

**NY State Geospatial Advisory Council
Minutes for September 19, 2023 Meeting
Onondaga County 911 Center**

Mission: Advise the State on effective use of geospatial technology resulting in tangible benefits to NYS.

Attending: Santina Benincasa, Sylvie Browne, Christina Croll, Mickey Dietrich, Elisabetta DeGironimo, Keith Ducett, Katie Duncan, Emily Fogarty, Ana Hiraldo Gomez, Lindi Quackenbush, Randy Rath, Larry Spraker, Karyn Tareen, Erin Tylutki, Heather Weller

Absent: Catt Yann Campbell

10:08 Welcome / Agenda Review / Approval of Minutes (Croll)

- Ducett motioned to approve the minutes, Quackenbush seconded, all remaining unanimously approved.

10:10 Introductions/Discussion

- Who you are, where you come from, what sector do you represent?
- *How do you use:* Hub, Dashboards, Story Maps?
 - Christina Croll – Hub / Dashboard / Story Maps to be used for Centennial
 - Larry Spraker – Embed Dashboards into things ex. “CLEAR” for DOT, thinks Story Maps should be used more and in lieu of PPTs
 - Erin Tylutki – Trying to use more Story Maps, have Opioid Dashboard
 - Randy Rath– Uses Hub through counties
 - Keith Ducett – OnCo Planning has Dashboards, thinking of getting FireView (formerly Omega)
 - Katie Duncan – USDA – They use Story Maps (soil group) used for presentations, Dashboard for wetland compliance
 - Lindi Quackenbush – Thinking of using Story Maps to promote graduate programs at ESF, part of AmericaView PI for NYView – they have training materials – Lindi will share
 - Ana Hiraldo Gomez– Uses Dashboards & Story Maps for community engagements, use for Minority/Women Owned business
 - Emily Fogarty – Uses Story Maps for students
 - Heather Weller – Has sad but good Dashboard for ODs
 - Mickey Dietrich – Open source, not an Esri shop

Nominating Committee Report (Weller)

- Heather is looking for recommendations...
- Needs to hear from Catt Yann Campbell (not on call today)
- Committee – Heather Weller, Lindi Quackenbush, Emily Fogarty, Christina Croll

10:40 911 Center Tour (Ducett)

11:10 Reports

- Geospatial Services Report (DeGironimo)
- NYSGIS report (Tareen)

GeoCon is next week! Monday evening social, near 2019 numbers (195ish)
Link for voting

Committee for bylaw changes, finally looking to add an officer for technology (CTO) – thank you Karyn!
Co-learning opportunities with NYSAPLS – on Monday roundtable – more info on website 1-5 on Monday

- Federal report (Duncan)
 - Soils data update 10/1
 - NAIP 2024 scheduled for NYS – (leaf on May through Sept)
 - NRCS put funding into gold-colored areas on Jeff's map
 - FEMA – Abram Shepard new Region 2 contact – attending GeoCon
- State Agency Advisory Group report (Croll)
 - SAAG meeting last Tuesday
 - Roundtable was training – Udemy (arcpi), YouTube, Python, Arcade
 - NY Geo updates from Lis, Jeff, & Sam
 - Henry Kovacs showed DOT Stakeholder Viewer
 - Christina – Survey 1,2,3 demo with PowerAutomate & SharePoint

12:00 Break for Lunch

1:00 Community Hub Demonstration (Spraker)

- PA SHPO
 - Hub Premium for licensing constraints
 - NYParks (similar to CRIS Trekker?) (Cultural Resource Information Service)
 - Cost of additional users is excellent on Hub Premium
 - Works around Initiatives created around Sites in Hub
 - Community Org (Hub) connects with Employee Org (?) Ask Larry
 - Less than \$1/user for a Creator user in Hub Premium!
 - PA Parks Surveyor

1:30 NYS OpenData (Cai)

- Rebecca Cai – Chief Data Officer: discussion on vision for NYS data
 - Evidenced-based policymaking
 - What's the impact?
 - Powerful stories
 - Jack – Location for master data management (Jack - location, people, money)
 - Data mining to insights
 - We're sitting on a goldmine
 - How can we elevate ourselves
 - What impact are you communicating
 - We are the storytellers
- Heather – workshops & education

2:30 GIS Strategic Plan (DeGironimo)

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- Feedback on viewer
- Mapping app for local communities – “have not” communities
 - Warren County has good tie in (Randy)
 - Heather suggests start with Who’s Who
 - Keith says Giovanni is using storyboards in OnonCo
 - Heather suggests Public Safety with notification – Village police & volunteer FDs
 - Snowmobile Heather with Christina
- Census

2:55 Brainstorm ideas for future meetings

- Drones
- Randy Rath – lake protector tool – December (worked with Christine Smith)
- NHD updates
 - County Hub demos
 - Chat GPT for GIS
 - 30x30, EO22 –
 - Carbon (is this EO22) Todd Fabozzi? (ETD)
 - Soil GIS?
 - GISP
 - Conference - learning

3:00 Meeting adjourns 3:10 (Lindi)

Future Meetings

December 13