



**Northeastern Region, NMRA**  
**BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES**  
**8/16/2020**

Meeting conducted over Internet via Zoom.

**Attending:** John Doehring, NER President; Larry Cannon, Northern Director; Kevin Katta, Southern Director; Ed O'Rourke, Western Director; Roger Oliver, NER Treasurer; Bob Henry, Eastern Canada; Tage Erickson, Seacoast; Chuck Diljak, Garden State; Dennis DeAngelis, Sunrise Trail; James Van Bokkelen, Hub; Kaylee Zheng, Nutmeg; Bob Verkuyl, Central New York; Irwin Nathanson, Hudson-Berkshire; Joe Lecaroz, Hudson Valley; Robert Peterson, Southern Tier; Chris Carfaro, Green Mountain; David Durr, Lakeshores; Jeff Paston, Coupler editor; David Abrames, NER Webmaster; Mike Bowler, (Secretary); David Insley, Convention Chair; Gerry Covino, Convention Registrar & Treasurer.

**Not present:** Barbara Hoblit, Eastern Director; Gregg Williams, Eastern Canada; Sue Osberg, Little Rhody; Scott Russell, Metro-North;

Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm EST by President Doehring.

**APPROVAL of PREVIOUS MINUTES:** No minutes taken for June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** President John Doehring apologized for sending out meeting notice late. He reported that Mike Bowler has decided not to be secretary after one meeting. As a result, he said he didn't have minutes from the previous meeting on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Roger Oliver offered to check his notes and attempt to assemble report on June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. John also noted that he intentionally sends contact information to log into meetings on the day of the meeting so that such emails don't get lost.

John asked Mike Bowler whether he had meeting minutes from June 4<sup>th</sup>. Mike replied that one of the reasons that he could not be secretary was amount of time involved. He said he did take notes, but later could not decipher them! John said Mike will be moving to role as membership chair. John said we need a new secretary! Kevin Katta noted that secretary job (and other Region board positions) qualify for AP "Region Official" certificate after three years.

Mike Bowler asked for volunteers from each division to contact him to share membership recruitment needs. John said most divisions would have a membership chairman. John suggested that Mike reach out to Bob Dennis for help.

In a moment of weakness, Jeff Paston offered to take on the secretary duties effective with the next meeting.

John discussed need to have annual meeting at convention. Ed O'Rourke suggested scheduling a one-time change and suspend need to have meeting at a convention. **Ed O'Rourke moved that annual meeting be held online on (same date as it would have been had the convention taken place) on a date to be determined. Irwin Nathanson seconded. Carried.**

**CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT:** John Doehring noted that the timing of this BOD meeting is to discuss plans for a virtual convention and what should be done about an annual meeting. He said that may require researching the NER bylaws.

Dave Insley reported that Mill City 2020 convention officially postponed and is now "Mill City '21." He said a new Website for the postponed convention is up and running. The block of rooms at the hotel has been canceled and refunds will be made. Dave said a committee has been working on a virtual convention scheduled for Dec. 1-4.

John discussed potential virtual layout tours as had been done on NMRAx . He noted that the virtual convention offers chance to see layouts that normally could not be easily seen due to remote location or lack of accessibility. John asked division directors to consider a particular layout in each division that could be shown in a 15-20 minute video. He suggested that someone from the division could video a layout with camera or phone and do a small amount of post-production. He said it would be nice if there was a layout tour from each of the 15 divisions, creating a "1500-mile" layout tour.

John also discussed offering new virtual clinics not seen before.

John noted that 2021 is the 75<sup>th</sup> year of the NER. John asked Chuck Diljak whether he could come up with a special 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo.

Bob Verkuyl asked whether the Region was successful in moving planned conventions up one year, such as next year's originally scheduled one in the Nutmeg Division. Dave Insley said moving events up one year was accomplished without any issues with either hotel.

John Doehring asked Dave Insley whether the Board needed to take action on refunds. Dave said there was likely only a few hundred dollars involved and that a lot of people opted to leave their funds in place to be applied to next year. Dave said this matter doesn't need to be addressed until next year.

Kevin Katta inquired about whether there would be any fees charged for the virtual convention. Dave Insley said any payments would be voluntary donations. John Doehring noted that it would be nice if the virtual convention could be opened up for non-members as a way to "test drive" the NER and NMRA.

