

# New Jersey Geospatial Forum

## General Meeting Minutes



**DATE:** June 1, 2023

**TIME:** 10:00pm – 12:00pm

**LOCATION:** Teleconference meeting via Teams

### **CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the New Jersey Geospatial Forum General Meeting was called to order by Executive Chairwoman Trish Long at 10:00am at the above-mentioned date via Microsoft Teams.

### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Geographic Information Officer, Brian Embley; Chairwoman, Trish Long; Vice Chairman, Mark Gatti; Secretary, Matthew Duffy; Members: Zachary Christman, Scott Costello, Calen Daugherty, John Hainsworth, Tanya Nolte, Gary Veenstra.  
A quorum was present.

For a complete listing of attendees at the meeting held June 1<sup>st</sup>, please email the New Jersey Geospatial Forum Administrator at [oit.geodata@tech.nj.gov](mailto:oit.geodata@tech.nj.gov). Please find a video recording of the meeting held on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am from the following URL: <https://youtu.be/kYf3XU-rLCU>

### **FORUM BUSINESS**

Chairwoman Long calls the meeting to order and introduces Officer Embley.

#### **Geographic Information Officer Report**

Officer Embley reviews membership responsibilities and considerations from the website and reminds all members to keep their pertinent information current from the website. New and updated GIS datasets are highlighted from the share-screen presentation that include: Delaware River [Islands of NJ](#) and PA; School [Point Locations](#) Public Private and Charter; update summary from the [Address page](#); congressional district finder app.

**Geodetic Task Force Report** – Task Force Chairman Steve Eckhardt announces the latest datum the National Spatial Reference System 2022. This datum will replace those that are currently in use when it is released, likely 2025.

#### **Elevation Task Force Report**

The final report from Task Force Chairman Mr Roger Barlow provides elevation task force updates from the meeting May 24, 2023. LiDar acquisition for northeast part of the State is ongoing. Quality Level 1 LiDar data for the following counties has been collected: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Union, Middlesex, Monmouth. Buildings will be another feature that will be collected (anything in excess of 400sf), empowering Next Generation 9-1-1. Roger Barlow is resigning from his post that he has been in since 2007 and Roger's successor will be Eliza Gross and this is his last Geospatial Forum meeting while holding this official title. Three-dimensional hydrography program "3DHP" dataset should be published and available before October 1<sup>st</sup> (potentially). Many congratulations and much gratitude was offered by several members of the Community and on behalf of the New Jersey Geospatial Forum. Thank you, Roger, you will be missed here in New Jersey. Congratulations on your retirement!

## PRESENTATION TOPICS – Lightning Talks

<u>NO.</u>	<u>PRESENTER(S)</u>	<u>TOPIC TITLE</u>
1	Richard Citkowicz	<u><i>Sales / Marketing using GIS at SJI</i></u>
2	Michael Tomlinovich	<u><i>Microsoft Power Automate</i></u>
3	Jim Wooten	<u><i>Monitor Wastewater Biomarkers</i></u>
4	Jocelyn (Bishop) van den Akker & Nicholas A. Wilgruber	<u><i>Environmental Resource Inventory</i></u>
5	Chris Pollard	<u><i>DVRPC Data Center</i></u>
6	Lisa Jordan	<u><i>Tree Canopy Cover Measured Estimations</i></u>
7	Patrick Woerner	<u><i>NJ Fish &amp; Wildlife (NJFW) Web Apps</i></u>
8	Aarthy Sabesan	<u><i>Somerset County Housing Navigator</i></u>
9	Jonas Rugys	<u><i>Morris County Environmental Awareness</i></u>
10	David Weighart & Pooja Thakkar	<u><i>New Jersey's Adopt and Sponsor-A-Highway</i></u>

## Upcoming meeting schedule

<b>NJGF Executive Meetings</b>				<b>NJGF General Meetings</b>			
<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	9/7/2023	1:00pm	MS Teams	Thursday	10/12/2023	10:00am	MS Teams
Thursday	11/2/2023	1:00pm	MS Teams	Thursday	12/7/2023	10:00am	MS Teams
Thursday	1/4/2024	1:00pm	MS Teams				
Thursday	3/7/2024	1:00pm	MS Teams				

The presentation ended and Chairwoman Long closes the meeting at 11:35pm.