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**STANDARDS OF LAND SURVEYING
PRACTICES COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Meeting

April 12, 2012

Board Members present:

Sue Newstetter, Chair

Dan Linscheid

Ken Hoffine

Carl Tappert (excused absence)

Public Members present:

Jim Hepler, PLS

Gary Johnston, PLS

Chuck Gibbs, PLS (absent)

Bob Neathamer, PLS (absent)

Staff present:

Mari Lopez

Jenn Gilbert

Joy Pariante

Others present:

Joanna Tucker-Davis, Assistant Attorney General

The meeting of the Standards of Land Surveying Practices Committee was called to order at 12:10 p.m. in the conference room of the Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying (OSBEELS) office at 670 Hawthorne Avenue SE, Suite 220, Salem, OR 97301.

The Committee discussed the comments received during a recent presentation of information at the 2012 Annual Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon (PLSO) Conference. Many opinions were expressed; both positive and negative. Comments also included that the rule should be results oriented and the goal of writing a narrative should be included. In sum, comments pointed to the fact that the Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 209.250(2) holds the requirements for a written narrative of a permanent map.

AAG Tucker-Davis noted that the ORS contains the minimum requirements. The rule can further clarify the additional requirements that a narrative must have that the professional land surveyor used to determine how the boundary lines or other lines were established or reestablished. The rule may not conflict with the ORS.

At this time, the Committee determined to continue working on draft language individually. Chair Newstetter will begin the process and email the draft to Ms. Gilbert. Ms. Gilbert will then circulate the draft to the other members of the Committee so that additional revisions can be made. Furthermore, **the Committee determined to recommend postponing future meetings until a later date when the draft is nearer completion.**

The meeting adjourned at 12:53 p.m.