John noted that SCR did online convention and attracted "tens of thousands" of people who looked in. John said virtual convention is an opportunity to attract new people and show that NER has clinicians from all over the Region. Kevin Katta asked whether clinicians would be live or recorded. John replied that if it is a unique clinic that could not be offered any other way, it could be recorded, but that plans call for live clinics and recorded layout tours. Kaylee Zheng said that it is possible to implement recorded clinic. John noted that we don't want to use a bunch of recorded clinics so that our virtual convention doesn't look like every other convention. John said our convention should feature NER clinicians.

Kevin asked whether there could be multiple clinics/events offered at any one time. Kaylee noted that current plans call for keeping events in sequence based upon technology available.

More discussion on charging for attendance. Again, it was noted that donations would be accepted. Gerry Covino noted that this is a good way to attract new members. John said it's cool to have people from Australia or Scotland to view the convention, but they will not be joining the NER. He said it would be a big deal if by doing the right kind of promotion, we could attract another thousand people from the Northeastern US and Eastern Canada to attend. Larry Cannon suggested that we could be thinking of this as a chest to add to our fund raising capability. He said this is a one time opportunity to see if a solicitation of this type would work for us. Kevin Katta added that publicity could suggest that donations can help replace funds lost from the canceled convention.

Dave Insley noted that to ask for donations through Facebook, it requires an address that is not corporate, and Dave has been using Roger Oliver's to fulfill that requirement. James Van Bokkelen noted that an alternative would be to utilize Paypal for donations. Roger noted that as an officer of the corporation he would have to be delegated to solicit donations through NER Facebook page. **Dennis DeAngelis moved that Roger Oliver as corporate treasurer be authorized to set up a Facebook payment account. James Van Bokkelen seconded. Carried.**

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Joe Santoro resigned as chairman of the Region Investment Committee. At this time I do not plan on replacing him or continuing with the Investment Committee. Rather I believe that the Investment Committee's function and responsibilities should be transferred to the Finance Committee.

Currently, the Finance Committee is composed of John Doehring, President, Peter McKenny, past Treasurer, Larry Cannon, past Treasurer, Gerry Covino, Assistant Treasurer and Convention Treasurer and Roger Oliver, Region Treasurer.

On August 13, 2020, I had a Zoom meeting with Kevin Lawler from Edward Jones and reviewed the Region's investment account (NER Board Designated Reserve Fund). The Region's assets are about equally divided between stock portfolios and Bond portfolios and our investment strategy is conservative. Since we opened this account we have averaged a bit more than a 7% return over the long run. I told Mr. Lawler that the Region would want to continue with this strategy and I would advise him about any changes in the future. He will be sending new signature cards so we can remove Joe Santoro from the account. Signatures on the account will be John Doehring, President, Gerry Covino, Assistant Treasurer and Roger Oliver Treasurer.

We are in the process of getting new signature cards for the Region's TD Bank accounts. John Doehring, President, Gerry Covino, Assistant Treasurer and Roger Oliver, Treasurer will be on the Northeastern Region account and John Doehring, President, David Insley, Region Convention Chairman, Gerry Covino, Convention Treasurer and Roger Oliver, Treasurer will be on the NER Convention account. These individuals were previously designated by the Board of Director.

In November, 2002 the Internal Revenue Service granted 501 (c) 3 Tax Exempt Status to the Northeastern Region. The Region had previously incorporated as a Not-for-Profit Corporation in New Jersey. Since then, the NER has registered/filed as a Foreign Not-for-Profit, 501 (c) 3, tax Exempt Corporation in several states; New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut. I looked into registering in Maine and do not believe that it would be worth the cost to establish and/or maintain this status. I'm working on New Hampshire, which has no sales tax and Vermont. It should be noted that the IRS 501 (c) 3 Tax Exempt Status applies only to Federal taxes. Each state requires all businesses doing business within its borders to register with one or more agencies and pay applicable fees and taxes.

The Finance Committee has not met since the last Board meeting but bi-monthly meetings will be scheduled to review issues, develop, review, and revise policy for recommendation to the BOD, develop new approaches to budgetary issues for the Region, support Region and Division officers having budgetary issues.

