



Winnebago County Geographic Information System

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 20, 2021

9:00 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); Steve Thompson; (City of Loves Park)

**ABSENT:** Village of Cherry Valley;

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 AM

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to approve amendment to the April 23, 2021 minutes by **Winnebago County**; Second **City of Loves Park (7:0:1)**

Motion to approve the April 23, 2021 minutes by **North Park Public Water District**; Second **Machesney Park (7:0:1)**

### **ACTION ITEMS**

### **PRESENTATIONS & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **a) Control Monument Inventory**

- a. Mr. Gregg reported that he finally received a quote from Ayres & Associates. Their quote to replace missing monuments was nearly \$40K, so Mr. Gregg informed them that would not fit into our current or upcoming FY22 budget (which has been created, but not approved yet). They indicated that the quote would still be good in one year's time should WinGIS decide to factor it into their FY23 budget.

#### **b) Municipal Media**

- a. As a reminder, Mr. Gregg mentioned that as of the end of May there would no longer be any advertising in the WinGIS public site.

#### **c) Data Pricing**

- a. It was reported that the data pricing changes that were discussed in the previous Technical Committee meeting were presented to the Policy Committee. They (The Policy Committee) agreed to the suggested changes, which would be set to take effect with the new fiscal year.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **a) Contours**

Sarah Stromberg will begin the process of creating new contours with the free data provided by the State of Illinois. The process was suggested as an option by Jonathan Oelschalger (CoR) based on his

previous experience working for Kendall County. Mr. Oelschlager volunteered himself should WinGIS need any guidance or assistance throughout the process.

### OTHER MATTERS

Mr. Gregg mentioned that, as part of some potential performance improvements, the address of the WinGIS license manager used in the user's ArcGIS administrator was updated to include the port number (in this case 27008). It improved the response of the manager itself and Mrs. Stromberg will monitor performance of ArcMap Desktop to see if there are any improvements there as well. Mr. Gregg mentioned this to the committee in the event they, or their users, were experiencing performance issues with either the Administrator or Desktop. Additionally Mr. Oelschlager mentioned that with more people returning to work on premises for the City, there could be an increase in the amount of database activity resulting in slower performance. Though CoR works on local data and replicates to WinGIS, some users still view other data in Dataserver. And there are still some that view CoR data in Dataserver itself as Mr. Oelschlager is continuing to convert them all to the local version. He committed to monitor usage as users returned to the office.

### NEXT MEETING

The next Technical Meeting will be held June 17, 2021 at 9:00 am.

### ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Closed

Motion to adjourn by **Winnebago County**; Second by **City of Loves Park (7:0:1)**.

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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