



Winnebago County Geographic Information System

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 17, 2021

9:00 A.M.

**PRESENT:** Bryce Haupt, (Winnebago County); Chad Hunter (Machesney Park); Tara DeRosa (North Park Public Water District); Tim Bragg (Rockford Park District); Steve Thompson; (City of Loves Park)

**ABSENT:** Village of Cherry Valley; City Of Rockford, Rock River Water Reclamation District

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 AM

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to approve the May 20, 2021 minutes **Machesney Park**; Second **Rockford Park District (5:0:3)**

### **ACTION ITEMS**

### **PRESENTATIONS & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **a) Aerial Photography**

Mr. Gregg reported that he reached out to John at Kucera to inquire as to whether the aerial photography project was still on schedule. He reported that the project was actually a little ahead of schedule on that WinGIS should be receiving some preview materials shortly.

#### **b) Data Pricing**

Mr. indicates that he is going to send an email to subscription members informing them of the data pricing update prior to the beginning of the next fiscal year. This is in the interest of being transparent and notifying all agencies in the event that the new cost of data might make them reevaluate their WinGIS membership. He went on to say that he doesn't think that will be the issue as most all members belong to gain access to the website(s), not for the free data. 3 agencies account for nearly all data requests. Mr. Gregg, preemptively, created a spreadsheet comparing 2020 data requests from subscription agencies using the new pricing model vs the existing to illustrate that, even with the updated pricing, they are still getting a great value with their membership. So if any call with inquiries either he or Sarah Stromberg will have that information at hand.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **a) Cloudpoint Geospatial**

Sarah Stromberg will begin using Erin Strickler from Cloudpoint Geospatial to assist in preparing out data for the NG911 project. WinGIS in past years has purchased blocks of hours from Cloudpoint for the last few years and has again budgeted for it this year. Mr. Bragg inquired as to whether or not unused hours

at the end of the year can be carried over to the next. Mr. Gregg responded that they cannot. He went on to say that the other scenario, where WinGIS would run out of hours, would mean they would have to purchase another block, rather than simply being billed hourly for the time used in excess of the initial purchase.

**b) New North Park Database**

Before detailing her new database project, Tara DeRosa mentions that NPPWD has also entered into a partnership with Cloudpoint to create a system wide GPS collection project. They (NPPWD) are coincidentally working with Erin also. In order to prepare the North Park Database for the new project, Tara worked with Sarah to rebuild the database to accommodate Z values for the new data.

**c) CitizenServe (LP/MP)**

Mr. Gregg used data provided to CitizenServe on behalf of Loves Park and Machesney Park to illustrate that WinGIS is able to successfully assist agencies in providing data for their third party software/applications.

**OTHER MATTERS**

Mr. Gregg commended Sarah Stromberg on her work in the EOC assisting Winnebago County, the EPA and IEMA in their efforts to combat the fire at the Chemtool plant in Rockton.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next Technical Meeting will be held July 22, 2021 at 9:00 am.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting Closed

Motion to adjourn by **City of Loves Park**; Second by **Village of Machesney Park (5:0:3)**.

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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