

New Jersey Geospatial Forum

General Meeting Minutes



DATE: December 7, 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: Scott Costello, John Hainsworth, Tanya Nolte, Gary Veenstra. Absent: Member Zachary Christman, Member Calen Daugherty. A quorum was present.

For a complete listing of attendees at the meeting held December 7th, please email the New Jersey Geospatial Forum Administrator at njgf@oit.nj.gov. Please find the meeting agenda and a video recording of the meeting held on December 7th 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 NJGIO Brian Embley.

Geographic Information Officer Report

Officer Embley reviews the grant status for E911 address data development as well as: parcel with MODIV data, civil division jurisdictional boundaries and transportation data with batch geocoding update schedules.

Chairwoman Long calls for any constituency group updates and introduces Vice Chairman Gatti.

Regional Authority/MPO Constituency Report

Vice Chairman Gatti highlights a request for quote for GIS services from the [NJ Highlands Council](#), currently posted on their website. Also mentioned was the updated trails data that can be accessed from the [DVRPC data center](#).

Chairwoman Long introduces Member Scott Costello.

State Constituency Report

Member Costello noted the NJDEP has released the draft land use and land cover data for 2020, available from [their website](#). Member Costello calls on all State Constituency and all NJ Geospatial Forum members to consider presenting their geospatial projects, workflows, or new technologies they are working with at future NJ Geospatial Forum meetings.

Chairwoman Long offers the floor to attendees with geospatial announcements or messages.

Nick DiPaolo takes the podium to announce upcoming Mid Atlantic Chapter of the Urban Regional Information Systems Association events and offers the contact email address info@macurisa.org.

Seth Van Aken from the Environmental Systems Research Institute stands from the audience to announce the upcoming ESRI Mid Atlantic User Conference in Philadelphia and the Federal User Conference in Washington DC.

Bruce Field from the Environmental Systems Research Institute takes the podium to formally announce these upcoming events and directs ESRI customers to contact their sales representative for registration to the same. Lastly, Seth adds the registration for the upcoming Federal User conference is free to customers within a one-hundred-mile radius of Washington DC Convention Center.

Eliza Gross from the USGS takes the podium and updates the status of the data collaboration programs. 3D Elevation program: fourteen applications were submitted and nine of those were accepted and acceptance letters are to be sent out very soon. 3D Hydrography program data collaboration applications are being reviewed this week, reach out to [Eliza](#) with any questions.

Chairwoman Long returns to the podium and adds that the New Jersey LiDar acquisition project application was one of the nine that was accepted and notes new LiDar data to come.

Secretary Duffy conveys an announcement from an attendee within MS Teams meeting chat. Statewide Planning Strategies Office within the NJ Department of Transportation has a new director, Megan Fackler.

Chairwoman Long introduces Officer Embley.

PRESENTATION TOPICS

Data Sharing & Discovery in NJ: njgin.nj.gov

Brian Embley, Geographic Information Officer, NJ Office of GIS

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	1/4/2024	1:00pm	MS Teams	Thursday	3/7/2024	10:00am	Hybrid
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The presentation ended and Chairwoman Long closed the meeting at 10:55pm.