



Winnebago County Geographic Information System

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 20, 2022

9:00 A.M.

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

ABSENT: Village of Cherry Valley

OTHERS PRESENT: Sarah Stromberg, Adam Seiter, Alexander Olson, Tricia Diduch, Scott Sanders

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 AM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the August 18, 2022 minutes made by **Winnebago County**: Seconded by **City of Rockford**.
Motion passes by a 7:0:1 vote.

ACTION ITEMS

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

OLD BUSINESS

a) WAN/Portal updates – Potential and Actual

Mr. Gregg reported that after speaking with Cloudpoint it was determined that our current Portal configuration is the most efficient. WinGIS will create agency, or departments within an agency, logins to be shared. The only real maintenance will be to update/change that password as people leave the department, as they would otherwise still have access.

NEW BUSINESS

a) Alexander Olson

Alexander Olson is introduced as the newest WinGIS employee. He has been working with Sarah Stromberg to get up to speed on all 3 911 projects to eventually take over those responsibilities from Sarah.

b) Web Adaptor Update

With assistance from Esri, the web adaptor was uninstalled and then reinstalled to help combat the recurring issue where the web page loads, but no web map. The fix (as of this meeting) seems to have worked as there haven't been reports of the maps not loading with the exception of a few reports of the maps loading slowly. For example, the scale bar appears and after 20-30 seconds the map appears, whereas in the past the maps would be unavailable for 7-10 minutes.

c) Enterprise (Portal) Update

In our previously mentioned conversations with Cloudpoint the topic of upgrading Portal was discussed. They mentioned that an upgrade from our current version (10.7.1) to 10.9.1 isn't a significant change. The change to 11, however, is a significant platform change and one that WinGIS will probably employ

Cloudpoint to assist with the installation. 11 will not be available, however, until the Spring of '23. Furthermore, the hardware that WinGIS currently leases from DOIT isn't up to Esri specs, so WinGIS would have to wait for upgrades to be completed before upgrading Portal to 11. Mr. Gregg concluded by mentioning that Cloudpoint's fee structure has changed so upgrades are no longer included in the block of consulting hours WinGIS has purchased in the past. With Alex now a WinGIS employee there is more than likely less of a need for consulting hours from Cloudpoint, so that money may be used to hire them to assist in the upgrade – whenever that occurs.

d) 2022 ILGISA

Sarah Stromberg and Jon Oelschlager talk about their experience at the 2022 ILGISA conference held in October. Topics included the plan by the Illinois State Police to fly statewide aerial photography (6"). 3" are available for an extra cost. Also discussed at the conference was the new statewide projections that Ben Christiansen (Four Rivers Sanitation Authority) gave a presentation on at a previous WinGIS Technical Committee meeting.

OTHER MATTERS

Tim Bragg inquired about removing a link from the WAN site that links to a Park District Park Search that no longer exists.

NEXT MEETING

The next Technical Meeting will be held December 15, 2022 at 9:00 am.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by **City of Rockford**. Seconded by **City of Loves Park**. Motion passes by a 7:0:1 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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