



Winnebago County Geographic Information System

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 21, 2022

9:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Chris Dornbush (Winnebago County); Justin Kink (Four Rivers Sanitation Authority); Tim Bragg (Rockford Park District); Tara DeRosa (North Park Public Water District); Jonathan Oelschlager (City of Rockford), Zach Andrews (Village of Machesney Park)

ABSENT: Village of Cherry Valley, City of Loves Park

OTHERS PRESENT: Sarah Stromberg, Scott Sanders, Ben Christensen, Justin Emerson, Maddie Cox, Adam Seiter, Dheeraj Malisetty, Preston McDonald

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:08 AM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the April 24, 2022 minutes made by **North Park Public Water**: Seconded by **Winnebago County**. Motion passes by a **6:0:2** vote.

ACTION ITEMS

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

OLD BUSINESS

a) Open Positions

Mr. Gregg reported that neither the GIS Specialist nor Web Developer positions have been filled. Mr. Gregg goes on to mention that Dheeraj Malisetty, a Management Information Systems major at NIU, has been interning with WinGIS this summer and has been an invaluable resource in helping to redesign the internal sites. And, Dheeraj is going to stay with WinGIS on a part-time basis until the end of the Fall semester (December)

b) New Public/Sub sites

Mr. Gregg informs the group that new sites have been up for several weeks and we have received some very favorable feedback. Improvements are continually being made based on user input and feedback, most recent is the ability to “click” the Search button by hitting the Enter key. Mr. Gregg also indicates that the measure and markup color change will be updated during off hours. Scott Sanders mentions the addition of the Buffer Map as a separate application as opposed to be include in the measure/markup features in the past. The new Buffer application includes increased functionality vs the old Buffer feature, allowing for users to buffer custom shapes and polylines. Lastly, Mr. Gregg reports that a piece of code has been added to the map pages that will always use the most recent JavaScript file, thus reducing the probability that a page a user is looking at has an expired token. Mr. Sanders requested to have the default opacity on the layers to be reduced from 100% as it was on the previous site. Mr. Gregg commits to making that update.

NEW BUSINESS

a) New Datum/Coordinate System

Presentation by Ben Christiansen from Four Rivers Sanitation Authority.

b) Durand

The Village of Durand joined WinGIS at the beginning of our most recent fiscal year (July '22).

b) Summer Intern

Mr. Gregg refers to the agenda item in Old Business where he mentions hiring Dheeraj. Prior to moving on the Datum presentation, Mrs. Stromberg mentions that the TIF district layer will soon be updated to use the field in Devnet (the County's database) that indicates if a parcel is in a TIF. This will not only provide to use areas in TIF Districts we don't currently have, but will also be self-sustaining since it will be reading out of Devnet. Mr. Sanders also inquires as to whether or not the Municipality layer can be added to the WinCo Layers on the Subscription site. Mr. Gregg and Mrs. Stromberg commit to once again adding that layer.

OTHER MATTERS

Introduction of new Tech meeting attendees (interns and new employees). Lastly, Mrs. Stromberg mentions to the group that ILGISA is still accepting content providers for this year's Fall Conference (Oct. 16-18).

NEXT MEETING

The next Technical Meeting will be held August 18, 2022 at 9:00 am.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by **Winnebago County**. Seconded by **City of Rockford**. **Motion passes by a 6:0:2 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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