Copies of the Region's financial statements for the past fiscal year are attached. It should be noted that \$1247.00 has been transferred from the NER Board Designated Reserve Fund/Edward Jones account and deposited in the Region's TD Bank Account to the General Operating Fund.

Requests for updated information on Division Officers have been sent out to the Divisions in preparation for the upcoming NMRA Dues Rebate Checks. The checks to the divisions will be reduced by 27% as provided in the approved budget for FY 2020-2021 to fund the AP Program.

The Finance Committee shall serve as the core of the Ad Hoc committee to develop and implement the **Region's Donation and Revenue Development Program** that the Board directed the Treasurer. Additional members shall be added as desired to the Ad Hoc as needed or deemed appropriate.

Respectfully submitted, Roger Oliver, Northeastern Region Treasurer

Northeastern Region NMRA, Inc.  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 Budget

updated  
30-Jun-20

<u>REVENUES</u>	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	
Subscriptions - Coupler	8400.00	6463.52	77%	
Sponsorship - Coupler	325.00	325.00	100%	
Interest Income	0.00	0.00		
NMRA Dues Rebates	3000.00	2803.00	93%	
Empire Jct. Convention	1000.00	1719.00	172%	
Donations - directed	0.00	0.00		
Funds from Ed. Jones Acct.	0.00	0.00		
Recoup Life Membership Funds	0.00	0.00		
Donations	0.00	79.83		Face-2-Face Dinner
Other -	0.00	0.00		
<b>Total Revenue</b>	12725.00	11390.35	90%	
<u>EXPENSES</u>	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	
Coupler	8000.00	7386.04	92%	
NMRA Dues Rebates	3000.00	2803.00	93%	\$30.00 held for Allouette Division
Achievement Program	750.00	435.23	58%	2.00 owed to Green Mtn Division
Membership	200.00	0.00	0%	
Spate Award	0.00	126.19		Endowment
President's Awards	50.00	0.00	0%	
Director Name Tags	0.00	165.00		
NJ Business Registration	30.00	33.00	110%	
Contingency Fund	100.00	0.00	0%	
Region Banner	150.00	0.00	0%	
Office Expenses	100.00	71.46	71%	
<b>Communication Expenses</b>				
Constant Contact	400.00	378.00	95%	Annual IP Reg. Fee <sup>1</sup>
GoGeek Hosting	296.70	890.08	300%	Little Rhody 17.95
Annual IP Reg. Fee <sup>1</sup>	121.65	121.65	100%	Lake Shore 17.95
Joomla Tools (annual)	200.00	199.00	100%	nernmra 17.95
SG Site Scanner [included below]	19.80	19.80	100%	Sea Coast 17.95
Dedicated IP address fee	54.00	54.00	100%	71.80
Other -	0.00	0.00		
Other - Bank Fees	0.00	0.00		Nutmeg <sup>2</sup> 24.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	13472.15	12682.45	94%	<b>-1292.10</b> <b>95.80</b>
<b>Balances as of 6/14/2020</b>				
<b>TD Bank Regional Account Balance</b>		<b>2966.76</b>		
<b>Edward Jones Account Balance</b>		<b>54994.42</b>		

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Fiscal Year July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020 Budget

