reports as time sensitive presentations. Only active subjects will be discussed as they relate to the Delegates Meeting calendar.*

Ed asked John to coordinate a meeting with Chris Anderson for NYSBOC to do more code training for the Association of Towns.

**ICC:** Dottie Harris, Rob Drexler, & James Morganson

Jim Morganson: Building Safety Month received a lot more proclamations. I went to several events but one stuck out in particular. I went Vermont this year and they have the same concerns that we do. I always use Building Safety Month to promote 911 emergency addressing and signage.

Observation: May is also Teacher Appreciation Month. With that being said, Thomas Jefferson stated “If the children are untaught, their ignorance and vices will in future life cost us much dearer in their consequences than it would have done in their correction by a good education.”

Conference is in Kansas City Oct 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. Then the public comment hearing and comment period starts right after that. There will be a Building Expo that was added on this year. A reason to go is that it is an election year and Rob will not be running this year. We will have a New York Candidate run for that position. We need your vote.

You should have received your books and memberships to the ICC. That was a big piece of work from a lot of people.

Dottie: Monthly report will be coming out soon. Have an opening on the Certification Committee and the Education Committee.

Nominations are now open. One Chapter from NY is in the running for Chapter of the Year.

There is a hearing going on for new products right now. Codes of Honor Scholarship applications are now open. Chapter Presidents please submit your chapter reports by August 15<sup>th</sup>. If the President cannot attend, you can send someone in your place.

If you did not receive the books, let Dottie know but make sure you submitted your report. You will receive one electronic version eventually. Testing is in progress. Jim M. mentioned that everyone also received a membership into the ICC.

John Addario: New hires during the 2015 year can get books if you modify the 2015 report.

Mark: Not if they were hired for 2016.

John: Correct. You would need to buy them.

Ed: Has the NYS Enhancements are available on the website?

John: You can download it from the state website. As far as publishing it – no.

Dottie: The Code Council did mention that there are some fixes that will cause a revised notice to be voted on.

John: That will be done by October 3<sup>rd</sup>. It will only be a download.

Steve: If we notice something with those changes who should we contact?

John: Contact Code Development.

Jerry Couse: Is it true that if the municipality didn't file their report, they still get one set?

Dottie: Yes

Jerry: What leverage do you have over a municipality if you are rewarding them for not filing? Something needs to be done. They don't care if they have to buy a set. Municipalities don't want to hear what the law is.

Ed: Get those Municipality names to us or work with John to get a reminder.

Jerry: I don't disagree with you but more and more municipalities are hiring un-certified code officials. The State is putting the onus on the individual to notify the municipality and the State, the state will send them a letter, and nothing happens. Something needs to happen. I personally don't believe that the Codes Division is not going to be around much longer.

John: I disagree.

Ed: We will carry on this discussion.

Jerry: One last thing. So many municipalities are contracting....

Ed: That is for another discussion as well.

Gene Jaques: We all know that Rob Drexler is not running. There is a member here that is interested in running.

Steve: I will run for the seat on the ICC Board of Directors to fill Rob Drexler's seat. Dan wanted to run but his job is taking up his time and he apologizes. I have my municipalities 100% support.

Gene: We need to get out and support Steve McDaniel's. There are a lot of people out there trying to take, what I feel, is our slot on the ICC Board. Let's get out there and support them.

Jim Gilhooly: Do we have a budget?

Doug: Yes.

Gene: Motion that NYSBOC send a letter to ICC or anyone else to support Steve, 2<sup>nd</sup> John Orr, Agreed & Carried.

Ed will bring this up at the Region 6 meeting.

**Journal Committee:** Jim Gilhooly and one representative from each region.

Hoping we can generate \$7,000 – \$10,000. I need help to develop this. With a little nudging and gentle persuasion we can succeed. Prices will be coming out soon. I will reach out to each chapter soon with the order form.

Ed: This will not work unless you go back to your chapter and pushing this. Jim cannot do this by himself and email will not work. You must go back to your Chapters and push this.

**Legislative/Technical Committee:** Bob Cordell & Dottie Harris

Bob: We did not have too much to do with the legislative side this year. We did not have a big agenda. Without Dottie’s efforts you would not have received the books or the ICC membership. In May we joined the Fire Service and Fire Marshals on their Lobby Day. There were 80 – 85 people in the room. It was the senior gentlemen that were present. We need to get the younger people involved.

Dottie: We had a successful day. There is one bill that we are tracking, it was just dusted off, and the Home Builders are pushing for it. S7826: Relates to the adoption by local governments of higher or more restrictive standards for construction.

