

Kankakee County GIS Committee Meeting Minutes Meeting of June 3, 2011

Members in Attendance

Debbie Ball, Kankakee County Supervisor of Assessments' Office (alternate)
Mike Lammey, Kankakee County Planning Department (alternate)
Mark Rogers, Kankakee County Highway Dept. (alternate)
Pete Schiel, City of Kankakee
James Skutt, Kankakee County Board
George Washington, Kankakee County Board

Others in Attendance

Mike Bossert, Kankakee County Board Chairman
Roger Diercks, Kankakee County GIS Manager
Zack Newton, City of Kankakee

Meeting called to order at 9:04am

There was no public comment

Mr. Rogers made a motion to approve the minutes of the Committee's April 1, 2011 meeting, seconded by Mr. Schiel. The motion carried.

Mr. Diercks said there was nothing to report related to data sales and subscriptions.

Mr. Diercks told the Committee that he had been working on several websites related to redistricting. He had also worked with a consultant to IDOT to fulfill a large FOIA request related to the Illiana Expressway.

Mr. Diercks said that he and Ms. Ball would be demonstrating the GIS portion of the farmland assessment calculations to the Farmland Assessment Review Committee on June 7. Mr. Bossert asked how the calculations were performed. Ms. Ball said that she used a tool developed by Bruce Harris and Associates to calculate the portions of soil

types found in a parcel. Mr. Diercks said that this information was loaded into DEVNET, which performed the actual value calculations.

Mr. Skutt said that members of the Community Services Committee had been asking Mr. Diercks to look into ways to raise public awareness of the GIS program. He suggested outreach to schools as one method.

Mr. Skutt made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Schiel. The motion carried.