

Minutes

McDonough County GIS Committee

The **March 2005** meeting of the McDonough County GIS Committee was held on Friday, March 11, 2005 at 2:00 PM at the McDonough County GIS Center. The following persons attended the meeting:

Dr. Dan Wise, Western Illinois University
Dr. Charles Gilbert, City of Macomb
Gary Zeigler, Western Illinois Regional Council
Noel Oliver, 911
Josh Richardson, McDonough County Highway Dept.
Dr. Charles Ehlschlaeger, Western Illinois University
Brock Terry, McDonough County Assessors Office
Chad Sperry, Western Illinois University
Jeremy Pestle, McDonough County Highway Dept.
Mike Hayes, City of Macomb
Dorothy David, McDonough County Health Department

Agenda items discussed at the meeting included the following:

- **Minutes from the February 11th meeting were approved.**
- **GPS Unit Upgrade** – The radio repeater has been received. This will permit county-wide RTK coverage from the base station on top of Tillman Hall. Planning continues for data collection projects for the summer.
- **Tax District Mapping update** – Discrepancies noted by the GIS Center have been forwarded to the Assessor's Office. The Clerk/Recorder's Office is verifying each issue and preparing letters to notify residents of any changes. It was decided that the next taxing body to be addressed will be the school districts, followed by the corporate limits.
- **Street centerline, addressing in urban areas** – It was agreed that a temporary subcommittee should be formed to discuss and resolve addressing issues throughout the county and city. Members will include representatives from the City of Macomb, McDonough County, 911, and WIU.
- **GIS Training** – GIS Training is scheduled for March 14 and 15 in the GIS Center. Persons currently signed up include McDonough County – Josh Richardson, Jeremy Pestle, Jake Holmes; City of Macomb – Charles Gilbert, Bob Mahrt, Mike Hayes, Mitch Flynn; WIU – Dennis Wells, Tara Beals.
- **WIU Physical Plant update** – An update was given on the work being performed for WIU Physical Plant. This includes completion and updates to the WIU base map and the development of a staffing tool for landscape management.
- **WIU web maps** – The Center is working with University Relations to complete a digital campus map suitable for use in the WIU web page. The map would include hyperlinks for different buildings that would provide end users access to multiple type of information.
- **Next meeting date** The next GIS Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 15, 2004 at 2:00 PM, to be held at the McDonough County GIS Center, Western Illinois University, 203 Tillman Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 PM.

