



**Wisconsin Land Information Council  
Minutes 2021-12-14**

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 | [Agenda 2021-12-14](#)  
**Time:** 10:00–12:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Microsoft Teams Meeting  
**Remote ID:** [Click here to join the meeting](#)  
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<b>WLIC Appointees</b> (Y = present; N = not present; all participated via teleconference)					
Kim Christman	Y	Cori Lamont	N	Colter Sikora	Y
Adam Derringer	Y	September Murphy	N	Nathan Vaughn	N
Kelly Felton	Y	Cody Brommerich	Y	Howard Veregin	Y
Sarah Hedtke	N	Scott Hand	Y	Cindy Wisinski	Y
Jim Giglierano	Y				

<b>Other Attendees</b>
Mike Friis, Peter Herreid, Bryan Meyer, Mitchell Bergeson

- 1. Welcome and Introduction** (Adam Derringer)
- 2. Approval of previous meeting’s minutes** from [2021-02-26](#)
  - Motion to approve by Veregin, seconded by Sikora.
  - Minutes approved.
- 3. WLIC Business (Mike Friis)**
  - a. WLIC Appointments**
    - Looking to fill position of licensed professional land surveyor position on WLIC.
  - b. 2021 Public Records Training** ([2021\\_Wisconsin\\_Public\\_Records\\_Law.pdf](#))
    - Anything shared with DOA staff is subject to open records requests.
    - Because WLIC is not a council formed by statute or executive order, formal records training presumed to not be needed.
    - Link with info on Public Records Law included in meeting agenda.
  - c. Remembrance of Al Miller**
    - Pioneer in land information.
    - Moment of reflection.
- 4. WLIP Program Update** (Mike Friis/Peter Herreid/Jim Giglierano)
  - a. Enacted 2021-23 Budget update**
    - About same amount of funding as in previous years for both grants and state operations.
  - b. Senate Bill 673**
    - The Department of Military Affairs has been the main point of state government contact for NG9-1-1 developments.
    - General Paul Knapp is head of DMA and his letter to the Senate Committee on Transportation and Local Government is available at [https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/hearing\\_testimony\\_and\\_materials/2021/sb673/sb0673\\_2021\\_12\\_01.pdf](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/hearing_testimony_and_materials/2021/sb673/sb0673_2021_12_01.pdf).
    - Additional legislation beyond biennial budget to specify how \$1.5 million in funding would be utilized for GIS issues related to NG9-1-1.

- Section 7 of SB 673 directs funding to county GIS.

### **c. WLIP grants and program status**

- Greatest number of document recordings since FY2007.
- Increased grant funding for Strategic Initiative grants to \$60k per county.
- Same parcel benchmarks for Strategic Initiative grants.
- Base Budget funding down to \$1.9 million for 42 counties, because more counties are retaining more document recording fees.
- Cannot predict future recording fee levels.
- Giglierano wondered about benefit of plotting correlation history of plat reviews and recording fees.
- Counties finalizing their land information plans and getting land information council approval.
- [WLIP Annual Program Report](#) available on WLIP program webpage.

### **d. Lidar status and hydrography updates**

- Lidar – Latest proposal will complete QL2/QL1 coverage of the state in 2 years.
- Overall, Wisconsin lidar partners have spent about \$13 million to collect baseline lidar for the state, with counties contributing about \$4-5 million, mostly with their WLIP funding.
- Next 3DEP cycle will begin soon. Time to state planning.
- USGS 3D Hydrography Program – New program to replace and update National Hydrography Program (NHD), similar in scale to 3DEP, local/state partners will be needed. Time to start planning. Objective is to have water features that match lidar derived elevation data sets.
- NOAA Coastal Change Analysis Program (CCAP) has funding from GLRI to create 1 meter land cover for Great Lakes watersheds in Wisconsin. Interest in finding resources to complete statewide coverage. Needed for hydrography and wetland updates.

## **5. New USGS Mapping Liaison (Jim Giglierano / Mitch Bergeson)**

### **a. Introduction of USGS mapping liaison Mitch Bergeson**

- Bergeson gave biography, currently lives in Pierce County.
- Working on agreements for lidar collection with Giglierano.
- Discussion about NOAA C-CAP Regional Land Cover and Change's resolution and categorization of land cover classes.

## **6. Updates from Land Information Council Members**

- Giglierano discussed WEET (Wisconsin Environmental Equity Tool) mapping.
- Giglierano discussed Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts.
- Sikora stated that State Agency Geographic Information Council (SAGIC) has a open data page, ArcGIS online, and other offerings.
- Sikora gave some updates from SAGIC members: Department of Transportation has a webpage with overview of mapping services, open data page, and WisDOT maps ArcGIS online site; Department of Revenue has problems with crop reporting; Public Service Commission (PSC) promotes access, affordability, and adoption of broadband. PSC working with internet service providers to map where internet and is not available.
- Meyer stated that lack of accurate western state line is still an issue.
- Felton stated that county land information offices have been finishing up redistricting.

## **7. Next Steps/Action Items**

- Next WLIA meetings – WLIA [annual conference](#): February 23-25, 2022.
  - Room reserved for WLIC meeting on February 23, 2:00-4:00 p.m. The time may be changed.
- Derringer: Forward resignation from Nathan Vaughn.

## **8. Adjourn**

- Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.