

**FINGER LAKES REGIONAL AIRPORT  
AIRPORT COMMITTEE MEETING - CONSULTANT'S UPDATE**

**SEPTEMBER 09, 2015**

**I. STATUS OF CURRENT PROJECTS**

**A. Taxiway Rehabilitation & Drainage Improvements – Phase II**

- Zoladz Construction has completed work on this project with the exception of final paint markings and turf establishment. We are scheduling a final inspection with Zoladz.

Current Punchlist:

- Second and final application of pavement markings is currently being scheduled now that asphalt has cured 60 days.
- Turf establishment remains problematic due to conditions. The contractor will address this once the weather breaks to more favorable conditions.

**B. Fuel System Improvements**

- The new Jet-A refueler truck arrived the second week of July (about 3-4 weeks ahead of schedule), Garsite provided on-site training and the refueler is in use.
- Plans and specifications for the improvements to the aircraft fueling facilities (“fuel farm”) will be advertised for bids this week. MJ will coordinate the pre-bid and bid opening dates with Bill Bordeau prior to advertising the project, pending final concurrence of New York State DOT Aviation Bureau.
- With the refueler on site, any “down time” in availability of fuel will be minimal.
- The grants for this project are through the NYSDOT Aviation Capital Grant Program, 2013 round.

**II. PROJECT FUNDING UPDATES**

- **FAA AIP Funding:** MJ has submitted the final FAA grant application for the Aircraft Parking Apron Reconstruction, Strengthening and Expansion Design – Phase 1 project. A grant offer will arrive either overnight package or email. It must be signed and returned to FAA no later than Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> (tomorrow).
- The FAA NYADO has assigned Ralph Gatto as Airport Engineer to replace Christine Pak, your previous Engineer. MJ knows Mr. Gatto and has worked with him frequently in the past.
- Mr. David Carlin is now FAA NYADO’s Airport Planner assigned to Finger Lakes Regional Airport. Mr. Carlin replaces Larry A’Hearn who retired.
- **NYSDOT Funding:** Not known if and when a 2015 NYSDOT Aviation Capital Grant Program would be made available for applications. We are hopeful that at a minimum NYSDOT will provide an update or announce a program at the NYAMA Fall Conference in Rochester next week. Money is allocated for the program in the State budget.



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