

# Fox Valley GIS User Group

## MINUTES

WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 19, 2008

1:00 PM

APPLETON CITY HALL

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| <b>FACILITATOR</b> | Jay Yearwood   |
| <b>NOTE TAKER</b>  | Jay Yearwood   |
| <b>ATTENDEES</b>   | Paul Cegelski, Trish Nau, Luke Behling, Mark Lund, Jess Schneider, Jeremy Freund, Jason Buck, Jason Weis, Jennifer Tovar, Dan Hutter, Jay Yearwood |

### Notes:

**\*\* A SPECIAL THANKS TO JASON WEIS AND OMNI ASSOCIATES FOR PROVIDING TREATS!**

**TOPIC** DEMO ON LEGEND CUSTOMIZATION JAY YEARWOOD

**TOPIC** PROJECT REVIEWS ALL

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| Paul Cegelski  | Settling into new position, a lot of project organization going on.  |
| Trish Nau      | Talked about new Orthophoto consortium, Busy preparing for office move, Menominee Co Smart Growth  |
| Jay Yearwood   | Concentrating on getting ArcGIS Server installed, configured and running   |
| Luke Behling   | Finished LUCA project, A lot of Dept. specific projects, Focus for year is imaging of all Plats of Survey to display on website, Wants to do same for zoning docs next year. Also starting with Crime Analysis for Sheriff's office, focusing on ArcGIS Server as well. New Reporting Software being used (Sql Server Reporting) |
| Mark Lund      | Setting up new GPS unit. When weather warms, has projects lined up for GPS, will be learning features of new unit and creating new user documentation.   |
| Jess Schneider | Supporting updates for printed City Maps (Fox Valley Trails Map, Valley Transit Riders Guide, Printed City Map)  |
| Jeremy Freund  | AG inventory project, using new WiFi card in digital camera in support of project. Reported his 'wish list' for ESRI software improvements. They included license check-out, rectangular halo on text, multiple layouts, and estimated run time for toolbox processes.   |
| Jason Buck     | Working on LUCA project. Has ArcGIS Server set up and running, plans on replacing ArcReader with new Server technology. Planning a Server migration later this year. Working on a zoning project that requires creating point locations for each bridge. Taking over county addressing.  |
| Jason Weis     | Has ArcGIS Server installed and is testing with some existing projects. Working on doing some ArcPad programming for outside inspections. Will be starting Appleton's illicit discharge project. Doing other flood studies with HEC-GeoRAS. Will be testing beta of 9.3.   |
| Jennifer Tovar | Planning an upgrade to Arc 9.2 and conversion/setup of geodatabases.   |
| Dan Hutter     | Converting from CableCAD to ESRI. Working on other on-going City projects.   |

**TOPIC** GIS DAY 2008 JAY YEARWOOD

Proposed idea for participation in GIS Day 2008, to occur Wednesday, November 19. There was a common interest to participate by many attendees. Discussion focused on where to hold event and potential groups. The City of Appleton is willing to host the event unless other more suitable venues are found. The group discussed several possible locations and activities. It was decided to keep this as an active item and have everyone do more research into event ideas and locations. E-mail discussions plan to continue on the topic and discuss/plan the event in greater detail at the next meeting.

**TOPIC** FUTURE PRESENTATIONS ALL

Several ideas surfaced and were offered. Everyone was open to having possibly more than one demo at the meetings and are interested in seeing both introductory and advanced demos. People are encouraged to demo and discuss things learned on projects, training sessions, conferences, and other topics that would benefit the group. Anyone interested in giving a demo at the last meeting should e-mail Trish so that it is placed on the agenda for the next meeting. (Please cc: Jay on the e-mail as he will meet with Trish on the agenda.)

**TOPIC** **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for 1:00pm on **Tuesday, June 17**, to be held at the NEW East Central Wisconsin RPC offices. Please pencil this date and time on your calendars.

Minutes are provided as a summarized version of topics and discussions. Errors may exist from transcription from notes and lack of full understanding of projects discussed. Please contact individuals if you have specific questions regarding their projects and planned implementations.

If you want something included on the next agenda, please e-mail Trish Nau and Jay Yearwood with ideas and/or questions.