

SAGIC – Meeting Minutes

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Date Wednesday, February 4 2026
Location Teams
Time 9:00 am – 10:30 am
Facilitator SAGIC Chair – [Alex Krebs](#) (WEM)
Minutes Preparer SAGIC Secretary – [Nina Rihn](#) (DNR)

OFFICERS

Position	Name	Voting Member	Present
Chair	Alex Krebs - WEM	Y	N
Vice Chair	Bridget Lapham – DOT	N	Y
Secretary	Nina Rihn - DNR	Y	Y

VOTING MEMBERS

Organization	Name	Present
BCPL	Chuck Failing	Y
DATCP	Eli Samuelson	Y
DCF	vacant	NA
DHS	Andy Swartz	N
DMA	vacant	NA
DNR	Nina Rihn	Y
DOA	Mike Friis	N
DOJ	Ty Krugman	N
DOR	vacant	NA
DOT	Tony Van Der Wielen	N
DPI	Shelley Witte	Y
DSPS	vacant	NA
DWD	John Willis	Y
LTSB	Zach Robinson	Y
PSC	Colter Sikora	Y
SCO	Jim Lacy	Y
SFP	vacant	NA
UWSA	Paul Boehnlein	N
WEC	Gregory Grube	Y
WEM	Alex Krebs	N
WHS	Felipe Avila	Y

Other attendees

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Baier, Gerard - DOT
Bohn, Andrea - WHS
Bryan Meyer (External)
Chase, Lily - DMA (External)
Clerkin, David W - DHS
Cook, Cody J - DATCP
David Vogel (External)
Flater, Darin R - DOT
Gallo, Ian - DATCP
Jackson, Timothy R - DATCP
Koeller, Christine A - DOT
Link, Brian M - DOT

Luedeke, Gretta - DOT
MacFarlane, Theresa - DOT
Matthew Rehwald (External)
Norton, Katie M - DOR
Oyanguren, Juan C - DOT
Panduranga, Kishan - PSC
Rubusch, Cory - DMA (External)
Samuelson, Eli - DATCP
Shelley, Cole - DOT
Strand, Peter T - DNR
VanMeter, Oindrila

ACTION ITEMS in red

Introductions and Announcements (All)

Minutes Approval

December minutes approved by unanimous consent (no January meeting)

2026 SAGIC Officer Nominations (Bridget Lapham - DOT)

Agenda Notes

Officers will stay the same for 2026:

Alex Krebs – Chair

Bridget Lapham – Vice Chair

Nina Rihn – Secretary

Discussion Notes

2026 GIS Symposium Planning (Paul Boehnlein - UWSA)

Agenda Notes

- Paul was unable to attend today so Bridget presented on this
- October 7th target date
- Need volunteers to help plan – planning really kicks off in March.

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- Need people to help
 - Organize agenda
 - Develop flyer
 - Communications
 - Moderators

Contact [Alex Krebs](#) to volunteer

Discussion Notes

Multi-agency collaboration on state boundaries update (Christine Koeller – DOT)

Agenda Notes

- Group meets monthly to talk about state boundary issues and needs
- Bryan Meyer, La Crosse County Surveyor, joined to talk about this
 - Some situations where border data discrepancies have caused conflicts, such as
 - Where to file a death certificate after incident on river.
 - Prevailing wage by state during bridge work
 - Some potential options may be to use army corps of engineers' data for current main channel of Miss. Rvr.
 - Bryan tried to get this on WI Society of Land Surveyors but lost traction during covid.
 - Problems around other border rivers too, not just Mississippi.
 - It is possible Islands may end up being swapped.
 - Need to gather issues and provide guidance.
 - Gretta L asked, do we have contact in MN? Not quite yet.

Discussion Notes

Data Efficiency Study Steering Committee – Assembly Bill 909 (Chuck Failing – BCPL)

Agenda Notes

- Chuck made us aware of [Data Efficiency Study Steering Committee – Assembly Bill 909](#)
- This Bill would recommend ways to make sharing of state data more efficient.
- It has passed the committee meeting
https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/hearing_testimony_and_materials/2025/ab909/ab0909_2026_01_29.pdf

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Discussion Notes

- See Damian Kostiuk created a data literacy webinar that is available to all: [Data Management Hub - Home - https://wigov.sharepoint.com/sites/doa-data-management-hub](https://wigov.sharepoint.com/sites/doa-data-management-hub)

Other Business (All)

Discussion Notes

Register for the WLIA Annual conference! (Colter)

Next Meeting

March 4, via Teams

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent.