

SAGIC – Meeting Minutes

Date Wednesday, May 7th, 2025
Location Teams
Time 9:00 am – 10:30 am
Facilitator SAGIC Vice Chair – [Alex Krebs](#) (WEM)
Minutes Preparer SAGIC Secretary – [Nina Rihn](#) (DNR)

OFFICERS			
Position	Name	Voting Member	Present
Chair	Vacant		
Vice Chair	Alex Krebs - WEM	Y	Y
Secretary	Nina Rihn - DNR	Y	Y

Voting Members (<i>Y = present; N = not present; NA = no rep</i>)					
BCPL – Chuck Failing	Y	DOJ – Ty Krugman	N	PSC – Colter Sikora	N
DATCP – Eli Samuelson	Y	DOR – Mark Paulat	N	SCO – Jim Lacy	Y
DCF –	NA	DOT – Tony Van Der Wielen	Y	SFP –	NA
DHS – Andy Swartz	Y	DPI – Shelley Witte	Y	UWSA – Paul Boehnlein	Y
DMA –	NA	DSPS –	NA	WEC – Gregory Grube	Y
DNR – Nina Rihn	Y	DWD – John Willis	Y	WEM – Alex Krebs	Y
DOA – Mike Friis	N	LTSB - Zach Robinson	Y	WHS – Felipe Avila	Y

Other attendees

Anderson, Benjamin P - DHS (Synergy)
 Armstrong, Peggy A - DOR
 Bohn, Andrea - WHS
 David Vogel - SCO (Unverified)
 Flater, Darin R - DOT
 Freeman, America - WHS
 Ginther, Katie E - DOT
 Hassler, Zachary - DMA (External)
 Koeller, Christine A - DOT
 Lapham, Bridget A - DOT
 Link, Brian M - DOT

Matthew Rehwald (External)
 Nesbit, Scott C - DOT
 Nickel, Travis R - DATCP
 Oyanguren, Juan C - DOT
 Panduranga, Kishan - PSC
 Paulson, Alan R - DHS
 Strand, Peter T - DNR
 Venugopal, Srini - DOT
 Veselenak, Davita M - DOA
 Weis, Adam A - DOR

ACTION ITEMS in red

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Open Remarks

- Sam Olivieri's federal position at PSC was defunded
- LTSB guest – Ariel Low visiting with Zach Robinson – Ariel is a GIS & Data Visualization Analyst with the Oregon Legislative Policy and Research Office

Minute Approval

- April, 2025 minutes were approved by unanimous consent

New Member Nano-Presentation (Peter Strand - DNR)

- Agenda Notes:
 - Peter gave presentation on how he got started in GIS, moving through Eau Claire County govt, his teaching experience, and his transition to work at WI DNR as a GIS supervisor.
 - He also highlighted a trip through the canals of Great Britain in which he and his brother rented and navigated a long boat through the canals.

SAGIC Symposium Update (Jim Lacy – SCO)

- Agenda Notes:
 - Make sure to advertise to your agencies
- Discussion Note:
 - Potential themes: accessibility, AI, early career pathways, user authentication, when to use Tableau versus more robust GIS tools
 - General discussion topic as a session at symposium?

MyWisconsin ID and Okta Conversation (Andy Swartz – DHS)

- Agenda Notes:
 - System that allows external staff to access secured systems
 - DOT has approved Okta for use
 - BCPL using MyWisconsin ID via AccessGov
 - DWD uses Portal accounts for sharing
 - Brian at DOT BITS DTIM

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2023 Wisconsin Act 235 Update/Conversation (Nina Rihn and All)

- Agenda Notes:
 - A few state requests so far
- Discussion Notes:
 - David Vogel - Statewide Parcel app has process to shield but has received no requests so far.
 - Greg at WEC – a few requests – difficult because they have to search all nomination papers they have signed.

Other Business (All)

- Alex willing to stay on as Interim Chair for rest of the year.
- Need to fill vice chair – Alex will send out call for nominations. – then vote in June

Next Meeting July 2nd via Teams (the June meeting date falls during WLIA spring conference)

Adjournment Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent.