

Ogle County G.I.S. Partnership



“Improved Mapping for Informed Decisions”

Oregon, Illinois 61061

Ogle County GIS Partnership Meeting

4 March 2008 1:00 pm Flagg Township Building

A sign in sheet indicated the following representatives present:

Curt Ward – City of Rochelle / Creston
Scott Seebach – Flagg Township
Susan Plumley – Flagg Township
Chad Insko – Village of Stillman Valley
Sara Suneson – RMU
Ed Rice – Ogle County Board
Mike Lewis – Byron Fire
Curtis Cook – Ogle County Highway
Kris Gilbert – Ogle County GIS Partnership, GIS Specialist
Larry Callant – Ogle County GIS Partnership, GIS Coordinator

Meeting called to order @1:00 pm.

- **Meeting Minutes:**

Curt Ward moved to approve the minutes and his motion was seconded by Ed Rice.
Motion approved.

- **New Membership/New Subscribers:**

No new members

• **Project Status:**

1) 2008 Aerials

We interviewed 3 companies for our 2008 Aerial Contract. They were Surdex Corporation, Ayres Associates, and Kucera International. The contract was awarded to Kucera International out of Ohio. The schedule is to locate and marker ground control points in mid-March to early April. There will be two flights. One will photograph the county with a color digital camera and other will be a Lidar flight. Lidar process is used in obtaining accurate elevation points. These elevation points are used to create our contour layer. The camera to be used captures the images via a swath pattern. This means the aerial will be a continuous east-west line thus decreasing seam lines in the imagery.

2) Beacon Website

We have made changes in the Beacon website. Our layer list was grouped in like groupings, such as; Administrative layers, Water layers, etc. These groupings now expand and close eliminating the clutter in the layer field.

Access to the website is constantly increasing. At present we have 20 members from private companies who can access the locked information.

The parcel layer is the most accessed followed by roads, zoning, and FEMA floodplain. There were 695,040 requests from our website.

3) Voter Polling Locator

The voter Polling Locator has been available now for 3 months. We are planning on updating the program to make it more user friendly.

4) GPS Projects:

We have been approached by our membership in helping with a couple of projects this coming year.

5) New Flyer

We are sending out flyers to the membership, governmental agencies, and private companies/groups about the services that Ogle GIS has to offer.

6) New Parceling Database

Creating the parcel layer was a two software process. We are now eliminating the need to use one of these packages. A purchase was made from Bruce Harris so our parcel layer is now in a geodatabase. Using this application will decrease the possibility of errors.

7) Road-Right-of-Way

We are currently creating a new layer called road-right-way. The Lowell Park Road project will be our template for future layer additions.

The schedule of the Partnership meeting locations are below. All meeting times are at 1:00 pm:

Tuesday, June 3rd, 2008
Forrester Public Library
204 First Avenue
Forrester, IL 61030

Tuesday, August 5th, 2008
Polo City Hall
115 South Franklin Avenue
Polo, IL 61064

Tuesday, October 7th, 2008
Engineering & Inspection Service Conference Room
Engineering & Inspection Service Building (East of City Hall)
417 North 6th Street
Rochelle, IL 61068

Tuesday, December 2nd, 2008
Village Hall
Davis Junction
106 North Elm Street
Davis Junction, IL 61020

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry Callant GIS Coordinator