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SECRETARY'S REPORT 27 April 1984 Duxbury, MA

The meeting was called to order at 1712 hours by President Larsen.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

## President's Report

President Larsen thanked the local committee form Battelle New England for their help in organizing the meeting. President Larsen also announced that the next meeting would be an election meeting to be held at URI, 18-20 October.

## 01d Business

Leon Cammen, NEERS ERF Publication Representative explained to us how ERF was asked to sponsor publication of a book on Chesapeake Bay written by Baltimore Light and Power Co. but said no, unless a chapter on power plant impact was removed. Cammen also announced the <u>Estuaries</u> had added a letter to the Editor section.

Ted Loder, local co-chairperson of the 1985 Biannual ERF meeting described plans for said meeting to be held at UNH, Durham, NH from 28 July to 2 August.

## New Business

Bernie McAlice raised the issue of double sessions at NEERS meetings. A number of members of the executive committee explained that it was probably once in a few years happening and they thought it better to have double sessions than turn away good papers. The assembled membership also appeared to support this notion.

A lengthy discussion, initiated by Bernie McAlice, Mike Murzurkiwitz and Dave Dean regarding the interrelationship between NEERS and ERF ensued. Such things as the meaningfulness of being affiliated with ERF were publicly discussed. The possible need for the <u>Estuaries</u> account was questioned.

Ted Loder asked when NEERS would have its meetings in 1985. The faithful decided that a Fall rather than a Spring meeting was more appropriate. There was discussion regarding a possible AERS/NEERS joint meeting in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 1800 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Berry Lyons

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