



# RAMSEY COUNTY GIS USER GROUP

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## Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2007

Location: Shoreview City Hall, 4600 Victoria St. N

### 1. Welcome & Introductions

Attendees:

John Blackstone - SPRWS

Derek Erickson - Bonestroo

Deb Jones- Falcon Heights

Julie Wotczak – North Oaks

Carrie Mack – Ramsey Washington Metro Watershed District

Joel Koepp- Roseville

Jolinda Stapleton- Roseville

Curt Peterson- Ramsey County

Jan Vanderwall-Roseville School District

Meeting was called to order by Jan Vanderwall.

**2. Additions or corrections to the agenda** Remove item 3 Demonstration to be arranged. Add Demonstration by Pictometry

**3. Demonstration by Pictometry** - Curt Peterson will arrange a time and John Blackstone will let folks know when the session is going to occur.

### 4. Approval of 2007 March Minutes

The minutes of the 2007 April meeting were approved. They are posted at <http://www.ramseygis.com/Webpages/>.

### 5. Old Business

- a. User group website re-design. <http://www.ramseygis.org/NEW-Feb2007> Steve L.

No addressed at this meeting. Carried over to next meeting.

- b. Educational Effort How do we become more involved with Schools – Jan

Jan presented continued discussion on the paper titled RCGIS Theme 2007 – Educating the Educators on the Lay of the Land. He provided a draft agenda for a Staff Workshop Day. The UG discussed ways to take advantage of this opportunity. The goal is to provide information to teachers and to increase awareness of GIS curriculum that others have developed. Jan will work with his district staff development folks to make sure this is a viable effort.

- c. ESRI Grant/Arc Server status

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No Action referred to next week.

## 6. Address Workshop Hosted by RCGISUG Deb Jones

Met Council has funding to extend efforts begun last year. Met Council will be hosting a workshop on addressing in Ramsey County Co Hosted by RCGISUG for Anoka, Washington and Ramsey Counties on May 10 at 1PM in Shoreview City Hall. May 30 for Dakota and Scott Counties. June 6 Hennepin County.

## 7. Ramsey County Update

Curt Peterson brought parcel update. The county map is almost ready for publication. Printing cost is \$0.31 per map. County is hiring two interns. One will work on map clean up the other will work on County Parks information. County has been working on special adjustments to the County Map. County is working to upgrade the County Map to be as good as it can be.

## 8. Community Announcements and Reports

Jolinda has been working with Plan Site to update the website updated. There are problems with the site. Jolinda will contact Plan Sight if to request assistance. Search by intersection doesn't work.

Jolinda contacted Cliff Nash at SPRWS about information Cliff provided the information.

Jolinda will be out of the office May 10 to 23.

July 17 Golf Tournament for Roseville School Districts contact Jan for information.

## 9. Agenda for June 2007 Meeting

## 10. Other Business

## 11. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned

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Next meeting will be on June 7, 2007, 2:00 p.m. at Shoreview City Hall.  
The July meeting was canceled The August 2 meeting will be held.

Minutes submitted by John F. Blackstone, P. E., Secretary.

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