**Budget versus Actual for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019** updated 6/30/2020

<b>REVENUES</b>	<u>Budget %</u>	<u>Budget \$</u>	<u>Actual \$</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Coupler: Subscriptions	66.0%	8,400.00	6,463.52	(1,936.48)
Coupler: Advertising	2.6%	325.00	325.00	-
Sub-total: Coupler	68.6%	8,725.00	6,788.52	(1,936.48)
NMRA Dues Rebates	23.6%	3,000.00	2,803.00	(197.00)
Empire Jct. Convention	7.9%	1,000.00	1,719.00	719.00
Donations - directed	0.0%	-	-	-
Funds from Ed. Jones Acct.	0.0%	-	-	-
Recoup Life Membership Funds	0.0%	-	-	-
Donations	0.0%	-	79.83	79.83
Other	0.0%	-	-	-
Interest Income	0.0%	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenue</b>	100.0%	12,725.00	11,390.35	(1,334.65)
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<u>Budget %</u>	<u>Budget \$</u>	<u>Actual \$</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Coupler	62.9%	8,000.00	7,386.04	(613.96)
NMRA Dues Rebates	23.6%	3,000.00	2,803.00	(197.00)
Achievement Program	5.9%	750.00	435.23	(314.77)
Membership	1.6%	200.00	-	(200.00)
Spate Award	0.0%	-	126.19	126.19
President's Awards	0.4%	50.00	-	(50.00)
Director Name Tags	0.0%	-	165.00	165.00
NJ Business Registration	0.2%	30.00	33.00	3.00
Contingency Fund	0.8%	100.00	-	(100.00)
NER Banner	1.2%	150.00	-	(150.00)
Office Expenses	0.8%	100.00	71.46	(28.54)
<u>Communication Expenses</u>				-
Constant Contact	3.1%	400.00	378.00	(22.00)
GoGeek Hosting Plan (3 years)	2.3%	296.70	890.08	593.38 296.69/yr
Domain Annual Reg. Fee <sup>1</sup>	1.0%	121.65	121.65	-
Joomla Tools (annual)	1.6%	200.00	199.00	(1.00)
SG Site Scanner	0.2%	19.80	19.80	-
Dedicated IP address fee	0.4%	54.00	54.00	-
Other -	0.0%	-	-	-
Other Bank Fees	0.0%	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenses</b>	105.9%	13,472.15	12,682.45	(789.70)
	<u>Budget %</u>	<u>Budget \$</u>	<u>Actual \$</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Projected excess over revenues	<b>-5.9%</b>	<b>\$ (747.15)</b>	<b>\$ (1,292.10)</b>	<b>94.14%</b>

John Doehring noted NER lost money on the Coupler, but Roger pointed out that the Coupler “is still flush” and that the figures reflect just the money that subscriptions brought in for that fiscal year versus what the Coupler expenses totaled up. John noted that subscriptions show about \$613 behind, which is about a dollar per issue too low. He said that in last meeting BOD agreed that it wanted to raise the subscription price to ensure the Coupler would pay for itself. Jeff Paston said the Coupler should break even, but he noted that every time you raise a price, you turn off a few more people who don’t want to pay it – thereby cutting circulation.

Larry Cannon inquired whether NER has record of how many Coupler subscribers have paid ahead for more than one year. Jeff said that Mark Harlow should have such data. Larry said that people with

multiple year subscriptions make the revenues look inflated, when in actuality we may be in a “drought period.” John said he would check with Mark.

Roger asked about his plan to combine Investment Committee with Finance Committee. Former Treasurer Peter McKenney said it may require a bylaw amendment. Gerry Covino noted that bylaws allow BOD to change bylaw requirements. John noted that at last meeting BOD voted to combine Investment Committee functions into the Finance Committee.

James Van Bokkelen said he was uncomfortable with having BOD make changes without using proper language in bylaws showing each change. Roger said NER should make bylaw changes as corporations do... Propose changes in one meeting, and then vote on those changes at the next meeting.

Ed O'Rourke pointed out that Finance Committee is an ad-hoc committee, while Investment Committee is a standing committee. Kevin Katta suggested that the simplest way to solve this dilemma is to merely rename Investment Committee as “Finance” Committee. Joe Lecaroz suggested calling the committee “Investment and Finance.” John asked Roger to prepare wording to make bylaw change at next meeting.

There was discussion about the NER's investment fund. Roger noted that the fund has been doing relatively well recently with a 7% return averaged over several years, and now having about \$57,000 in the account. He said it is his plan to grow the fund to between \$60,000 and \$75,000. to ensure adequate funds available since conventions have only brought in an average of \$500 a year.

Roger said he was looking into corporate and charitable donations like Amazon, etc., which would bring in more funds. He said NER would be much better off getting donations than counting on conventions. Roger suggested that such added funds could pay for conventions in smaller divisions. He also suggested getting more publicity for NER division events, which could help bring in more members and revenue. John asked whether NER should have a formal appeal or advertise for donations. Roger said that BOD should delegate such efforts to the treasurer. John said it could go to a committee.

