

New Jersey Geospatial Forum – December 5, 2014
10am – 12pm
NJ Office of Information Technology
ITC Room 1st Fl Conference Rm, 300 Riverview Plaza, Trenton, NJ

Meeting Minutes – General Meeting

Election

This year there is one candidate running per constituency so the Executive Committee decided to forgo the online vote in favor of a voice vote in order to confirm the candidates. Trish Long called for the vote, and with no objections, the following candidates were elected:

State: Craig Coutros

County: Patty Leidner

Private: Steve Eckhardt

Education: Jennifer Rovito

Municipal: Chris McClain (there was no eligible nominee to run in this constituency, so the Executive Committee waived term limits and nominated Chris)

In order to be eligible to nominate or be nominated for elections, you must attend 2 out of 4 meetings a year or participate in a taskforce. The executive committee meets 6 times a year and telecommuting is an option. Please remember to sign in at General Meetings in order to be deemed eligible.

Federal Constituency / Elevation Taskforce

- The taskforce met the first week of November with Fred Czepiga from NJ Geodetic Survey presenting. Topics discussed included the datum change scheduled for 2022 and working more closely with the NJ Geodetic Survey.
- Lidar for the 6 northeast counties has been received by USGS and is in review, with potential release in Jan 2015.
- Barnegat Bay pre/post Sandy bathymetric data has been released.
- USGS lidar base specifications will be released this week.
- NOAA topo bathymetric data acquisition for the Cape May to Sandy Hook region was completed in August, with initial data for review expected in January 2015.
- The broad agency announcement closed in November with proposals to be selected in Dec.
- A new chapter for elevation data has been added to state Strategic Plan.

State John Bocchino has retired. Daniel Oliva is a new hire as GIS Specialist with DEP Bureau of GIS.

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- Parcel updates for Warren & Middlesex are available for download.
- MODIV data is being processed and will be available for download next week.

- Changes have been made to municipal and county boundaries and are available for download.
- Imagery will be flown in Spring 2015 with funding provided by NJDOT, NJTransit, NGA, DVRPC & OIT budget surplus. Same specs as previous years: 4 band, 1 ft. Contract will be handled by USGS.
- NJGIN update: Waiting for MOU to be written in order to proceed.
- Pat McDonald has been hired by OGIS to replace Karen Mitchell.
- OGIS is working with the SADC on a contract basis to develop an automated online process for SADC grant applications.

Presentation

“Long term planning for NJ Coastal Resiliency: Coastal Flood Exposure Assessment and Salt Marsh Migration under future sea level rise” presented by Dr. Richard Lathrop, Professor, Department of Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources, Rutgers University.

<http://crssa.rutgers.edu/people/lathrop/lathrop.html>