

Southeastern Minnesota GIS Users Group

Meeting Minutes

Austin Utilities, Austin, June 23, 2022 8:30-12:00 pm

Attendees:

Leanne Knott – Goodhue County
Adam Derringer – Ayres Associates
Tyler Grupa – OPU
Shannon Petty – OPU
Damon Nelton – Ellingson Companies
Bryan Byholm – Goodhue County
Mary Sheehan – Olmsted County
Teresa Blader – Olmsted County
Alex Johnson – WSB
Cody Kutil - WSB
Nelle McFarland – People’s Coop
Will Bartsch – UMD
Allen Hendriks – Freeborn Mower Coop
Keith Bollinger – City of Austin
Skylar Schoh – Olmsted County

Alan Laumeyer – Goodhue County
Alison Slaats - MnGeo
Nick Hoerle – Ellingson Companies
Kurt Berge – People’s Coop
Nick Flatgard – Steele County
Avery Blank – Ellingson Companies
Ryan Moore – RPU
Steve Wolf – RPU
Austin Johnson - RPU
Curtis Webb – Austin Utilities
Keven Maxa – Austin Utilities
Alex Baumgarden – Austin Utilities
Mitch Wenum – City of Austin
Greta Poser – St. Mary’s University
Michelle Trager – Rice County

9:00 am Meeting Started

**Note: Meeting minutes will include a short description of agenda items. Presentation PDF files are available through the SE MN GIS Users Group website.*

Greeting and Welcome

- Greeting and welcome from host Keven Maxa.

Experience Builder Web Apps

Leanne Knott – Goodhue County

- Goodhue County GIS Systems Specialist Leanne Knott provided an overview of the Esri ArcGIS Online Experience Builder App, including design considerations and examples of both map-centric and web-page Web Experience apps.

Minnesota Natural Resource Atlas

Will Bartsch, University of Minnesota Duluth

- Will Bartsch presented on the new Minnesota Natural Resource Atlas, a free online mapping resource available to the statewide GIS community. The interactive map provides a basic set of tools and access to hundreds of authoritative data layers.

WSB & Associates GIS Drone Reality Capture

Alex Johnson & Cody Kutil

- Cody and Alex from WSB will be discussing the use of Drone data capture to create aerial imagery, 3D data models, and planimetric data. They will also be demonstrating the use of 360-degree interior and exterior scanning as well as other 360-degree data capturing techniques.

State Updates

Leanne Knott (GIS/LIS Consortium & Geospatial Advisory Commission)

- Leanne Knott shared an update on the upcoming Fall Conference in Bemidji (October 12-14) including planning and registration. She also provided an update for the upcoming Steering Committee elections process
- Alan Laumeier shared an overview of the newly re-formed Minnesota GIS County Association.

Steering Committee Business Meeting

- **Ryan Moore (Rochester Public Utilities) will be hosting the Fall Meeting, date TBD**

12:00 pm Meeting Adjourned

** Members are encouraged to present at a future meeting and to offer suggestions of vendors or other agencies to present. Please contact a Steering Committee member or the next meeting's host if you are interested in presenting.

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