

# **Kankakee County GIS Committee Meeting Minutes Meeting of January 9, 2015**

## **Members in Attendance**

Jim Bessler, Village of Bradley  
Chris LaRocque, Village of Manteno  
Mike Lammey, Kankakee County Planning Department (Alternate)  
Mark Rogers, Kankakee County Highway Department  
John Shoopman, Kankakee County Supervisor of Assessments  
Pete Schiel, City of Kankakee  
George Washington, Kankakee County Board

## **Others in Attendance**

Erich Blair, Kankakee County Supervisor of Assessments  
Roger Diercks, Kankakee County GIS Manager  
Zack Newton, City of Kankakee  
Geoffrey Olson, Kankakee County Planning Department  
Diane Redwitz, Kankakee County Highway Department

The meeting was called to order at 9:03am.

There was no public comment

Mr. Rogers made a motion to approve the minutes of the Committee's October 3, 2014 meeting, seconded by Mr. Schiel. The motion carried.

Mr. Diercks presented the website subscriber report, which indicated one public cancellation. The total number of subscribers stood at 21.

Mr. Schiel said that he would like to see the Realtors' Association put back on an annual subscription since it had been the Committee's understanding that allowing it to subscribe for six months at a time was supposed to have been temporary. The consensus of the

Committee was to switch the Realtors' Association back to a full year subscription once the current six month subscription expires.

There was a discussion about some issues with data quality and availability the Highway Department has come across in trying to map crashes.

Mr. Diercks said that there was no update with regard to buying into a 2015 aerial photography flight by IDOT. He had some estimates that he felt would result in a cost savings of 5-10% versus Kankakee County undertaking the project, but he was still waiting on a firm cost.

Mr. Diercks discussed the status of the LiDAR project. He said that the data received was usable for most purposes, but that there were still some outstanding issues to be resolved. The county's contribution was shifted to the acquisition of the data and the final payment was in process. This meant that county funds were used for services that had been performed. The Illinois State Geological Survey is pushing the vendor to wrap up the project.

Updates from Foundation Members:

Mr. Diercks, Mr. Shoopman, and Mr. Blair demonstrated an ArcGIS Online application the Supervisor of Assessments was using to analyze commercial sales.

Mr. Newton said that his sewer mapping work continued. He was also working on addressing issues.

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