

# SAGIC – Meeting Minutes

**Date** Wednesday, November 5, 2025  
**Location** Teams  
**Time** 9:00 am – 10:30 am  
**Facilitator** SAGIC Chair – [Alex Krebs](#) (WEM)  
**Minutes Preparer** SAGIC Secretary – [Nina Rihn](#) (DNR)

**Updates highlighted in yellow**

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

Voting Members (Y = present; N = not present; NA = no rep)					
BCPL – Chuck Failing	Y	DOJ – Ty Krugman	N	PSC – Colter Sikora	Y
DATCP – Eli Samuelson	Y	DOR –	NA	SCO – Jim Lacy	Y
DCF –	NA	DOT – Tony Van Der Wielen	N	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**

Adams, Michael - DOT (DTSD Consultant)	Link, Brian M - DOT
Bohn, Andrea - WHS	Matthew Krempely (External)
Clerkin, David W - DHS	Nesbit, Scott C - DOT
Cook, Cody J - DATCP	Paulson, Alan R - DHS
David Vogel (External)	Shelley, Cole - DOT
Desertspring, Keith - DOT	Veselenak, Davita M - DOA
Ginther, Katie E - DOT	
Hassler, Zachary - DMA (External)	
Koeller, Christine A - DOT	
Lapham, Bridget A - DOT	

**ACTION ITEMS in red**

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## ***Introductions and Announcements (All)***

### ***Minutes Approval***

- October minutes approved by unanimous consent

### ***Multi-agency collaboration on potential AI use cases (Chuck Failing – BCPL)***

- Agenda Notes:
  - No formal presentation, but brought up DET Artificial Intelligence resources:  
[https://detcc.wi.gov/Pages/Artificial\\_Intelligence\\_AI\\_Resources.aspx](https://detcc.wi.gov/Pages/Artificial_Intelligence_AI_Resources.aspx) (requires state sign in)
- Discussion Notes:
  - On the detcc.wi.gov page, there is a template for AI Use Cases, required for getting use of AI approved by DOA.
    - Has a section for “multiple agencies” in case we want to collaborate, but conditions of collaboration appear limited
    - All agencies do NOT have to submit a form in this case
  - Chuck doesn’t believe he is quite ready for a workgroup yet.
  - He is drafting letters to his mgt to prep for requesting use of AI.
  - Approvals may go all the way to the governor’s office
  - Chuck plans on studying Esri tools and white papers, and engaging with Mike McKee at Esri.
  - Christine just attended a Spatial Data Analysis MOOC that explained the differences between AI, deep learning, and machine learning, etc. problem was for certain parts of the training, you had to install the deep learning libraries, but it’s not approved.
  - Christine: State Agencies will fall behind if we can’t at least learn.
  - DOT has an Architectural Review board
  - Bridget – higher ups are the ones guiding AI policies, which may not be the ideal group making these decisions.

➤ Let [Chuck Failing](#) know if you want to be in the loop on State Agency GIS AI use.

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### ***SAGIC Site content – public vs members only (Discussion)***

- Agenda Notes:
  - Paul explained we wonder if we should be able to just put most things in the SAGIC library, and just the necessary things in Members Only.
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      3. Other?
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### ***Multi-agency collaboration on state boundaries update (Christine Koeller)***

- Agenda Notes:
  - State Boundary discussion (Christine) – there is no standard/common state boundary or county boundaries layer that all state agencies use.
  
- Discussion Notes:
  - Jim’s state boundary comparison map <https://uw-mad.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/sidebar/index.html?appid=153d1d3f01054496a2cea053c659625>

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- SCO state boundary page: <https://www.sco.wisc.edu/data/state-boundary/>
- Zach can talk about Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS) Process in December, and Census updates process in January.
- Christine: maybe after all of this, we could present results at next symposium or something.

### ***Next Meeting***

**November 5<sup>th</sup>**, via Teams

***Adjournment*** Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent.