

Kankakee County GIS Committee Meeting Minutes Meeting of February 1, 2008

Members in Attendance

Steve Beatty, Kankakee County Supervisor of Assessments
Kelly McLaren, Kankakee County Board
Jim Piekarczyk, Kankakee County Engineer
Pete Schiel, City of Kankakee
George Washington, Kankakee County Board

Others in Attendance

Roger Diercks, Kankakee County GIS Manager
Bob Gotkowski, NRCS
Josh Kalov, GIS Technician
Zack Newton, City of Kankakee

Meeting commenced at 9:05am

Mr. Diercks advised the Committee that he and Mr. Kalov were almost finished with quality control of the Pinnacle data. Due to some major issues with about five tiles, they requested redelivery of those before finishing. Other than the isolated major issues, they hadn't found anything other than expected minor issues.

Mr. Diercks informed the Committee that one subscriber, a real estate firm in northwest Indiana, had not renewed their subscription to the website. The Village of Grant Park took out a subscription.

Mr. Diercks distributed a document outlining some goals he had set for the GIS program in 2008. He explained that developing the application for the Economic Alliance was a high priority. Mr. McLaren and Mr. Washington explained the makeup of the Economic Alliance for the benefit of those not familiar with it. Mr. Diercks also stated that he wanted to increase public access to the County's GIS data, continue to research free and low-cost software options, and assist County departments and the municipalities with application development.

Mr. Piekarczyk updated the Committee on some discussions regarding sharing GIS data he had with IDOT staff at an IDOT district meeting in Ottawa. Mr. Diercks shared some of his thoughts and concerns about IDOT's GIS efforts and the impact on local government.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25am.