

**RIDGE CHAPTER OF THE  
FLORIDA SURVEYING AND MAPPING SOCIETY**

**MONTHLY MEETING  
June 9, 2010**

*PRESIDENT  
Sherry Kopec*

*VICE PRESIDENT  
Craig Emrick*

*SECRETARY  
Sam Thomas*

*TREASURER  
Stephen Whitaker*

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER AT: 11:30am at the Peace River  
Country Club in Bartow, Fl.**

**Anti-Trust Avoidance Statement was read**

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** The minutes of our May meeting were read and approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer reported a chapter balance of \$1246.56. The Treasurer also reported that the legal signators on our financial account were outdated and needed to be updated. The chapter voted to remove John Trainor as signator and add Ken Glass as a signator.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Ken Glass reported that Governor Crist vetoed House Bill 1964 (the Limitation of Liability Legislation), however there still may be professional liability relief for surveyors depending on the outcome of pending litigation.

**LEGAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** None

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Sherry Kopec brought it to our attention that there were two cases of stolen survey gear reported in Polk County within the last month, raising concerns that some of the problems that had been primarily confined to the southern part of the state may be moving into central Florida.

**Sherry also reported:**

**The new first BPSM newsletter produced at the Department of  
Agriculture and Consumer Services.**

**The BPSM will meet June 11<sup>th</sup> in Tallahassee.**

**The Tiger Bay Club will have gubernatorial candidate Rick Scott as a  
quest speaker.**

**OLD BUSINESS: None**

**NEW BUSINESS: The Chapter elected Craig Emrick, President; Bart Comeaux, Vice President; Steve Whitaker, Treasurer and Sam Thomas, Secretary.**

**The Chapter voted to not hold a meeting in July due to the number of members being on vacation.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 1:00 pm**