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**RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Meeting

October 9, 2008

Members present:

Carl Tappert, Chair

Mari Kramer

Dan Linscheid

John Seward

Staff present:

Jenn Gilbert

Others present:

Joanna Tucker-Davis, AAG

The meeting of the Rules and Regulations Committee was called to order at 1:03 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.

**New Business:**

**OAR 820-010-0624 – Standard Drawings**

A draft rule was presented to the Committee to define a standard drawing, or standard detail, as discussed during the August 7, 2008 meeting of the Law Enforcement Committee (LEC). After review and discussion, the Committee determined to continue the discussion during the December meeting. Questions were also raised by the members whether a rule was necessary to clarify this issue. Staff was directed to obtain further input from Sue Laszlo. In addition the Committee would like the standard details and standard drawings discussed during the August LEC meeting available for review in December.

**OAR 820-030-0060 – Filing Time and Place**

A draft rule was presented to the Committee to amend Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 820-030-0060 – Filing Time and Place. Language in the rule was amended to provide an exact definition of when the 45-day limit to file a complete record would commence. **After a brief discussion, the Committee approved the draft rule for presentation during the November Board meeting for approval to begin the rulemaking process.**

**OAR 820-040-0005 – Definitions**

A draft rule was presented to the Committee that includes a draft definition of the height of a structure to assist in the interpretation of the Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 672.107(1)(a)(D).

As discussed during the August 4, 2008 meeting of the Professional Practices Committee (PPC), the ORS 672.107 contains language that requires a structural engineer for a building customarily occupied by human beings that are more than four stories or 45 feet about average ground level. After review and discussion, the Committee believed further input from Grant Davis, with his expertise in structural engineering, would be beneficial prior to making any recommendations. Further discussion will be held during the December meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.