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November 2015 Report

2015 Assessment

Entry of assessment changes at S of A level has been completed for 9 townships and factors have been applied we will publish these changes November 11 & 12. We should have all S of A entry completed for the remaining townships soon and hope to publish by the end of the month.

2015 BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board has processed 181 Certificates of Error and we have received 25 assessment complaints at this time. The Property Tax Appeal Board had hearing on a 2012 appeal it will be several months before we receive their decision.

BOR will be in the week of November 9 to review exemption applications and the complaints that we currently have filed.

Exemptions

DevNet has made some corrections for the updates for the changes in the Disabled Veterans' exemptions. Thanks to Mike Plunket for the review of the Departments press release and for publishing.

Miscellaneous

We will work on the coal rights and tax code questions with the County Clerk after we have completed entry of the assessment changes and have published.

GIS

I spoke with Colin Russel from Bruce Harris he suggested we look into using ArcGIS online to make more of our data available I had Cassidy set up an account so we could see how it works. At this point it does not seem to be as user friendly as we had hoped. We may look into this further down the road.

See attached report.

Pictometry

Training sessions were held October 21&22, 13 staff members from four offices (Sheriff, County Clerk, County Board and SofA/GIS) attended. Anne Miller from Pictometry explained some of the changes from Pictometry Online to the new ConnectExplorer and demonstrated how some of the features work. We plan to have additional training in 2016.

Anne worked with Cassidy on some issues we are having with the upload of data and the Sheriff's office asked Pictometry that the Bing maps of surround counties be added which was done.

Beacon Schneider

Ryan Smith was here October 30 for training there were a total of 16 people attended. He reviewed some of the some of the features and talked about some features that we currently do not use.

Activity report attached.

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Montgomery County GIS

November 2015

Finance Committee Report:

- **End of October**
 - Completed
 - 4 Community Map Requests for large maps
 - Village of Witt
 - Audubon Township
 - Fillmore Township
 - Witt Township
 - GPS & Laptop
 - Ready for use in other communities as soon as I check it for issues
 - Public requests
 - Map prints
 - Plat Act Reviews
 - Filings slowing down
 - General questions
- **New**
 - ArcGIS Online Tool
 - Obtained login information
 - Uploaded some test data
 - The online tool was brought to our attention by Bruce-Harris. It was not at all we thought it would be. It is a strict access for people in the GIS community with licensed access. We were hoping it would be a way to convey our data in a more simplistic format and have it be data specific: i.e.- School District Map, County Board precinct map...Most of which is on Beacon, but it is a bit messy to get to and not as user friendly as it could be.
 - Opted out of the Bruce-Harris training for this tool
 - Emergency Management
 - School District and flood data ready for upload to Beacon
 - Tornado maps being finalized for FEMA approval
 - GIS Data
 - Exploring new tool extensions in ArcGIS
 - Parcel Fabric
- **Pending**
 - Mapwork
 - 2 Subdivisions to be platted
 - 1 filed in January
 - 1 pending approval



Yearly

Year	Requests	%	Visits	%
2014	212,673	39.18%	19,471	35.17%
2015	330,079	60.82%	35,896	64.83%

Monthly

Month	Requests	%	Visits	%
2014 March	182	0.03%	19	0.03%
2014 April	4,745	0.87%	466	0.84%
2014 May	13,737	2.53%	1,443	2.61%
2014 June	27,902	5.14%	2,579	4.66%
2014 July	15,889	2.93%	1,907	3.44%
2014 August	16,740	3.08%	2,184	3.94%
2014 September	16,973	3.13%	2,516	4.54%
2014 October	17,809	3.28%	2,870	5.18%
2014 November	48,637	8.96%	2,914	5.26%
2014 December	50,059	9.22%	2,573	4.65%
2015 January	52,028	9.59%	4,010	7.24%
2015 February	20,397	3.76%	3,633	6.56%
2015 March	59,720	11.00%	3,762	6.79%
2015 April	23,470	4.32%	3,115	5.63%
2015 May	57,260	10.55%	3,433	6.20%
2015 June	23,142	4.26%	3,859	6.97%
2015 July	20,753	3.82%	3,084	5.57%
2015 August	22,846	4.21%	3,650	6.59%
2015 September	22,740	4.19%	3,270	5.91%
2015 October	25,273	4.66%	3,739	6.75%
2015 November	2,450	0.45%	341	0.62%

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