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POLK COUNTY LAUNCHES BEACON™ ONLINE PORTAL



POLK COUNTY, Wisconsin. – (December 7, 2023) – Following a careful review process and a confident recommendation, Polk County, Wisconsin selected Schneider Geospatial's Beacon™ product as the foremost applicable option because of its user-friendly design, superior performance record, and overall functionality. Beacon™ is an interactive public access website that allows users to interact and view County information, public records, and Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

Polk County's Beacon™ web portal (found at <https://schneidergis.co/polkcowi>) features a public site that includes important property taxation and assessment information, in-depth search capabilities, including Survey Searches and property reports. Beacon™ also provides users the ability to view an interactive map of the County's GIS data and aerial photography, as well as convenient tools to collect specific parcel information.

"We are pleased to be working with the team at Schnider Geospatial to host Polk County's land records on their modern Beacon platform. We are confident the Beacon platform will support the needs of our county stakeholders". Brad Runeberg, Polk County GIS Coordinator

Beacon™ is designed with its users in mind; therefore, new functionality is carefully implemented with client participation and evaluation. The continual progression of adding new functionality is designed to maintain a very simple and easily understood process when requesting data from the site.

Because all website set-up, development, hosting and maintenance tasks are handled by Schneider Geospatial, there is no need for Polk County to purchase additional equipment. Beacon™ has been designed with a component-based architecture, which allows for rapid deployment. Schneider Geospatial hosts similar sites for over 1,000 organizations across the nation. For information on other states and sites, please visit <http://www.beacongis.com> or <http://beacon.schneiderGIS.com>.

About Schneider Geospatial

Schneider Geospatial is a leading provider of geospatial solutions for the GovTech industry. With a strong commitment to innovation and customer success, Schneider Geospatial empowers government agencies with comprehensive solutions and expert services to optimize and improve decision-making while enhancing public service delivery. Through strategic acquisitions and a customer-centric approach, Schneider Geospatial continues to shape the future of GovTech solutions. For more information visit <http://www.schneiderGIS.com>.

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The screenshot shows the search interface of the Polk County, WI Geographic Information Web Server. The header includes the Polk County logo, the text "Polk County, WI", and a "Log In" button next to a search bar. Below the header is a navigation bar with "Layers", "Map", "Search", "Advanced Search", "Sales Search", "Sales List", and a "Beta On" toggle. The main content area is divided into three search sections: "Search by Owner Name", "Search by Tax Bill Property Address", and "Search by Parcel Number". Each section has a search box and a "Search" button. On the right side, there is an "Information" section with the Polk County logo, contact information for the GIS Coordinator (Brad Runeberg), and an "Announcements" section with a link to "How to use the Beacon site - view Demo Videos". At the bottom, there is a footer with a disclaimer, contact information, and a "Developed by Schneider of Geospatial" logo.

The Polk County, WI Geographic Information Web Server provides online access to geographic and assessment record info currently maintained by Polk County, WI for individual parcels of property. The maps and data are for illustration purposes and may not be suitable for site-specific decision making. Information found within should not be used for making financial or other commitments. Polk County, WI provides this information with the understanding that it is not guaranteed to be accurate.

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The screenshot shows the map view of the Polk County, WI Geographic Information Web Server. The map displays a grid of survey parcels with a red callout box highlighting a specific parcel. The callout box contains the following information: Survey Map 222, Surveyor: ERIC ROEBER, Section: 25, Township: 22 N, Range: 15 W, File Date: 02-18-2014, Sign Date: 02-20-2013, Instrument: PD MAP OF SURVEY. The map interface includes a "Layers List" on the left, a "Legend" on the right, and a "Survey Search" panel on the far right. The "Survey Search" panel has dropdown menus for "Instrument", "Survey Number", "Section", "Township", "Range", and "Surveyor", and input fields for "Survey Date" (From and To). A "Search" button and a "Reset" button are also present. At the bottom, there is a table showing the search results.

Survey Number	Surveyor	Survey Date	Instrument	Section	Township	Range
0	CPA, BENJEN		MSC	35	32 N	15 W
1070	RON HOFFMANN		MSC	35	32 N	15 W
1839	ERIC ROEBER	12/20/2013	PD MAP OF SURVEY	25	22 N	15 W
2573	RONALD HOFFMANN	10/12/1998	CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP	24	22 N	15 W
4407	RONALD HOFFMANN	11/14/2014	CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP	24	22 N	15 W
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