

**BURT & MULLETT STUDENT CHAPTER
AMERICAN CONGRESS ON SURVEYING AND MAPPING
Minutes from October 28, 2008**

- 11:00 am: Meeting called to order.
 - Attendance passed around. 44 signed in.
 - B&M announcements
 - Sign up sheets
 - ACSM
 - MSPS
 - Work at booth

 - Hockey game
 - Pay dues
 - Paul Schwimmer
 - Arbor Land Consultants
 - What Is a Survey (handout)
 - 1968 4 year degree and 4 year experience for licensure
 - Evidence found in the field
 - 2 responsibilities
 - 1. Retrace original survey and reestablish
 - 2. Establish new boundaries

Roles of a Surveyor

- 1 Historian
- 2 Researcher
- 3 Archeologist
- 4 Anthropologist

Different methodology and practices

- National
- State
- Local

Opinion

- Experience
- Legal precedent

No bias toward client

Use a cautious approach with attorneys

Surveyors disagree

- Remonument
- Reestablish section corners set in 1800's
- Location of boundaries
- Talk it out with other surveyors

Guide courts

Advise courts

Measuring America(book)

Read and write cursive

Dexter Millpond

Established 1830's by colonel Dexter

When village was platted pond existed

Henry Ford replaced dam

Resulting floods

Dam removed

Water recedes

Owner of land is questionable

1 village

2 cemetery

3 private individual

Title Company shows lines follow receding water

11:50 meeting ends