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**STANDARDS OF LAND SURVEYING
PRACTICES COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Meeting

June 11, 2010

Board Members present:

Dan Linscheid, Chair

Carl Tappert

Sue Newstetter

Ken Hoffine

Public Members present:

Bob Neathamer, PLS

Gary Johnston, PLS

Chuck Gibbs, PLS

Staff present:

Mari Lopez, Executive Secretary

Jenn Gilbert, Executive Assistant

Others present:

Joanna Tucker-Davis, AAG

Mari Kramer (observer)

Grant Davis (observer)

Sue Laszlo (observer)

Amin Wahab (observer)

The meeting of the Standards of Land Surveying Practices Committee was called to order at 12:15 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 revised draft developed by Ms. Newstetter. Ms. Newstetter made revisions accordingly as a result of the April discussion. It was noted that no revisions were made during the interim.

Ms. Newstetter incorporated language related to the definition of "monument." The new definition mimics the language contained in law and states, "'Monument' means any permanent material object or collection of objects, either natural or man-made, that indicates the position on the ground of a survey station, public land survey corner or accessories, or a land boundary corner established by a qualified surveyor."

In Section IV. Precedence of Descriptive Parts of Conveyances of Real Property, language was added to the paragraph pointing to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 93.310(6) as a resource for the professional land surveyor to utilize.

A section was also added, Requirements for Survey, Map, Narrative or Report of Survey, Plat of Subdivision and Partition. Language included states the requirements for such professional work are detailed in ORS 209.250(1)-(9) and ORS 92.050-92.080.

As a result of previous discussions related to Data Preservation, the term “a reasonable” was added. This section now reads, “Every professional land surveyor practicing in the State of Oregon will make a reasonable effort to preserve his or her records, field notes, calculations, and drawings.”

Ms. Newstetter also incorporated Section X. References. The list is not intended to be all inclusive and is a suggested list of reference materials.

The legislative process timeline was also discussed. OSBEELS is not able to request additional concepts for the 2011 legislative session; deadline to submit a concept was April 9, 2010. However, OSBEELS may support concepts carried by another agency or association. Further discussion determined that the Committee will continue reviewing the document individually during the interim. The next meeting of the Standards of Land Surveying Practices Committee will be held in October.

The meeting adjourned at 1:08 p.m.