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STANDARDS OF LAND SURVEYING
PRACTICES COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting

October 14, 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

Mark Mayer, PLS (observer)

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 revised draft as submitted by Ms. Newstetter. It was briefly noted that no revisions were made since the Committee last met in June.

In Section VI. Marking of Boundaries, a recommendation was made to move the last sentence elsewhere that relates to corners; not boundaries. The Committee also revised the language to read, "Wooden stakes shall not be established to **represent** [*indicate*] the **permanent** position of property corners."

An additional minor revision was made to Section IX. Penalties for Violations of Standards, to read as, "Violation of these minimum standards of practice by a professional land surveyor **may** [*shall*] constitute grounds for disciplinary actions [*under ORS Chapter 672 and Oregon Administrative Rule Division 820*]."

Discussion was also held regarding Section V. Boundary Survey Procedures and Analysis. Comments were made that the section does not refer to maps as an inclusion to the narrative. In Section VIII. Data Preservation, it was noted that the language “a reasonable” was included as a result of the last meeting in June. However, “reasonable” is not a definitive time frame. Therefore, additional discussion on revising the language to include an actual time frame (i.e., 25 years, upon retirement) to preserve records will be considered during the next meeting.

Ms. Newstetter will incorporate the revisions as discussed for consideration during the next meeting to be held in December.

The meeting adjourned at 1:08 p.m.