



Winnebago County Geographic Information System

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 19, 2023

9:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Chris Dornbush (Winnebago County); Preston McDonald (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); Leeana Alcantar (Rockford Park District), Andy Wesseln (Village of Cherry Valley)

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Sarah Stromberg, Adam Seiter, Alexander Olson, Justin Emerson

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 AM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the December 15, 2022 minutes made by **City of Loves Park**: Seconded by **North Park Public Water**. Motion passes by a **8:0:0** vote.

ACTION ITEMS

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

OLD BUSINESS

a) Web Adaptor Update

Mr. Gregg followed up in regard to an experience with web maps not loading for several minutes. He reports that it hasn't not happened to him, nor anyone that he is aware of, since that initial incident. He encourages the Tech committee to report additional instances experience by them or their users in the event that a follow up with Esri is required.

b) WAN/Portal Maps

Mr. Gregg reports that WinGIS is very close to being able to offer Portal access to all WAN members and offer training on using those applications. Minor adjustments are being made to revise the way TIF districts, flood zones and census tracks are displayed as well. Mr. Gregg commits to reaching out to agencies and agency departments to inform them of their login credentials and offer training. Existing WAN maps will remain for users that choose not to take advantage of new Portal maps.

NEW BUSINESS

a) Editing Annotation

Sarah Stromberg reports that upgrading annotation layers (mostly in the Parcel db) ran into an obstacle due to a compatibility issue. So, to that end, the mapping department within the Supervisor of Assessments office, will have to continue editing annotation in ArcMap rather than do everything in Pro for a while.

b) 911 Update

Sarah Stromberg reports that there hasn't been a GIS update to dispatch in over a year due to technical issues that Central Square has to address. They (CS) have been working to resolve it so Sarah and Alex Olson are going to upload data to the test environment to see if it's successful.

OTHER MATTERS

Sarah Stromberg mentions that the name of the Natural Resource Inventory dataset would be or should be renamed to include the date (2006) so anyone using that data would know that it may not be the most current. She mentions this because changing the name to include the date would break any map a user might be using that includes this data set. Sarah goes on to remind any agencies who may have trail or path data they would be willing to share to send them to her to aid in efforts to help the Park District and the R1PC create a Bike/Pedestrian map.

Chris Dornbush (Winnebago County) verbally follows up on his email request for the one available hotel room accommodation provide by WinGIS for the Esri Summer UC. Mr. Gregg confirms.

NEXT MEETING

The next Technical Meeting will be held February 16, 2023 at 9:00 am.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by **Winnebago County**. Seconded by **City of Loves Park**. Motion passes by a 8:0:0 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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