Jeff Paston asked why some of this money couldn't go to “subsidize” the Coupler and maybe make the Coupler available to all members without charge. Jeff noted that if the NER “sponsored” or “subsidized” such things as the Coupler or the T-Trak modules, the NER might get more members.

#### **WEBMASTER REPORT:**

David Abrames reported he is working with President John Doehring to finalize the new NER Website details and style. Still on track for the October 20, 2020 roll out. Will be providing preview to Board of Directors previous to roll out, date to be determined later.

Continuing to working on various issues, our hosting company has been going through some problems as they upgrade their hardware and data center equipment.

He said he is behind in providing the requested Website report about other division sites in the NER Domain.

David asked for members to submit photos for use on the Website, especially “people” pictures from conventions and NER events.

#### **COUPLER REPORT:**

Jeff Paston reported that Chris Carfaro will be taking over as editor of the NER Coupler effective with the January-March 2021 issue. Chris said he is looking forward to the job and noted he and Jeff had many discussions so the transition should go well.

## **OLD BUSINESS: AD HOC MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT--**

Ad-hoc Marketing team report submitted from Aug. 16, 2020, meeting.

The report includes

- Stats on the Facebook Page. I cannot get stats on the group since I am not an admin.
- Information on the last two emails sent

One note for the board is that we currently stand at 2425 contacts and list pricing at Constant Contact will jump by \$19.25 per month for 2501 contacts. We plan to use the NERx Virtual Convention to boost recruitment efforts and this will likely have our list pass this threshold.

Recommendations

- Dissolve the current ad-hoc committee as the intent was to setup a social media presence which is complete
- Website and Coupler are separate entities anyway and already covered
- Nominate someone to manage the Constant Contact account

Respectfully Submitted, Dave Insley

## **DIVISION DIRECTOR REPORTS:**

### **EASTERN CANADA:**

The Eastern Canada Division has been fairly quiet since the last NER BOD meeting. We did meet last night to approve the purchase of a Zoom account. We have been using various online meeting platforms since our inception due to our geography but with the advent of the Corona virus we decided it was time. We found Zoom to work the best for us and the 40-minute limit was problematic. We offered to share our account with the Saint John Society of Model Railroaders as many from that club are division members. For a small fee, they are sharing the costs with us. We look forward to utilizing the Zoom platform to enhance division activities.

We also saw the banner project finalized. We felt it important to have a presence at train shows that would get us noticed and a portable retractable banner was chosen as a way of doing so. The photos are excellent and show off some of the modelling in the division and some members.

When we get to have a train show again, we have developed a small challenge to members and non-members alike to utilize the free shells offered by the NMRA. We will challenge folks to create a line side structure with the shell and take a photo of it. This will be featured in our Hotbox newsletter and the best will be chosen and given a free one-year membership to the NMRA.

Speaking of the Hotbox, the June issue was recently put online and can be viewed on our website; <https://easterncanadadivision.wordpress.com>.

Respectfully submitted June 11, 2020--

Greg Williams, President Eastern Canada Division NMRA-NER

### **CENTRAL NEW YORK:**

During the summer, the Central New York Division has had virtual meetings and one in-person event. The in-person event was for two hours of train watching, with masks and social distancing required. Turn-out was about 20 people, including two from the Lakeshores Division.

The virtual meetings have included video updates on members' projects, a layout tour via video and efforts to keep our members current on any of the model railroad related cancellations and postponements.

We anticipate that this will be the format of our meetings until a vaccine is widely distributed.

Submitted by Bob Verkuyl, Superintendent, Central New York Division

## **GARDEN STATE:**

### GSD Board meeting

1. A board meeting was originally scheduled for Saturday, Aug 29. Because of a conflict,  
  
the meeting is in the process of being rescheduled.
2. Focus of the meeting will be the upcoming GSD virtual meet in October and NERx.
2. Achievement Program
  1. Member Alexis Nawotka completed the requirements and submitted paperwork for  
  
three certificates i. Scenery  
  
ii. Civil  
iii. Electrical
  2. The following certificates were received from Bill Brown, MMR, and will be mailed to the recipients  
  
Jim Homoki – Chief Dispatcher  
  
Paul Harbord – Association Volunteer  
Known members working on other certificates.  
  
