

Kankakee County GIS Committee Meeting Minutes Meeting of April 10, 2015

Members in Attendance

Jim Bessler, Village of Bradley
Laurie Cyr, Village of Bourbonnais
Pete Schiel, City of Kankakee
John Shoopman, Kankakee County Supervisor of Assessments
Delbert Skimerhorn, Kankakee County Planning Department (alternate)

Others in Attendance

Erich Blair, Kankakee County Supervisor of Assessments
Roger Diercks, Kankakee County GIS Manager
Geoffrey Olson, Kankakee County Planning Department

Because neither the chairman or vice chairman was in attendance, Mr. Shoopman nominated Mr. Skimerhorn to act as chairman for the meeting. Mr. Schiel seconded. The motion carried.

The meeting was called to order at 9:10am.

There was no public comment

Mr. Schiel made a motion to approve the minutes of the Committee's January 9, 2015 meeting, seconded by Ms. Cyr. The motion carried.

Mr. Diercks presented the website subscriber report, which indicated one new public subscriber. Mr. Diercks said that this agency had been a previous subscriber whose subscription had lapsed a few months earlier. The Realtors' Association had renewed for a year at \$1500. The total number of subscribers stood at 22.

Mr. Diercks said that he had been working with the Supervisor of Assessments on a mapping project to review land use codes.

Mr. Diercks said that the LiDAR project was complete and that the data was available for download on the Illinois Height Modernization Program.

Mr. Diercks reported that the County Board had approved a memorandum of understanding with IDOT for the aerial photography project this spring. Mr. Diercks had not heard anything regarding whether and flights had been done. He said that the late snows this winter had turned this into a challenging season, and that he told IDOT that he would be willing to wait a year if conditions were not suitable.

The GIS Department rolled out a new website earlier in the week. Mr. Diercks showed it to the Committee. He said that the site was intended to be simpler and more modern, as well as responsive on devices of all sizes.

Mr. Schiel reported that work continued on Kankakee's application. The beta would be ready by June, and final release planned for February 2016. The application would give crews in the field mapping capabilities as well as connectivity to a cloud-based database.

Mr. Olson said that he was using GIS for mapping congestion and crashes.

Mr. Skimerhorn said that Mr. Diercks had helped him create an interactive county zoning map. Mr. Diercks showed the application to the Committee.

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