

DGDC Meeting Minutes November 17, 2022

Attendance List

Name Organization Ashley Norton **Delaware Coastal Programs** DNRFC Beth Krumrine City Of Newark Brian Laws Sussex County Brian Tolley Daniel Warner DGS Debbie Sulivan DTI DNREC Drew Faulhaber Eric Ried DDA Erica Insley Fran Curtis Pennoni Hannah Morris Kent County Jay Hodny City Of Newark Jenifer Anderson Reno **Historic Preservation** John Laznik John Inkster DNREC Justin Cusick Esri Kim Cloud DTI Kym Kelly DTI Lauren Good Wallace Montgomery Lori Mae Brown DNREC Mark Prettyman DTI Matt Quackenbush Sussex County Megan Nehrbas Mike Krumrine DNREC Mike Townshend DTI City of Dover Mike Walker Nick Coughlin Nicole Marks DNREC Olena Smith UD **Rachel Alfano** DSHA **Renee Bright** Ryan Hollingshead Sabrina Fite Sussex County Seth Van Aken Esri DTI Sharon Ungerer DSU Sigrid Smith Supriya Khadke NOAA Tim Deschepper Middletown **Thomas Matich** DRWA

Welcome & Introductions

Jason Vogl started the meeting at 9:35 am. He welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

August 8th, 2022 - Meeting Minutes

A Motion was made to approve the minutes and was seconded pending amendments submitted by Kim Cloud.

Geospatial Education Committee

Kym Kelly Gave an update on the GIS Day event for Fifth graders. It was held at the Air mobility command museum and was a successful event. Kim Cloud and Sharon Ungerer also spoke to the turn out and how the kids and parents of children enjoyed the Exposure to GIS and related technologies.

FirstMap 2.0 Update & G-TAC

Mike Townshend Had no update as GTAC had not had a meeting from the last DGDC quarterly. Kim Cloud advised everyone that there would be security patches coming from Esri in the future so to be on the lookout for them.

Presentations

Town of Middletown – Mapping Municipal Utilities: A clean water initiative (Timothy DeSchepper)

Department of Technology and Innovation – Delaware Broadband Initiative: Expanding access to high-speed



2022 Imagery and LULC Update

Jason Vogl Gave an Aerial Imagery and LULC update that those efforts were still in the QC process and asked if anyone had additional time to help to please reach out.

Federal Updates

• Lidar

Jason Vogl - Roger Barlow from USGS was unable to attend but did send along a quick slide deck for Jason Vogl to go over. Jason wished everyone a happy GIS day week on rogers' behalf. Jason further went on to update that Delaware was one of update for NAIP for 2023 where Delaware was an early award and should have a 2023 collection. The slide updates roger provided included.

- The National Hydrographic Dataset Will Shut down 12/31/22
- The Watershed Boundary Dataset Will be Shutting Down 6/30/23
- The 3D Hydrography Dataset (3DHP) will replace both in about 13 months. First version will be "Basic", Small Scale, 100k?
- NHD content (fewer Attributes), WBD content, NHD plus content will all be a part of 3DHP
- Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for early 3D elevation program decision deadline 11/18/22. Delaware to submit a proposal
- Early selection for 3DEP funding in December. Selection based on best value for 3DEP and available government appropriations.

Kim Cloud - updated that ARPA funding may not be able to be utilized for the full match that Delaware is submitting to the BAA. DTI has explored funding support but is unable to due to increases to other charges DTI faces. Seeking \$52,000 non-federal funding to help support LiDAR Acquisition.

Jason Vogl - reiterated need for funding and that the OSPC would be available to help facilitate Mou's or needed documents for funding partners.

GIS Data acquisition funding discussion

Jason Vogl - Continued discussion about dedicated funding lines for data acquisition and updated that Kim Cloud and He had delivered a presentation illustrating the need for dedicated funding for these items. Kim said there did not appear to be any agencies that included money in their budgets or requests for data acquisition.

Academia Update

• Delaware State University:



Sigrid Smith – Things are quiet on GIS end trying to put together some beginner level user group and spotlighting some application in the future

• Delaware Technical Community College

No update

• University of Delaware

Olena Smith – gave a GIS Day update for DSU and thanked the participants and Career Panelists for their involvement. The event was successful with nearly 50+ attendees. Olena would like to strategically plan how to get even more participation.

Jason Vogl – Thanked the participants as well for their attendance and encouraged other state members who have not already attended to consider attending in the future.

Open Comment Period

Debbie Sullivan – Senate and Representative Districts have been updated with the latest census data. It was a schema change. Mostly the changes were in the data calculations for ethnicity and related fields. If you are utilizing these services, please be aware and if you are using the old data, it is still available for 30 days.

Debbie Sullivan – October DUG meeting was canceled. Will be looking for presenters for April.

Jason Vogl – To approve proposed meeting schedule for 2023.

Mike Townshend - Made a motion to approve the meeting schedule

Kim Cloud - Seconded the meeting schedule

Debbie Sullivan – Requested formal calendar invites to be sent to "Save the Date"

Next meeting:

• February 9, 2023

Adjournment

Thomas Matich – Motion to adjourn Debbie Sullivan – Seconded the motion to adjourn