



## NEW ENGLAND ADJUSTMENT MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

### Secretary's Report November 20, 2008

President Joy Mills called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m. She then made the introduction of the Executive Board: Fred Connors (Vice President), David Wilson (Treasurer), Dan Picard (Secretary), Larry Plavnik, Corporate Counsel and herself (President).

President Mills recognized and introduced past president's, Bill Aker, Phil Converse, Don Cullen, Frank Deangelis, Patricia Lambert, Bill Smith and Norm Zarella.

Motion was made and carried to suspend the roll call.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted by vote of the membership.

The Secretary's report was accepted as mailed.

Multiple special guests of NEAMA members were in attendance and introduced to the membership including the US Marines in attendance to collect the toys and donations from our membership for the Toys for Tots program. U.S.M.C. Sgt. Chambers provided the group with the history of the Toys for Tots program.

President Mills informed the membership that the annual NEAMA Collection Seminar would be held on April 16, 2009 at the Chelmsford Radisson. She also confirmed that the Annual meeting would be held June 11-13, 2009 at a location in southern Maine.

Our guest speakers for December 18, 2008 will be Dr. Gerald Lewis and his topic will be Responsive Leadership at Critical Moments.

Jim Kelly provided an update on the possible Towing bill being crafted on behalf of the membership. Final details will be available in December.

Motion was made and carried to suspend the business portion of meeting.

Guest Speakers Emily Weitzman Rosenbaum and Francisco Carvalho of the Coalition for a Better Acre discussed various counseling items of interest to the membership.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dan Picard*  
Secretary