



Winnebago County Geographic Information System

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 22, 2026

9:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Justin Kink (Four Rivers Sanitation Authority); Leeana Alcantar (Rockford Park District); Chris Dornbush (Winnebago County); Preston McDonald (North Park Public Water District); Zach Andrews (Village of Machesney Park)

ABSENT: Village of Cherry Valley, City of Rockford, City of Loves Park

OTHERS PRESENT: Steven Gregg, Max Schonberg, Adam Seiter, Jennifer McCarthy, Sam Knaup

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the November 20, 2025 minutes made by **Winnebago County**: Seconded by **North Park Public Water**. Motion passes by a 5:0:3 vote.

ACTION ITEMS

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

OLD BUSINESS

a) New Site(s)/Maps

Mr. Gregg announces that new map applications beta versions will be available soon. Due to an R1 project that has occupied much of Max Schonberg's time, progress on the new application has been delayed. That project is nearing completion (or at least Max's participation) and he is now available to devote his time to WinGIS map upgrades.

NEW BUSINESS

a) Winnebago County Forest Preserve

Mr. Gregg informs the committee that the Winnebago County Forest Preserve has expressed an interest in becoming member of WinGIS. Mike Brien and Daniel Olson from the WCFP met with Sarah and Steve to learn more about membership fees and access. If they were to join, they would be admitted as 1% members. They also mentioned a need for planning, to which Sarah informed them that we could initiate a meeting between the Forest Preserver and the R1 to reach an potential agreement to provide planning assistance to them, separate from their WinGIS membership. Since the committee has a quorum **Chris Dornbush (Winnebago County) makes a motion to preemptively recommend approval the Winnebago County Forest Preserve as a 1% member should they decide to pursue membership. The motion is seconded by North Park Public Water District. The Motion passes 5:0:3.**

OTHER MATTER

NEXT MEETING

The next Technical Meeting will be held February 19, 2026 at 9:00 am.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by **Winnebago County**. Seconded by **North Park Public Water**.
Meeting Closed.

Respectfully submitted,
WinGIS

WinGIS Participating Agencies

Winnebago County – City of Rockford – Rockford Park District – Four Rivers Sanitation Authority -
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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