

# New Jersey Geospatial Forum

## General Meeting Minutes



**Date:** March 27, 2018

**Time:** 10:05 a.m.

**Location:** Riverview

Patty Leidner opened the meeting.

This year's executive committee officers are:

- 1) Patty Leidner, Executive Committee Chair and County Liaison, 2) Vice Chair and State Liaison, Chris Gould, 3) Secretary and Federal Liaison, Trish Long

The Executive Committee has been working on setting up meaningful presentations for the quarterly meetings and if anyone has a topic or speaker they wish to suggest please let us know.

Constituency Group and Task Force reports:

County Report (Patty Leidner): There was a good turnout for the February 22 Joint County and Municipal Constituency Group Meeting with the New Jersey Office of GIS. The presentation materials have been posted to the NJGF website under the Agendas & Minutes link. Patty would like to have at least one County Constituency Group Meeting and/or workshop this year. If any has any suggestions on topics and format, please let her know.

State OGIS Report (Doug Schleifer): The posting for the GIS 2 position (formerly held by Chris Klaub) closes tomorrow. The GIS Services contract has been extended to Aug 18, 2018. The 2017 NAIP imagery has been delivered. Doug reported that Google and Firefox will require .gov... URLs need to be changed to https by September.

Federal Report (Trish Long): Clarified the NAIP imagery is collected for the entire country at 1 meter resolution, leaf-on, which is different from the imagery that the state collects. Web Adams also announced that he would like to talk with County reps and DVRPC re: Local Update to Census Addresses. Roger Barlow mentioned a proposed change to GNIS, stream name change in Monmouth County. Bill Graf is the contact person for GNIS. Federal budget has fully funded Landsat 9. Contact Roger if anyone is interested in using SAR data.

State Report (Patty Leidner, on behalf of Chris Gould): The DEP's State Mapping Contest will be April 19 10-12:30

Survey Report (Russ Kauffman): Russ introduced himself as the Survey Constituency Group Rep.

Elevation Taskforce (Roger Barlow): The Joint Funding Agreement for South Jersey was signed in February. Task Order is being finalized. Contractor is Sanborn. They will complete the state's QL2 acquisition. NOAA & USGS are working on 3D Nation (a followup to 3DEP), includes bathymetry and terrestrial. Contractor: Dewberry. Next TF meeting will be after the survey is returned. NGS is hosting a conference in MD on geodetic control. See Roger for more info. Andy Rowan also added: In 2022, the horizontal datum (NAD83) and vertical datum (NAVD88) will be replaced in 2022. This will be a big change that will affect us all. David Doyle is an excellent presenter on that topic. See YouTube! A national imagery summit in Reston, VA in May was also announced.

Trails Taskforce (Patty Leidner, on behalf of Tanya Nolte): Patty announced a meeting of this TF on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at Assunpink Wildlife Management Area in Upper Freehold from 10-noon. If timing/weather permits, the group may go for a short hike at noon. For questions, contact Tanya at NJ Conservation Foundation ([tanya@njconservation.org](mailto:tanya@njconservation.org))

Boundary Taskforce: Patty will announce a meeting of this group in the Spring

Announcements:

June 13, MAGTUG Smart Cities event at DVRPC.

Attendees were encouraged to respond to the MAC URISA Call for Presentations for the October Conference.

Also, MAC URISA's Spring Meeting will be on May 23. Topic is Emergency Management and Response.

Glenn McNichols from DVRPC announced sidewalk inventory project.

Dave Kunz announced entry level job at Civil Solutions.

Guest Speaker, Jim Query: 3D GIS and GeoDesign – Jim presented some projects undertaken in Philadelphia. His presentation can be found here: [insert link]