

Kankakee County GIS Committee Meeting Minutes Meeting of January 10, 2014

Members in Attendance

Laurie Cyr, Village of Bourbonnais
Mark Rogers, Kankakee County Highway Department
Pete Schiel, City of Kankakee
John Shoopman, Kankakee County Supervisor of Assessments
Delbert Skimerhorn, Kankakee County Planning Department
George Washington, Kankakee County Board

Others in Attendance

Roger Diercks, Kankakee County GIS Manager
Zack Newton, City of Kankakee
Diane Redwitz, Kankakee County Highway Department

The meeting was called to order at 9:01am.

There was no public comment

Mr. Schiel moved to approve the minutes of the Committee's October 14, 2013 meeting, seconded by Ms. Cyr. The motion carried.

Mr. Diercks presented the website subscription report. Two previous subscribers that had not been active in some time had taken out subscriptions.

Mr. Diercks said that he was working on finalizing centerline corrections his intern had not been able to finish. He would also soon be working with Ms. Redwitz on some changes to the Highway Department document management application related to the new servers.

Mr. Diercks said that the State's Attorney's Office had advised him that a flyover project would need to go through a selection process. He advised the committee that he had been working with the Illinois State Geological Survey to explore partnering with that agency

as part of its Illinois Height Modernization Program. The ISGS would handle vendor selection and offer project management and quality assurance and quality control. Mr. Diercks had attended a kickoff meeting in Champaign on January 9, 2014 with ISGS staff at the ISGS' selected vendors. In addition to the information presented at the meeting, Mr. Diercks became aware of an effort by IDOT to pursue a statewide orthophotography project in 2015 with a local buy-up option. Mr. Diercks said that in light of that and information from the kickoff meeting, his recommendation would be to pursue LiDAR only in 2014 through the ISGS process and orthophotography in 2015 as part of the IDOT flight. He felt that this approach would likely yield greater cost savings. The consensus of the committee was to take this approach.

Ms. Cyr reported that Bourbonnais' consultant had finished the sewer mapping project.

Mr. Schiel described a web application for Kankakee's sewer maps he and Mr. Newton had developed.

Mr. Newton said that he had been working with the CDA lately on work related to grants.

Ms. Redwitz had been doing work in conjunction with the Kankakee County Traffic Safety Committee.

There was no old business to come before the committee.

Under new business, Mr. Diercks said that the county had done a countywide cost study of all fees, including the recording fee. The GIS fee could potentially be increased from the current \$12 to \$17 per the final version of the study. The study is currently being considered at the County Board committee level. Mr. Diercks added that Kankakee County was toward the bottom end of the range of recording fees in nearby counties. Both Iroquois and Will counties had increased their recording fee in 2013.

Mr. Rogers moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Shoopman. The motion carried.