



RAMSEY COUNTY GIS USER GROUP

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Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2007

Location: Shoreview City Hall, 4600 Victoria St. N

1. Welcome & Introductions

Attendees:

John Blackstone - SPRWS

Matt Baker - Shoreview

Steve Lorbach – Saint Paul

Deb Jones- Falcon Heights

Mark Andrie – New Brighton

Jody Yungers – Ramsey County

Joel Koeppe- Roseville

Jolinda Stapleton- Roseville

Curt Peterson- Ramsey County

Jan Vanderwall-Roseville School District

Julie Wotczak – North Oaks

Carrie Mack – Ramsey Washington Metro
Watershed District

John Carpenter - Excensus

Meeting was called to order by Jan Vanderwall.

2. Additions or corrections to the agenda

3. Demonstration from Excensus by John Carpenter

4. Approval of 2007 March Minutes

The minutes of the 2007 March 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.

Steve demonstrated the website which is live at <http://www.ramsey.org/>. Steve will update the website for review at the next meeting.

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

Jan presented a paper titled RCGIS Theme 2007 – Educating the Educators on the Lay of the Land. The UG discussed ways to take advantage of this opportunity.

- c. Pictometry Update - Jolinda

Pictometry is coming out with a new update. Steve L is working with Pictometry to do training.

- d. ESRI Grant/Arc Server status

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Members of the RCGISUG are attempting to set up a meeting with ESRI to review the status of this grant. Also looking at another grant opportunity with Transit for Liveable Communities for a federated approach in the Metro Area. This will only work if ESRI will become partners.

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 in Ramsey County co hosted by RCGISUG on May 10 at 1PM in Shoreview City Hall.

7. Ramsey County Update

Curt Peterson brought update of county map which includes sales information. The county map is almost ready for publication. The non motorized ped system was sent to the state for review and it appears that it will be used as a standard.

8. Community Announcements and Reports

Jan V announced that the 623 Summer Golf Tournament July 17 at Tanners Brook

John Blackstone announced that the spatial adjustment to the Ramsey County map. A final report is available.

9. Community announcements and reports

ESRI Pro-West Workshop was very good

Ramsey County GIS 2006 Annual Report is available at

http://www.metrogis.org/about/annual_reports/index.shtml

A Win Zip executable containing a polygon layer of the Ramsey County physical road edges is posted on the Ramsey County FTP site. It can be found at: <ftp://ftp.co.ramsey.mn.us/Monthlycd/PhysicalLayers/> filename "Roadpoly.exe"

10. Other Business

11. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned

Next meeting will be on May 3, 2007, 2:00 p.m. at Shoreview City Hall.

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

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