

**COMMITTEE MEETING
LAKE PLEASANT, NY
THURSDAY DECEMBER 5, 2013**

**CENTRAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
1:40 PM**

Present: Rick Wilt, and Bob Edwards

Also present: Bill Farber, Brian Wells, Clark Seaman, Neil McGovern, Barry Baker, Don Purdy, Karl Abrams and Cheryl Benjamin from Office of Homeland Security

Ms. Benjamin did a presentation on street address mapping.

Ms. Benjamin reported that there are two phases to the street address mapping; the first phase is the build. Their office for GIS programming has a broadband mapping program and their objective is to build statewide address points.

Ms. Benjamin explained wherever there is a structure on a property they want to put a point on that structure. If the structure is occupied they don't want to lose that address because there are a lot of vacant parcels that do have valid addresses so they want to maintain them. They know that Real Property probably has a data base on the address information.

They are also partnering with the 911 community; they use the National Emergency Number Association Standard for how they are going to be doing the Next Generation 911 in the future.

Ms. Benjamin explained about the Next Generation 911.

Ms. Benjamin reported that they have been the go between for the counties and the contractor. They don't want the contractor to work directly with the counties.

Phase two is the post contract stage, it is rolling out county by county, which means this is where the counties are getting the data back and can start using it.

Ms. Benjamin reviewed the names of the files.

Ms. Benjamin then explained about acceptance of data along with examples.

Ms. Benjamin stated they are using a tool by the company name of GeoCom. This is a notification tool that downloads the information very fast. Once you receive the information it is editable.

Ms. Benjamin continued with her review.

Barry asked Ms. Benjamin if she would touch on where we are now for Hamilton County. He would like to see the data. In the southern part of the county there are some shared services where Fulton County is actually doing the addressing for Hope and Benson that needs to be worked out.

Ms. Benjamin asked if Long Lake was still being done by Essex County and Clark stated yes.

Barry stated Inlet is being done by Herkimer County.

Karl stated that they are hoping to bring them back into our county.

Barry stated that they are hoping that Real Property will get the data cleaned up first and then have it go through Real Property, Sheriff's and Emergency Management offices.

Ms. Benjamin then showed the power point of Hamilton County's actual data to review. Ms. Benjamin reported they delivered 7,611 address points for the County, of those 7,582 were printable address points and they only had 29 sub address points found. Ms. Benjamin continued with her review.

Ms. Benjamin stated the other towns that are already being serviced by other counties is where we need to start a conversation to find out how their systems work, what information they have. They have already gone through the whole process that you are going to go through and they could probably recommend what to do and what not to do. Call Essex County and asked them how they made this work for one of your towns and explain eventually you want to take that town back and serve them yourselves.

Ms. Benjamin suggested that one of the things that they will want to do is their street centerline file because that can be used as a reference. They did go through the entire county and adjusted the streets as much as they could with using the parcel data.

Ms. Benjamin had Barry clarify what other counties are covering parts of Hamilton County. Ms. Benjamin stated that the recommendation is for them to come up with the street names but the county will do the numbering. Barry stated once we enhance the 911 we want to be doing all of this.

Rick stated if someone is building a house in Arietta we should be getting the number.

Clark asked then with any new numbering for us we will still be going through Essex County, Barry said correct. Clark then asked if that information was going to be transferred to Barry.

Barry stated that is something that they need to work out with Essex County.

Clark stated that Essex comes up once a year and works with one of Long Lake's employees and they go out and do numbering together and update any changes.

Rick stated that points will have to be done quicker and quicker because NationalGrid will not run power to a lot without a number if someone is going to build.

As there was no further business the meeting ended.