



Winnebago County Geographic Information System

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 24, 2023

9:00 A.M.

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

ABSENT: Village of Cherry Valley, North Park Public Water District, City of Loves Park

OTHERS PRESENT: Sarah Stromberg, Adam Seiter, Leena Alcantar, Max Schonberg, Justin Emerson

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 AM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the June 22, 2023 minutes made by **City of Rockford**: Seconded by **Winnebago County**.
Motion passes by a 4:0:4 vote (*Machesney Park arrived after vote*).

ACTION ITEMS

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

OLD BUSINESS

a) Server Upgrades

Mr. Gregg reports that the last of the server upgrades that WinCo IT has been performing for WinGIS has been completed. Database replication and compressions were put on hold for approx. 1 week while the file server was migrated.

b) 911 Training

Mrs. Stromberg reports that the Central Square training coordinated by the CoR/ETSB was helpful and appreciated. Software upgrades are still taking place, but progress is being made after several months of a standstill where updates weren't taking place. Additional upgrades are going to have to take place before more 911 updates can take place.

b) Staff Updates

Mr. Gregg introduces Max Schonberg as WinGIS/R1's new web developer. Max will be available to not only assist with WinGIS web development but to assist in potential redesign of the R1 website as well. The search for a new GIS 911 Specialist continues. Mr. Gregg and Mrs. Stromberg are to participate on an interview with a candidate who applied for a separate position within the R1 but whose resume has a fair amount of GIS experience. If that candidate still doesn't fit the role's requirements, Mrs. Stromberg and Mr. Gregg will consider revising the job description as well as, perhaps, increasing the starting salary in an effort to attract more viable candidates.

NEW BUSINESS

a) Subscription Site Upgrades

Mr. Gregg announces in the next several weeks, perhaps months, WinGIS' intention is to start pointing Subscription members to the recently created Web Map Gallery that internal agencies have been looking at since the update.

OTHER MATTERS

Sarah Stromberg, Chris Dornbush and Justin Kink recount their experiences at this year's conference. Mr. Dornbush points out that Mrs. Stromberg's map was highlighted and mentioned during the opening Plenary Session.

NEXT MEETING

The next Technical Meeting will be held September 21, 2023 at 9:00 am.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by **Winnebago County**. Seconded by **City of Loves Park**. **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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