

Southeastern Minnesota GIS Users Group

Meeting Minutes

City of Rochester Public Works, Rochester, March 2, 2023 8:30-12:00 pm

Attendees:

Leanne Knott – Goodhue County	Alan Laumeyer – Goodhue County
Adam Derringer – Ayres Associates	Alison Slaats - MnGeo
Tyler Grupa – OPU	Jacqi Hamilton – MN Geologic Society
Shannon Petty – OPU	Kurt Berge – People’s Coop
Amy Larsen - Dewberry	Eric Miller – Mower County
Jackson Miller – Dodge County	Skylar Glynn – Olmsted County
Adam Nowinski – Olmsted County	Ryan Moore – RPU
Teresa Blader – Olmsted County	Jay Forstner – City of Rochester
Erich Lippman – St. Mary’s University	Gordon Robertson – RPU
Lauren Cornelius – Dodge County	Justin Fuchs - WSB
Nelle Dvorak – People’s Coop	Curtis Webb – Austin Utilities
David McCollister – Olmsted County	Steven Wolf - RPU
Valerie Sheedy – Mower County	Carolyn Enright – City of Rochester
Keith Bollinger – City of Austin	Keith Bollinger – City of Austin
Shawn Gertken – Wabasha County	Greta Poser – St. Mary’s University
Mary Sheehan – Olmsted County	Michelle Trager – Rice County
Bryan Byholm – Goodhue County	Paul Zunkel – Rice County
Megan Sisko - MnGeo	Christy Shostal – City of Rochester

9:00 am Meeting Started

Greeting and Welcome

- Greeting and welcome from host Christy Shostal.

City of Rochester GIS Initiatives

Christy Shostal – City of Rochester

- The City of Rochester has been utilizing GIS technology for over two decades. This presentation will illustrate the City’s evolution of GIS from hard-copy maps to web-based apps. Examples will highlight a “favorites reel” of past, present, and future initiatives.

NG9-1-1 Update

Megan Sisko, MNIT

- The Minnesota Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) GIS Data Project is an effort to upgrade the state's emergency 9-1-1 system with Geographic Information System (GIS) data from local partners such as counties and Tribal Nations. Megan Sisko provided the latest update on development of this critical statewide dataset.

Watershed Alliance for the Greater Zumbro River: GIS Approach

Bryan Byholm, Goodhue County

- The Watershed Alliance for the Greater Zumbro River (WAGZ) program has been working to establish projects to keep the water clean and moving. Bryan Byholm shared information looking at what the WAGZ program is attempting to do, where all the data comes from and where all of it is going.

3D Geologic Modeling Tool for Watershed Planning

Jacqueline Hamilton, Minnesota Geologic Survey

- The Minnesota Geological Survey (MGS) leads a variety of mapping and research activities for the state of Minnesota to support the stewardship of water, land, and mineral resources. The Cannon River Watershed was one of five watersheds to be explored in conducting a 3D seamless geologic model.

State Updates

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

- Leanne Knott shared an update on MnGeo GAC initiatives and upcoming GIS/LIS Board events
- Alan Laumeier shared an update of Minnesota GIS County Association activities.

Steering Committee Business Meeting

- **Greta Poser will be hosting our Summer 2023 Meeting at St. Mary's University June 8.**

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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