

Meeting Minutes
New Jersey Geospatial Forum
Executive Committee Meeting Conference Call
September 16, 2016

Attendees: Andy Rowan, Craig Coutros, Dom Elefante, Tanya Nolte, Thomas Slowinski, Web Adams

Federal

- On June 29 the comment period was opened for the local update of census addresses. The period of comment closed on Aug 29, but comments will still be taken. The Federal number is 201615495.

Office of GIS

- Andy has taken the position of Deputy Chief Technology Officer. Doug Schleifer is now manager of the Office of GIS.
- The Office of GIS is starting the hiring process to replace a staff position.
- A proposal for LIDAR acquisition in northwest NJ is being put together by OGIS, DEP, DOT & potential other partners (e.g. Highlands Council), for northwest NJ. The goal is to include Passaic, Sussex, Warren, Morris and Somerset to QL 2. The proposal is due Oct 10.

State

- A stream update is underway, and is currently in the quality control phase. It will be approx. 12 months before the data is incorporated into the USGS database.
- The DEP Office of GIS hired a new full time staff member.
- An update to 10 ft single statewide DEM dataset produced by NJDEP has been delayed until processing of new point cloud data is complete.

Address Taskforce

- The taskforce hasn't met recently, however an address point layer has been published to NJGIN. It includes a locator feature.
- Andy has been involved in a steering committee for the creation of a national address database, and this data layer has been officially added to the FGDC's list of national data infrastructure layers. The Census Bureau and USDOT would act as joint stewards of the data.

Boundary Taskforce

- There was an initial taskforce meeting in June.
- A white paper outlining a plan for action on how to proceed is being developed.

Trails Taskforce

- Brandee Chapman (NJ State Trails Coordinator) has agreed to serve as co-chair with Tanya Nolte.

- A kick-off meeting is being planned for mid November.

Election

- Tom offered to help Web with the election.
- An email to the constituency calling for nominations will be sent out Sept. 26. Nominations will close Oct. 21.

Other Business

Speakers

- Mark Wheeler, Chief Geographic Officer from the City of Philadelphia will speak at the MACURISA conference in October.
- Steve is reaching out to Bianca regarding her presentation for the December meeting.
- Depending on the date the Census Bureau releases its data, Web offered to speak in March 2017 regarding the rollout for the Local Update of Census Address Program.

Other

- Dom has taken a position at the Passaic Valley Sewage Commission and there is no replacement as yet for his position at MERI. The transition of MERI to the Department of Earth & Science at Rutgers has not yet occurred.

Minutes

- Minutes from the June meetings were approved.