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

Members in Attendance

Jim Bessler, Village of Bradley
Erich Blair, Kankakee County Supervisor of Assessments
Zack Newton, City of Kankakee (alternate)
Mark Rogers, Kankakee County Highway Department
Delbert Skimerhorn, Kankakee County Planning Department (alternate)
George Washington, Kankakee County Board

Others in Attendance

Roger Diercks, Kankakee County GIS Manager
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 April 10, 2015 meeting, seconded by Mr. Skimerhorn. The motion carried.

Mr. Diercks presented the website subscriber report. There were two new private subscriptions.

Mr. Diercks discussed several projects he had been involved with. He had completed his annual review of taxing district boundaries and said that there was now a web application for taxing district boundaries on the GIS Department website.

Mr. Diercks had also been assisting the Supervisor of Assessments with extracting data from DEVNET to analyze issues with freezes and exemptions.

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Mr. Blair and Mr. Skimerhorn discussed the meeting that they and Mr. Diercks had the day before with EDF Renewable Energy regarding data needed for the Pilot Hill wind farm. They were working to obtain footprints for each turbine as required by state law.

Mr. Diercks said that he had also used the LiDAR data for elevation analysis at the request of County Board member Larry Enz in relation to a flooding issue.

Regarding the 2015 flyover, a pilot area in the area from Turnberry and Davis Creek south across the Kankakee River had been identified. Mr. Diercks had not yet received any data for that area.

Mr. Diercks gave a presentation on the GIS Recording Fee.

Mr. Newton said that Kankakee was had summer help taking a GPS inventory of traffic assets. They intended to move on to historical lighting, and were also working on an inventory of ComEd lighting in parking lots. A tree inventory is something that the city would like to develop in the future.

Mr. Bessler said that MG2A was identifying assets for the Village of Bradley. Cloudpoint Geographics had been engaged as a subcontractor to develop web applications.

Mr. Skimerhorn discussed some of the Planning Department's efforts to map recent flooding. Mr. Diercks said that he had met with Chad Gessner, the Director of the Kankakee County Emergency Management Agency, the week before to discuss ways GIS could assist in emergency management.

Mr. Rogers said that the Highway Department was continuing to inventory sidewalk ramps. The state had also requested that a guardrail inventory be created. Ms. Redwitz said that she was working with IDOT to rectify discrepancies between county data and IDOT data that affect distributions of motor fuel tax.

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

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