Ogle County
G.I.S. Partnership

"Improved Mapping for Informed Decisions"

Oregon, Illinois 61061

Ogle County GIS Partnership Meeting

3 March 2009 1:00 pm
Engineering & Inspection Service Building, Rochelle, IL

A sign in sheet indicated the following representatives present:

Teresa Adams – Village of Hillcrest
Bonnie Russell - RMU
Sam Tesreau – City of Rochelle
Mike Reibel – Ogle County Zoning
Richard Hicks – Village of Hillcrest
Sara Suneson – RMU
Curt Ward – Rochelle / Creston
Jim Harrison – Ogle County Assessor
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:**
  Richard Hicks moved to approve the minutes and his motion was seconded by Sam Tesreau. Motion approved.

- **New Membership/New Subscribers:**

  No New Members

- **Project Status:**

  1) 2009 Aerials
     The painting and locating of the control points will be completed by the GIS Staff before the aerial flight takes place. We will have a survey firm verify the control point locations. We anticipate the flight to take place in April.
     IDOT is flying the county for Lidar data and has offered the data at no charge to the Partnership. This will result in a considerable savings on the cost of acquisition of Lidar data. We are researching that option in our contract with Kucera to see what extent the savings will be.

2) Beacon Website

The website has been running with very little problems. It was mentioned that the road right of way feature disappeared. We will look into restoring this feature.

3) Booklets

The Ogle County Road Booklet has been updated for 2009

We now have the Ogle County Address Booklet available. The address booklet contains only the rural addresses. Due to scale issues, the urban addresses are not shown.

4) Community Projects.

We are still looking to assist our membership with their current and future projects. We are currently assisting the Polo Fire District with digital address maps. In addition, the Polo fire hydrants have been mapped and we are awaiting digital water lines for inclusion.

5) GPS Base station

Currently the base station is on hold. Since this equipment is relatively expensive, once we have an increased need for a base station we will address this option.

6) GPS Equipment

We are looking at updating our GPS data logger unit. This unit will have the capabilities to handle any future projects.

7) GIS Staff Assistance

What project do you want your GIS Partnership staff to:

Help you with ?
Start for you ?
Do for you ?

• **Future Projects:**

1) Parcel Information / Boundary Updates

We are updating our boundary files by using the parcel tax information. Examples are boundary lines for library districts, school districts, fire protection districts, etc.

2) ArcGIS Server

Development with our ArcGIS Server project is proceeding. Our next step is to move our ArcGIS Server outside of the County firewall. This will allow members access to our gis information remotely from your computer.

3) The Expansion of our Partnership Membership.

We received a request from the Oregon School District for our gis data. This data was to be used by the transportation department for school bus routes. The cost of the data was extremely high. We felt it would be better if the school district just became a Partnership member instead.

There are still many entities in the county that could benefit by being a member of the Partnership. They are School Districts, Library Districts, Townships, Parks, Forest Preserves, and Fire Districts.

The issue was how do we handle these types of memberships.

The committee had three options.

A) 100% of the Fairshare Payment, then maintenance fee after the 5 years.
B) 50% of the Fairshare Payment, then maintenance fee after 5 years.
C) Just the maintenance fee.

Options	Fairshare Fee	Maintenance Fee
A	1,000.00	150.00
B	500.00	150.00
C	---	150.00

A few years ago, the Partnership members felt that membership in the Partnership was important enough the the original fair share contributions could be lowered by 50% to encourage other public members. The members at the meeting confirmed the following:
Schools, Libraries, Townships, Park and Forest Preserves membership would be Option B.
Fire Districts would have to pay the maintenance fee. This is because the Fire Districts were members thru the Ogle County Fire Chief Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry Callant GIS Coordinator