



Winnebago County Geographic Information System

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 23, 2021

11:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Jonathan Oelschlager (City of Rockford); Chris Dornbush, (Winnebago County); Chad Hunter (Machesney Park); Justin Kink (Rock River Water Reclamation District); Tara DeRosa (North Park Public Water District); Tim Bragg (Rockford Park District)

ABSENT: Village of Cherry Valley; City of Loves Park;

OTHERS PRESENT:

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:02 AM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the February 18, 2021 minutes by **North Park Public Water District**; Second **Machesney Park (5:0:3)**
(Jonathan Oelschlager joined after the vote)

ACTION ITEMS

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

OLD BUSINESS

a) 2021 Aerial Images

- a. Mr. Gregg reported that the aerial flight has been completed. He was in close contact with Kucera president John Antalovich monitoring weather conditions here, as we had some unseasonable late snow. Despite that, the delivery schedule remains the same.

NEW BUSINESS

a) 911

Sarah Stromberg reported that the Central Square CAD system is functioning properly and updates are made regularly. WinGIS and CoR/WinCo are currently waiting on CS to make an additional update to the system. Ms. Stromberg went on to report that the NG11 project has begun to move forward once again. WinGIS data has been delivered. McHenry County has left the project. Lastly, Mrs. Stromberg reported that for the 3rd 911 project taking place, WinGIS data has been sent to the State.

b) Agency Maps

Mr. Gregg reported WinGIS has been called on to create some custom mapping applications for its agencies in recent weeks, and encourages other agencies to bring their ideas and projects to WinGIS. He also went on to commit to adding a list of completed projects to the Wan (as suggested by Mike Robertson of RRWRD prior to retiring) to let everyone know what kinds of projects are being done and how they may be applied to their respective agency.

c) Municipal Media

Municipal Media, the company that coordinates the ad sales on the WinGIS public site is ceasing its operation based on changes being implemented by Google. The site ads will be taken off of WinGIS at the end of May. Chris Dornbush (WC) inquired how much revenue the ads generate annually. Mr. Gregg indicates that in years past they used to generate as much as \$4-\$6K, but in recent years the totals have generally been around \$1,200 – \$1,500 annually.

d) Chrome Issue

Mr. Gregg indicates that a message has been placed on the WinGIS websites informing Chrome users that issues with the browser may prevent the ID pop window from appearing. Sarah Stromberg (WinGIS) had been experiencing this issue for several weeks but Steve and Sarah thought it was isolated to her browser as it worked for her in other browsers and Steve had the same version of Chrome installed at it worked for him, as well as others in the office. Recently, however, it has been brought to the attention of WinGIS that others have been experiencing it as well. The note on the website suggests that users either use a different browser until we can determine what the issue is or uninstall, then reinstall Chrome. Sarah did the latter, and the pop-up window functioned properly. Jonathan Oelschlager (CoR) inquired as to whether or not any patches or updates may have been installed that caused the issue or if the developer tools in Chrome were able to provide any insight.

OTHER MATTERS

Chris Dornbush (WC) inquired as to whether or not anyone knew when new census data would be available. He also introduced a new employee Bryce Haupt. Mr. Gregg indicated that, unless something changes, WinGIS would be able to resume in person meetings in June. Accommodations would still be made for those that are still working remotely and prefer to call in.

NEXT MEETING

The next Technical Meeting will be held May 20, 2021 at 9:00 am.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Closed

Motion to adjourn by **Rock River Water Reclamation District**; Second by **Winnebago County (6:0:2)**.

Respectfully submitted,

WinGIS

WinGIS Participating Agencies

Winnebago County – City of Rockford – Rockford Park District – Rock River Water Reclamation District -
City of Loves Park – Village of Machesney Park – North Park Public Water District – Village of Cherry Valley –
Village of Roscoe – City of South Beloit – Village of Rockton – Village of Pecatonica

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