

NORTH SHORE GIS COLLABORATIVE

Steering Committee Meeting #3

May 5, 2009
11:00 AM
Beaver Bay Community Center



MEETING SUMMARY

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Ben VanTassel welcomed the attendees to the meeting and asked everyone to introduce themselves. Attendees included: Jesse Schomberg (MN Sea Grant), Gerry Sjerven (NRRI), Clinton Little (DNR), Nate Eide (Lake County), Heather Roberts (Beaver Bay), Lee Klein (Two Harbors), Ryan Hughes (BWSR), Jeff Storlie (SLC Planning), David Yapel (SLC Planning), Brian Fredrickson (MPCA), Kara Kent (ARDC) and Ben VanTassel ARDC/NSMB Staff).
2. Project Overview
 - a. VanTassel gave a brief overview of the project.
3. Web Application Review
 - a. Kara Kent gave a presentation on the web application that has been developed for the project. She showed the attendees the layers that are currently available on the system and also went through all the tools/functions.
 - b. The attendees were then asked to give their input about the application. Changes suggested:
 1. Web application – (fixed zooms, exporting data, update layout design)
 2. Data – (update Lake Superior shapefile, add MPCA water data, adjust aerials to have a default zoom level for increase in delivery)
4. Action Steps Discussion
 - a. Action steps were discussed and it was identified that there should be two action plans developed. One action plan would entail recommended progressions that local governments should follow in developing/acquiring GIS. The other action plan should address the North Shore as a whole and identify collaboration and data development opportunities.
5. Data sharing and collaboration
 - a. Jesse Schomberg gave an update on the process of developing static maps that will be available online for the local communities along the North Shore.

The NSMB Staff will continue to develop the Web Application and work to draft the action steps for the project. Another meeting will be held to review the application and finalize the document.

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