

GAC PLSS Preservation Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: April 6, 2026

Time: 10 AM –11AM

Location: Teams/ Virtual Meeting

Chair/ Facilitator: Kory Thurnau (MNIT)

Attendance List (10):

Kory Thurnau (MNIT); Jared Baloun (Jackson County); Pat Veraguth (Douglas County); Brian Praske (Carver County); Chris Mavis (Hennepin County); Christy Christensen (McLeod County); Mary Jean Becker (Koochiching County); David Zieglmeier (Anoka County); Ryan Stovern (St. Louis County); Preston Dowell (St. Louis County)

Meeting Summary

1. 2024 Grant Program Updates & Lessons Learned:

- 21 counties have completed their projects
 - Processing final payment & reimbursements
- 13 counties have extensions to fully utilize remaining funds or finish up projects

Lessons Learned:

- Smaller projects would be better
- County needs to own the project
- Simplify reporting and reimbursement process
- Modify RFP Language
- Still learning and will make more adjustments

2. Legislation Briefing

- Land Surveyor Day at the capitol tomorrow
- Hennepin Co bringing total station
- Kory- monument display
- Pat bringing his various items

Things are pretty gridlocked and very unlikely we will get and funding this session or motion on the proposed bills.

3. [Jackson County Survey Information](#)

Jared B gave us a presentation on the county's survey record application

4. Land Survey Record Inventory

- Did not get to this. Will discuss at our meeting in May.