



Winnebago County Geographic Information System

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 23, 2025

9:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Justin Kink (Four Rivers Sanitation Authority); Preston McDonald (North Park Public Water District); Jonathan Oelschlager (City of Rockford); Zack Andrews (Village of Machesney Park); Leeana Alcantar (Rockford Park District)

ABSENT: Village of Cherry Valley, City of Loves Park, Winnebago County

OTHERS PRESENT: Sarah Stromberg, Steven Gregg, Max Schonberg, Gracey Garner

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:12 AM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the September 19, 2024 minutes made by **Rockford Park District**: Seconded by **City of Rockford**. Motion passes by a **5:0:3** vote.

ACTION ITEMS

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

OLD BUSINESS

a) Esri Conference

Mr. Gregg reminds the committee that if they are considering attending the Summer User Conference, that registration is open and hotels are going quickly. WinGIS will, once again, offer to pay for hotel rooms for two member agencies.

NEW BUSINESS

a) Annotation Upgrade

Sarah Stromberg informs the committee that the annotation had to be rolled back to due to compatibility issues with ArcPro and the database. A solution has been recommended and another attempt will take place. Mrs. Stromberg will notify the committee as to when that will take place, but it should require minimal downtime and interference.

b) Data Bootcamp

Mr. Gregg informs the committee WinGIS has been asked to participate in a day-long data bootcamp to take place at Rockford University. Sarah, Max, and Steve will present the basics of ArcPro and AGOL.

c) WinGIS Project Examples for GIS Presentation

GIS colleague Micah Williamson reached out to WinGIS to ask for real world examples of projects that have been completed for member agencies to highlight the uses of GIS other than parcel maintenance. Examples that were provided were the Police Camera Map, 911 Data and the Rock River Trail map and application.

OTHER MATTERS

Jon Oelschlager (CoR) informs the group that Justin Emerson and Alicia Stepler were asked to present GIS work on flood from 2024 flood utilizing Survey 123 and Field Maps with IEMA forms. He also mentions that Joe Araiza no longer their Esri account rep. Changes have been made so check with Esri to see if anyone else's acct manager has changed.

Leeana Alcantar (Rockford Park District) asks about reviving Tech user group. Sarah indicates it's not part of the tech meeting, it's a separate learning activity to take place 3-4 times annually.

Sarah Stromberg mentions that the 25th WinGIS anniversary is coming in February. There will be an event planned for later in the Spring.

NEXT MEETING

The next Technical Meeting will be held February 20, 2025 at 9:00 am.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by **City of Rockford**. Seconded by **North Park Public Water District**. Motion passes by a **5:0:3 vote**.

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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