Pee Dee GIS User Group Meeting
Wednesday, February 26, 2014
Florence County Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library
509 South Dargan Street
Florence, SC 29501

MINUTES

10:00   **Welcome -** Approval of November 20, 2013 Minutes – first motion to approve made by James Mccall, second motion to approve made by Wes Miller

10:10   **GIS Technologies for Public Safety**
                      Chris Harvey, Bradshaw Consulting Services (BCS)

  In an age when public safety departments are being asked to do more with less, GIS can be an invaluable tool in optimizing services and operations for Police, Fire and EMS. From desktop to web and mobile, learn how many agencies are tackling these issues and how GIS departments can assist in meeting those needs.

Chris Harvey has been with BCS for over 10 years. Starting as a technical writer, he has worked in several disciplines, from Mobile technologies and GPS data collection thru desktop development and ArcGIS support. He is a Certified ArcGIS Instructor and earned the Desktop Associate technical certification offered by Esri. For the past 5 years, he has been Product Manager for the desktop and web public safety line of applications offered by BCS, responsible for sales, support and training.

11:00   **Break**

11:15   **Membership Update, Financial Report and Discussion –** membership report given by Caroline Dunlap. 65 guests in attendance. 62 paid members. Financials given by Tamsen Jennings. Current Balance $2248.52

11:45   **Lunch Break –** *Lasagna, Salad and Rolls catered by Stefano's*

12:00   **Web, web, web….Robbie explains it**
                      Robbie Ervin, Florence County GIS

  A summary of key features and functionality of web mapping applications available to the public and internally to departments within Florence County. Robbie will discuss platform decisions, highlights of each site and functionality that includes summary reports and in-depth analysis.

Robbie Ervin attended Clemson from 1979 to 1986 – Worked with Anderson County Planning & Economic Development from 1986 to 1992- City of Florence Planning 1993 to 1997- Florence County GIS 1997 until present -Programs: Desktop applications with CSharp and Python; Geoprocessing applications with Python; Web applications with Flash Builder and Javascript

12:50   **Closing Comments and BIG Door Prize Drawing –** Debbie Gary was winner of ipad air