

# New Jersey Geospatial Forum

## General Meeting Minutes



**DATE:** October 12, 2023

**TIME:** 10:00pm – 12:00pm

**LOCATION:** Hybrid meeting offered both in-person at 300 Riverview Plaza, Trenton NJ and virtually via Microsoft 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.

### **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 October 12<sup>th</sup>, please email the New Jersey Geospatial Forum Administrator at [njgin@oit.gov](mailto:njgin@oit.gov). Please find the meeting agenda and a video recording of the meeting held on October 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am from the following URL:

<https://www.nj.gov/njgf/involved/schedule/index.shtml>

### **FORUM BUSINESS**

Chairwoman Long calls the meeting to order and introduces NJGF Web Administrator, Maya Thomas.

#### **Web Administrator Announcements & Support**

Web Administrator Thomas reviews the NJGF election participation process and other important ways to interact with the Geospatial Forum website at <https://www.nj.gov/njgf>. These announcements included: how to update your login information; communication with NJOGIS and NJGF, the email listserv, open GIS data and important metadata. If you would like to publish your authoritative data or, if you feel something important is missing from either the available metadata or GIS data, please reach out to [njgin@oit.gov](mailto:njgin@oit.gov) and provide additional contact and all information pertinent to your request.

Chairwoman Long briefly summarizes the various task force activities and introduces Officer Embley.

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

**Elevation:** Officer Embley reviews the Executive Committee meeting action that formally dissolves and eliminates the Elevation task force. Announcement of new elevation data and contained features captured in April 2023, with anticipated final delivery of new elevation data products by July 2024. Review future announcements from email and website for further details.

**Grants & Data:** Next Gen 911 grant is currently ongoing; this report includes review of each grant year. [Grant announcement](#) is now available from the [NJGF website](#) as well as address, MODIV and municipal boundary data.

## PRESENTATION TOPICS

Chairwoman Long briefly summarizes the various presentations and introduces each person presenting at today's meeting.

### **UAS Multi-spectral Plot-trial Analysis @ ½ cm Resolution**

Chris Kahn, Alpha RTK, and Dr. James Murphy, Rutgers University, Department of Plant Biology

### **Release of 1-meter land cover products from 2020/2021 for NJ through the Coastal Change Analysis Program**

Supriya Khadke, Mid-Atlantic Geospatial Coordinator, NOAA Office for Coastal Management (OCM)

### **Analyzing microbial community composition in coastal lakes of New Jersey using eDNA & GIS**

Diederik Boonman Morales, Monmouth University Class of '25, Marine and Environmental Biology & Policy (MEBP) Major

## 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	11/2/2023	1:00pm	MS Teams	Thursday	12/7/2023	10:00am	Hybrid
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 11:54pm.