May 12, 2016

Introduced by Sen. CROCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Housing, Construction and Community Development

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the adoption by local governments of higher or more restrictive standards for construction

**The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:**

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 379 of the executive law, as  
2 amended by chapter 772 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 1. Except in the case of factory manufactured homes, intended for use  
5 as one or two family dwelling units or multiple dwellings of not more  
6 than two stories in height, the legislative body of any local government  
7 may duly enact or adopt local laws or ordinances imposing higher or more  
8 restrictive standards for construction within the jurisdiction of such  
9 local government than are applicable generally to such local government  
10 in the uniform code. Within thirty days of such enactment or adoption,  
11 the chief executive officer, or if there be none, the chairman of the  
12 legislative body of such local government, shall so notify the council,  
13 and shall petition the council for a determination of whether such local  
14 laws or ordinances are more stringent than the standards for  
15 construction applicable generally to such local government in the  
16 uniform code. [~~During the period in which the council is considering~~  
17 ~~such petition, such~~ Such local laws or ordinances shall [~~remain in~~  
18 ~~take~~ full force and effect upon an affirmative determination by the  
19 council as provided herein.

20 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in **italics** (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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Bob & I will be sending a letter of support for Senate Bill S7826.

Ed: Dottie, should we be drafting a letter on this?

Bob: Yes, on behalf of the Legislative Committee.

Dottie: I will draft this for you. The only other thing I will mention is that the Governor did not sign the proclamation for Building Safety Month. However the Senate and the Assembly did.

Mark Schwarz: Have you heard anything about the Governor's Abandoned Home Registry that came out last week?

Dottie: I will do a little research for you.

Ed: Thanked Bob and Dottie for their efforts.

Dottie: I have drafted legislation for funding for code books in the future linked with code updates. It would be nice if we didn't have to ask every year.

Frank Blasi: Would that include the training as well?

Dottie: You are the only state that is this lucky.

**Nomination Committee:** Scott Copp, Chuck LaBarbera, Brent Cross, and Mike Malitino

Scott: We are accepting resolutions up to June 10<sup>th</sup>. We will have a ballot out to the Board of Directors by July 27<sup>th</sup>. You can email me the resolution. The endorsements can go to the general membership. That is not something that we deal with.

**NYS Office of Planning & Development, Building Standards and Codes:** John Addario and Brian Tollison

John Addario: Not much happening. Ron Piester, Mark Blanc, and Julie Nemeth-Weisser have all retired. Dan Nichols took a promotional to the MTA. We have permission to hire people to fill some of these vacancies; building construction engineer, administrative and trainers. They have asked Brian and myself to fill Ron and Julie's positions. We want to keep the line of communication open with NYSBOC. Ron did a great job and we just want to keep it open.

Code Council: Matt Tiebow is the new liaison. One issue was conceptual approval for us to re-visit the Temporary Structures (the sugar shack). We will do a rule in development so that we can get the comments. That will be drafted in time for the next Code Council meeting for August 25<sup>th</sup>.

Mark: Is there a process for the re-testing for the Code Update Class?



John: Yes, we will notify everyone. There will be more advance in-service classes for next year. We have been emailing if we schedule something in that location. Basic Training - we are updating the classes with the new code. We are starting with the new schedule in September. The schedule will be on the website. You need to check that box that says you work for a municipality.

Ed: You don't get the 9 hours of credit hours if you don't pass the test?

John: When they take the retest, and pass, they are fine. We are at less than 10% failure rate. We understand that some people do not take tests well.

**Scholarship Committee:** Tom Corrao, Doug Scarson, & Wayne Cichon  
Nothing to report

**Urban Blight Committee:** Brent Cross  
*To work with the University of Albany on the grant.*

Brent: We had a presentation at the last ABM Conference 2015. There is a focus on this. They offered to help with inter-municipality sharing through technology. Megan Cook made the presentation. There certainly is a focus on this. They are on the forefront of this technology. There is a benefit to sharing this information. There is nothing for anyone to do yet.

**Ways & Means:** Doug Scarson – Chairman, George Keeler, & Don Bowers  
*Any and all expenditures brought up on the floor to the Board of Delegates not covered within the guidelines of the budget.*

No report.

**Website Management:** Jim Bailey & BJ Gettel  
*Promoting, informing, and updating code enforcement officials through a means of the internet.*

BJ: If you have anything to be put on or updated, please email me to get it done.

Steve: At the last delegates meeting there was discussion about social media pages. I created a Facebook page for NYSBOC to test it and how we would regulate it. I put it up live today. If that is something you would like to continue let me know or I will make it in-active.

Gerry: Good idea as long as it is monitored. That comes from experience

Don Bowers: Is it a group?

Steve: You don't have to join the page, it is a like. Need a commitment from someone to monitor and BJ & I do not have time to do this.

John Orr: I will assist Steve with this. Let's give it 6 months and see what happens.

Dan Casella: Need this as a positive and make the organization look good.

Ed: Steve continue.

**Old Business:**

Partnership between NYSBOC and TYLIN: Per Jim Gilhooly there has been no discussion. John Orr made a motion to table the presentation for 6 months while we develop our own Facebook page by 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Flanigan. Agreed and Carried. Ed will send a letter to TYLin.

**New Business:**

Tri County requests the following members be made Honorary:

Eugene Jaques

Donald Mekulik, Sr.

Donald Mekulik, Jr.

