

# New Jersey Geospatial Forum

## General Meeting Minutes



**DATE:** October 18, 2024

**TIME:** 10:00AM – 12:00PM

**LOCATION:** In-person meeting at Resorts Casino in Atlantic City, NJ, held in conjunction with the MACURISA Fall 2024 Conference

### **CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the New Jersey Geospatial Forum General Meeting was called to order by Executive Chairman Matt Duffy at 10:00am at the above-mentioned date.

### **ROLL CALL**

Present:

Brian Embley (Geographic Information Officer)  
Matthew Duffy (Committee Chair, County)  
Calen Daugherty (Secretary, Private Sector)  
Scott Costello (State Government)  
Ken Fung (Non-government Organization)  
Zachary Christman (University / College / K-12)

Absent:

Ambrose Gmeiner (Land Surveyor)  
Maya Thomas (NJGF administrator)  
Mark Gatti (Committee Vice Chair, Regional Authority / MPO)  
John Hainsworth (Municipal)  
Steve Cauller (Federal Government)

A quorum was present.

### **FORUM BUSINESS**

Chairman Duffy thanked MACURISA for the continued opportunity to hold the NJGF meeting in conjunction with the conference.

Chairman Duffy reminded everyone about the nomination of candidates for the open executive committee positions.

NJGIO Embley made a few announcements regarding the Office of GIS. He announced that the NJ statewide geocoder run by the Office of GIS now returns parcel and school district info. He also announced a new round of grants available to PSAPs for NextGen 911 GIS work, with a deadline of November 30.

### **PRESENTATION TOPICS**

Two presentations were given:

*Accessibility for all: Hopeworks harnesses the power of GIS for a renewed understanding of the Pinelands* by Luis Olivieri, Director of GIS, Hopeworks

*Contested Land: Exploring the political and cultural conflict over mapping New Jersey's largest area of open space, Wharton State Forest* by Jason Howell, Public Lands Advocate, Pinelands Preservation Alliance

Chairman Duffy closed the meeting at 11:30 AM.

### Upcoming meeting schedule

| NJGF Executive Meetings |             |             |                 | NJGF General Meetings |             |             |                 |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <u>Day</u>              | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Day</u>            | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
| Thursday                | 11/7/2024   | 1:00pm      | MS Teams        | Thursday              | 12/5/2024   | 10:00am     | Hybrid          |
| Thursday                | 1/9/2025    | 1:00pm      | MS Teams        | Thursday              | 3/6/2025    | 10:00am     | Hybrid          |
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