Tom Wortmann – Cars Jim Homoki – Civil Mark Moritz – Cars Chuck Diljak - Cars
3. Membership Events
  1. Summer meet
    - ii. Held on Aug 1.
    - iii. Used FreeConferenceCall.com for a virtual meet, which worked well.
    - iv. Attendance was disappointing. 24 people attended: 7 GSD board members, 8 GSD members, 6 non-GSD attendees, and 3 presenters.
    - v. Unclear as to why there was a low turnout. Likely multiple reasons, including the overabundance of virtual model railroad conference calls (NMRax, OPSIG, RPM, etc), people preferring in-person meets for socialization, people not wanting to sit in front of a computer for hours, people lacking technical skills to use video conferencing technology, etc.
    - vi. Two great clinics, model photos, and a layout tour were the agenda.
  2. Fall meet

- i. Scheduled for October 24, likely as another virtual meet using FreeConferenceCall.com.
  - ii. Agenda to be determined.
3. Winter 2021 meet

- i. TBD

#### **HUDSON-BERKSHIRE:**

HBD has held no in-person events since February. On 26 September we will hold our next event. This will be held at Thacher State Park near Albany where we have rented a private pavilion. It is covered but all the sides are open, so it is pretty much an outside event. We will be following all current New York State health and safety guidelines (masks, social distancing, limited attendance, and hand sanitizers available for those who need them). Three clinics are planned along with a brief business meeting.

In October, we will be hosting socially distanced train watching along the Mohawk River near Amsterdam.

A virtual business meeting is tentatively planned for November. Kudos to our VP Doug Dederick for organizing these events.

During the lock-down, our Leadership Team reached out by telephone to most of our members....to see how they were doing in general, to see if they needed any help from HBD and to survey their interest in attending the types of events noted above.

With great reluctance our Leadership Team has cancelled our annual Great Train Extravaganza (GTE). NYS manages the convention center where GTE is held each December and they have not yet issued any guidance pertaining to such events. Nor could they even tell us when such guidance might be forthcoming. Overall, had we proceeded, there was too much risk of us having to cancel at the last minute and that would have been disastrous for all concerned.

We have a new Editor for our Form 19: Mark Sklar. Recently retired, Mark is a skilled modeler and has previous experience as Editor of his remote-controlled model airplane club. We express our thanks to out-going Editor, Erik Denny, for successfully filling this role this past year. Past Editor Bert Pflagl remains as Associate Editor.

We have been keeping our Web Site and Facebook pages up to date, focusing on what members have been doing while sheltering at home. And we have been communicating with members via Constant Contact. Many thanks to Artie Krass and Paul Hoffman, much appreciated!

#### **LAKESHORES:**

Next Division Meet will be held on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> (Tentative rain date: September 12<sup>th</sup>) 1-4 PM  
at Dave Durr's house, 31 Saybrook Dr, Penfield NY

It will be a swap meet and we will be joined by T-Track modules and inglenook switching layout.

Evaluations for merit awards for the Achievement Program will be available after the meet, so bring your projects and supporting paperwork. A short business meeting will be held at 3:15 to present AP certificates.

Masks and social-distancing will be required. There are separated seating areas that can accommodate 16 to 20 folks in small groups of 2 or 3. Those who can bring their own lawn chairs are encouraged to do so for added insurance.

Attendees will have to bring their own food and drink.

**LITTLE RHODY:**

The Little Rhody Division has been holding Zoom division meetings all summer. Our June and July meetings included one or two clinics via PowerPoint as well as a virtual layout tour from one of our members, also via PowerPoint.

We held our annual board planning meeting in person (only 12 people) outdoors at the home of a board member on August 1. So far, we have sketched out meetings through December 2020 with some items "tabled" until there is further information (such as the state of the train show in Springfield, MA). Any in-person LRD meetings previously scheduled have been cancelled; we will hold all division meetings and board meetings via Zoom until further notice;

Our Facebook page has been updated with new photos and announcements.

Little Rhody will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, August 15, 2020 via Zoom. We will review the past year, vote on a By-Laws amendment, and hold a virtual clinic and layout tour.

Sue Osberg, Superintendent, Little Rhody Division

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 pm EST.

Next meeting scheduled via Zoom at 7:30 pm Eastern/8:30 pm Atlantic on Nov. 8, 2020.