

New Jersey Geospatial Forum

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes



December 12, 2018

Date:

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Location: Riverview Plaza 200 Room 402, Trenton, NJ

	Attendance	Position and/or Constituency Group Representative
Patty Leidner	Y	Chair/County Government
Chris Gould	Y	Vice Chair/State Government
Trish Long	Y	Secretary/Federal Government
Andy Rowan	Y	State GIO/Office of GIS
Brian Embley	Y	
David Tulloch	Y	Education
Russ Kauffman	Y	Land Surveyors
Vacant	-	Municipal Government
Mike Shanahan	Y	Non-Government Organizations
David Kunz	Y	Private Sector
Ildiko Pechmann	N	Regional Agencies

Patty made a motion to approve the June, August and October minutes. Motion passed.

Executive Committee Elections for 2019

Patty announced the results of the election: Anne-Marie ___ is now on the board. We still have a vacancy for municipal rep. (Rich Caprio is no longer eligible to serve since he has taken a new job.)

Constituency Group Updates

- Land Surveyors: Russ said there is a proposal to modify the NJPLSS exam relative to state law. The NJPLSS conference is in February. CEU credits will be offered.
- County: no update
- Education: no update
- Federal: Trish announced a kind of “merging” of two USDA agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service and Farm Service Agency. Teams have been created under a “business center” concept, so that administrative staff no longer work for separate agencies. The result is extended delays in many processes (e.g. contracting, travel, HR), as staff get trained in procedures that may differ substantially from what they are used to.
- Municipal: no update
- NGO: Mike said he hopes to schedule a gathering, maybe in January
- Private: no update
- Regional: no update
- State: no update

