

# New England Estuarine Research Society

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Minutes of the Business Meeting  
10 October 1980, Southport, Maine

President McAlice called the meeting to order at 2010 hrs., Chaplin Radulski gave the invocation (amen!).

The minutes of the Spring meeting (mystic) were read and accepted, as was the Treasurer's Report.

Luther Black asked about the status of the Estuaries fund. It totals approximately \$800 as each member donates \$2 from dues for the fund.

Bob Radulski reports that Estuaries is in "maroon" condition, with publication time about one year lead. Estuaries is still looking for a new home to take over management of the journal, and Bob is looking for a new person to take over his Publications Committee position.

There was no Old Business.

New Business was as follows:

- President McAlice read and explained the need for a constitutional amendment. The amendment was moved by Jerry Lopicola, 2nd by Mike Mazurkiewicz.

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Luther Black asked the make-up of the ERF Board explained; it was done so by Pres. McAlice. The amendment was passed.

- Thanks were extended to Peter Hansen and whatever friends he may still have at the Bigelow Lab, especially to Lee Doggett, for the excellent meeting arrangements.
- Berry Lyons has offered U.N.H. as a site for the Spring meeting, Veronica Brounsky made an offer of U.R.I. The new executive committee will meet with the officers and decide on a location.
- Pres. McAlice requested volunteers to replace Bob Radulski on the Publications Comm. There were no volunteers. Berry Lyons volunteered Ted Loder, but he is an editor for Estuaries and cannot serve. Nominations were opened, Mike Meyerskiemig nominated Joe Graham who was accepted by acclaim.
- Election of new officers was begun by a request of nominations from the floor. There were none.

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- Nominations were closed, and ballots distributed.
- President McAlice reported that NEERS is now at least 10 years old having met at Salem State College in 1969 and again in 1970 at the dedication of the Jackson Estuarine Lab. Jay Moore has agreed to serve as NEERS historian and maintain a formal written history of the Society.
  - Thanks were extended to the Executive Committee.
  - Job Chase gave a brief presentation about "Oceans '81" and the possibility of NEERS acting as a participating group giving us added visibility and possibly increasing our membership.
  - Ernie Ruber will show his slide of an estuarine biologist at work during the Saturday morning session.
  - The new officers elected are: Henri Gaudette and Peter Larsen.
  - President Gaudette took over the meeting and thanked the outgoing officers; the question of participation in "Oceans '81" was deferred, and the meeting adjourned at 2045 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christina J. Myles