

MAPS Committee Minutes (June 23rd, 2016)

Attendees: Matt Boeck (County GIS), Scott Wall (County Auditor), Renee Twedt (Treasurer), Wayne Schwickerath (County Assessor), Tammy Gardner (County Assessor), Julie Erickson (County Auditor), Matt Cory (Environmental Health), Mark Carran (Ames Electric), Lisa Mondt (Ames GIS), Emily Zandt (County P&D), Melissa Spencer (County EMA), Leanne Harter (County Board of Supervisors)

Meeting was called to order by Boeck at 11:02 AM.

Designate Voting Members

Voting members were determined by the voting bodies:

County Assessor: Schwickerath, Gardner

County Auditor: Wall, Erickson

City Assessor: none

Ames GIS: Mondt

Approve Agenda

Wall made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Gardner. All voting members voted "Aye" and the agenda was approved.

Approve Minutes from March 23rd, 2016

Wall made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Second by Schwickerath. All voting members voted "Aye" and the minutes were approved.

Conference Updates

Boeck discussed the ICIT Mid-Year Conference that was held at the West Des Moines Marriott last week. There is a lot happening with the Esri Web AppBuilder and local government templates. Esri offers many options for organizations planning to take advantage of these tools for their departments. Boeck also participated in a session on GIS Management.

The Esri User Conference will be held next week from June 27 to July 1. Boeck plans to learn more about ArcGIS Pro, the Web AppBuilder, Open Data, and how GIS can be used with Emergency Management situations.

Schneider's User Conference is in Ankeny this year on July 27-28. Boeck plans to hear more about IDAM and changes and enhancements that are planned for Beacon.

Address Meetings Update

The next meeting is scheduled for July 12th. Ben McConville has been finalizing an addressing flowchart with assistance from the group. Someone from the US Postal Service plans to attend a future meeting as well. Carran would like a copy of the flowchart. This is a document that will likely undergo several revisions as more helpful information is added.

Other Project Updates

The GIS Data Repository (www.iowagisdata.org) may have a limited future due to ICIT membership changes as well as general technology changes. Boeck uses this site to distribute most of his GIS data. Sarah Schrader from Esri presented a method to use ArcGIS Online and Esri OpenData as a possible replacement. It will likely replace some aspects of the GIS DR, but not all. There is no established end data for the GIS DR.

Boeck assisted in planning the ICIT Mid-Year conference and is planning on being on the committee for the joint ICIT and IGIC Conference next year (ITAG).

Carol Williams retired a few months ago and Boeck has been assisting the Conservation department with some GIS related tasks. More GIS help is planned for the future. Boeck may have to provide some informal training to staff members also.

Department Reports

County Assessor – Finished the abstract, balanced for 2016, planning a Pictometry flight in the next year or two.

GIS Coordinator – Working on creating various maps, updating GIS data for CAD

Auditor – Finished with the Primary elections, working on levy rates, holding off on splits, finished printing paper maps, getting caught up on real estate stuff

County P&D – Address point editing, LESA calculations

Emergency Management – Working on developing ideas/processes for incorporation GIS in the EOC, Boeck should possibly create a portable kit for events, also work on VPN access

Health – Inspecting pools and working with the Crestview situation

Treasurer – A sheriff's deputy had to remove someone associated with Crestview from the sheriff's sale event.

Board of Supervisors – There are three board members now again (appointed Marty Chitty), working on COOPCOG stuff, pipeline and floodplain, new wind turbines going up

Ames Electric – Performing street light audit – using web map and summer help, bought 3 surface tablets to run disconnected map, using ArcGIS Online more

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Next meeting will be scheduled for September 2016
Meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Matt Boeck, Story County GIS Coordinator