Raymond VanKleeck

George Salinovich

Mid Hudson Valley requests that Bruce Thompson be made an Honorary Member.

Capital District requests that Ron Piester be made Honorary Member.

Niagara Frontier requests that Jim Eberhardt be made Honorary Member.

Wayne Cichon: Pins for the ICC Conference. Spent \$1400 on pins and now we need shirts. Bringing the total to \$3000.

Bob Cordell: Motion that the Treasurer set up a separate fund for the election of Steve McDaniel with the initial donation of \$500 by Capital District, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Copp.

Brent: This topic comes up every year. I would like to echo what Dan Casella said about the monies. This organization has a coffer of money to spend and to keep asking the Chapters to send monies is in appropriate.

John Orr: I would like to see this Board fund this, yet if chapters wish to send monies to offset, then so be it.

Bob: That was my intent. There are some things that need to take place for an ICC position election that would be above what this organization has budgeted. So the donations help take care of those extra items.

Scott: maybe Bob would consider amending his motion and I would second it to include that this organization put up \$3000 as seed money and if chapters would like to send in donations that would be great.

Ed: The problem is the separate funds. I don't necessarily have a problem with it or agree with everyone's comments. If you are a chapter that doesn't have a whole lot of money, it makes them feel bad. It shouldn't but it is what it is.

Don Bower: We spent over \$9000 last year in the ICC Budget and we sent people to California. We budgeted \$15,000 this year. How much more do we need?

Bob: I will rescind my previous motion and make this one. A motion for this body to allocate up to \$5,000 of NYSBOC monies towards the campaign of Steve McDaniel as Director and as an additional fund there will be held along side of that for discretionary spending any amounts that wish to be donated by individuals or chapters for this campaign to be managed by his 2 campaign managers, Gene Jaques and myself. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gene Jaques.

Ed: Any discussion?

Don Bowers: The accounting, who is holding the monies?

Gene Jaques: Through NYSBOC.

Doug: It would be a separate line item not a separate account.

John Orr: Just for clarification – We are maintaining the \$15,000 in the ICC line item for spending there as we normally do. This would be above and for the election of the candidate.

Ed: That is correct. Vote on the motion - Agreed and Carried.

John Orr: I read the ICC announcement from Kansas requesting chapters sponsor for the Family Reunion. I make a motion that NYSBOC sponsor up to \$500.00 for the Family Reunion (meet and greet), 2nd John Flanigan, Agreed and Carried.

Scott Copp: FYI - Finger Lakes will be hosting a program for contractors, engineers, architectures, etc. through the ICC. ½ day on Residential Code and ½ day of Building Code. What you charge to cover the costs is far less than they pay for AIA Credits. You can make good money at it.

Dottie: Another group that needs education is Special Inspectors. That's another avenue.

BJ: I have looked into hotel for the ICC Conference in Kansas City, Missouri this year. The Marriot Hotel has rooms available and is located across from the Conference Center. Here is the link to make your reservations if you would like to stay there:

[https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\\_gi\\_new&groupID=51051265](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_gi_new&groupID=51051265)

BJ: In 2017, the ICC Conference in Columbus, Ohio is September 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. We may need to take this into consideration when making our dates for next year's conference.

BJ: I am also in need of your lists of deceased members so they can be included in this year's ABM.

Doug Scarson: Mr. Cordell's we need to amend your motion. As an organization we cannot elect officials. We cannot use a name that is affiliated with election. My recommendation is to name the line item ICC Planning. This is the federal government.

Scott Copp: ICC Planning.

Ed: Check with the accountant.

Doug: Before Mr. Cichon was elected president of Eastern States as our representative. There is only \$500 in that line item and his bills have totaled over \$600 so I would like to increase it to \$850. So moved by Gene Jaques and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Copp. Agreed and Carried.

John Orr: We talk about getting youth into the organization and being more involved with ICC. I would like to make a motion to sponsor a Mentor Scholarship for our own members with less than 5 years of experience and not more than \$1000 to go to the ICC Conference, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bruce Thompson.

Ed: Any discussion?

Bob Bonnie: It is very rare that you will get someone. It is an experience.

Jim Morganson: It was a great experience for a new person.

Scott Copp: The motion is honorable, the only criteria right now is that they have less than 5 years experience.

Scott Orr: We need to get youth involved that may not get it otherwise.

Bruce Thompson: On the merit of the motion, I am strongly in favor. It has been expressed here a few times. I think there are qualified people out there that would jump at this. We need to figure out a way to choose the applicant.

Gene Jaques: I am totally in favor of this. Cannot discriminate against age.

Bob Cordell: What about 5 years or less with 1st time attendees and have it as a lottery.

Ed: Anymore discussion? On the motion - Agreed and carried.

John Orr: I will draft something up and have BJ send to the Executive Board for review.

Log Editor: If you are interested in being the log editor please send your resume to Ed.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:20 PM

**Next Meeting Date & Location:**

September 21-23, 2016: Best Western Plus, Kingston

October 16 -18, 2016: Kansas City, Missouri

December 2, 2016: Rochester