

AGENDA
JOINT COMMITTEE OF ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
January 8, 2008
Public Session

I CALL TO ORDER

II OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT ANNOUNCEMENT

III APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Public Session / December 4, 2007

IV PUBLIC COMMENTS

V OLD BUSINESS

A Correspondence

Copy of a letter dated November 26, 2007 from Jordan Rosenberg, RA, pertaining to the building inspector in Garfield, New Jersey denied Mr. Rosenberg's plan for a retaining wall is attached for Committee's review. On December 4, 2007, DAG Albertson advised that she has spoken with the Township Attorney regarding this project. She explained that the Joint Committee makes the determination as to who can prepare the plan and that the Architect Board and the Professional Engineer Board determine the practice of their respective professions. After much discussion, the committee members agreed that architects and professional engineers are permitted to design retaining walls within their respective scopes of practice. Mr. Roche motioned to send a letter to Mr. Rosenberg advising him that both architects and professional engineers are permitted to design retaining walls, and that the Committee would like documentation as to reasons behind the Garfield municipality denying his application. Mr. Valenti seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

1/8/08 Copy of a December 10, 2007 letter addressed to Nicholas Melfi, Building Official in Garwood, New Jersey forwarding a copy of the Committee's December 7th letter to Mr. Rosenberg is attached for Committee's information.

VI NEW BUSINESS

VII EXECUTIVE SESSION

VIII NEXT MEETINGS

February 5, 2008 Regular Meeting
Union Room - 3rd Floor

March 4, 2008 Regular Meeting
Union Room - 3rd Floor

IX ADJOURNMENT