



NIGIC Meeting Minutes
April 30, 2009

9:19 am Meeting called to order by *Dave Estes*
Agendas passed out by *Dave Estes*

1) *Introductions*

- New attendee: Kyle Johnson, Delaware co.

2) *January Meeting Minutes approved*

3) *Old business:*

- Update on Indiana Map
 - Dave Estes questioning progress with everyone's data
 - Steve Hook: 52 counties have signed agreement to share data 6 more that agree but have not signed up yet
 - June: web feature service will be initiated

-*Dan Weigold* said that Jim Sparks stopped by Whitley County and talked to the Commissioners. Commissioners agreed to the grant. Their data will be released when they see the money.

-*Brad Stump* stated that he had talked to someone at the State questioning if they had any idea how to connect counties info together without mismatches. Brad said that it was basically stated that if we can figure it out, maybe we can help them.

4) *New Business: Current projects different from what was discussed in January?*

- *Mike Howard and Cheri Slee, Wabash Co:*
Working on drains and watershed
Continue to work on zoning layer (Mike is building the layer himself)
- *Kevin Holle and Peggy Corey, City of Fort Wayne:*
New features: Rain gardens and plans
Routing for meter readings
Finalized sewer info on intranet web; rehab and televised
- *Kyle Johnson, Delaware Co:*

Acquired web servers for county
Implemented ArcGIS server; standard enterprise version
Created new web applications pertaining to each
department; tailored to their needs.
Parcel conversion; used Sidwell
Problem area was maintenance of parcel layer; added a
position.

- *Brad Stump, Dekalb Co:*
EMA director submitted budget for including INMap project
Finished their ArcGIS server application
Commissioners approved print/copy cost
Data sets are figured on time spent and not the data itself
averaged off of salaries of person creating data
Everyone pays the same; tax payer to company; they only
waive it for other govt entities.
Data sharing agreement in place for a few years
- Several different members stated what their cost differences were: There is
a wide range off cost among members.
- *Andrew Harrison, Schneider Corp,* stated that at the IGIC meeting, there is a
case being built to keep counties/entities from billing for information that
"belongs to the public".
- *Andrew* stated that Jim sparks specifically said that data cannot be copy-
written due to data being a "fact".
- *Rick Kiersey, City of Kendallville:* Site mash up with Google.
City parks and buildings
- *Jim Otis, City of Butler:* Migrated City works sql express 2005
Next project: Move personal gdb to desktop
SDE
Data maintenance and expansion
- *Chad Hoover, Steuben Co:* Signed agreement with state
Contract signed for aerials w/ pinnacle
- *Rita Lehner, LaGrange Co:* Catching up on parcel layer now that they are up
on beacon
Working on zoning layer
Working with polis center on multi-hazard
mitigation plan
- *Steve Hook, Noble co:* Maintenance on parcel layer
State number match up with Assessor and
Auditor

Declared that GIS will be the driving force behind the mapping
Working on Zoning reclassifications

- *Dan Weigold, Whitley Co:* County Engineer back, Brandon Forrester
Creating a comprehensive plan for planning and building dept
Clerk's office creating a registered voter layer
Highway dept is creating GIS layers
County website in the works (besides beacon)
-Dan requests any input from members
Who hosts and how much do you pay?
Please email him.
- *Marc Watson, Elkhart Co:* Working on applying for the EMA Grant
Working on zoning layer
Working on migrating planning dept to new system
Working on migrating auditor dept to new system
Flew Pictometry this year
- *Dave Estes, Allen Co:* Initiated new aerial photo, Lidar, contours, and building footprints
New inter-local agreement with City of Ft Wayne to share the GIS infrastructure; Looking forward to an agreement being signed
New permitting system that the city and the co will be sharing
Added new servers
-3 performing web functions
Added ArcGIS server Advanced Enterprise
Creating new applications for departments
Replacing all ArcView licenses for people using as "viewer"; replacing it with ArcGIS server application.
Single planning entity/dept now exists. It merged in Late 2008.
New base station up

*****ArchHydro 9 is a free tool to use on watersheds and drains. It can be downloaded from ESRI.

- Can be processed with your raw Lidar data or with contours to create your DEM.

How can we help each other?

- Excel file needs to be sent to everyone with contact info

- RAMONA site can also hold everyone's info; IGIC website has a link to the RAMONA inventory tool

IGIC News:

- Steve Hook: Many different grants that Indiana is looking at to help fund counties.
- Bill Holder: Potential funding, specifically Lidar, are coming for areas that suffered flooding issues last year and also this year.
- Dave Estes commented that anyone looking into the grant money with the stimulus pkgs; ESRI provides a Grant Watch function that helps with what you would be qualified for and not qualified for. They will also help you with other divisions of development. Also take a look at bumping up licenses through grants.
- Bill Holder: Presented the new IGIC website.
 - Finding data; Inventory link
 - If any one has issues with adding to the inventory lists, please feel free to give him a call.
 - Please take a look at the NIGIC list. If you find anything that needs to be changed or think something should be added, please feel free to contact Bill.
- Steve Hook: IGIC update:
 - New committee created to help with homeland security issues, Indiana GIS Core. Emergency management agencies could look to local GIS people to help with emergency situations.
 - INMap Steering Committee: Committee will help guide anything related to the INMap website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bill Holder or Jim Sparks
 - 2010 GIS conference; Bloomington; Feb 23rd & 24th
 - 2009 GIS Local Govt Coordinators; September 25th. Location to be determined.

Presentation: Chris Tallman, Allen Co; ArcGIS Server (Advanced version)

- 9.3.1 web enabled editing is available
- ArcInfo tasks thru web apps; alleviates licenses
- Chris walked through creating an mxd file, publishing it, creating a web application and added tasks;
- Dave suggested taking the Intro to ArcGIS Server.
- They do not have existing applications out for the public
- They plan on creating applications for in-house first

Open discussion

- Agenda item for next time: Thoughts on working with your neighbor to align parcels and centerlines for a seamless map. Please think about these issues in detail.
 - What would the maintenance be for alignment of parcels and centerlines?

Steve Hook: - IGIC has a bndrys, plss, cadastral committee that is working on guidelines

Meeting closed: 12:20 pm

Next Meeting: July 2009

Meeting location: Ft. Wayne and will be announced