

Finger Lakes Regional Airport Advisory Committee

Seneca County, New York

Minutes of the June 12, 2013 Meeting

Members Present: Gerard Mirabito, Jr. – Chairman, David Haimes – Secretary, Milt von Hahmann – Airport Manager, Bill Boudeau – Planning & Community Development, William Verfuss – McFarland Johnson Engineers, Jeff Shipley – Executive Director Seneca County Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Kenneth Padgett, Dr. Hunter Mollin, Bob Skinner, Paul Richardson, August Gillon

Members Excused: Vern Sessler, Jr., Donald Earle, Robert Pfeiff

Members Absent: Steven Churchill, Peter Same

Chairman Mirabito opened the meeting at 7PM and welcomed the members in attendance. Minutes of the March 13, 2013 meeting were accepted without revision.

Airport Manager's Report: by Milt von Hahmann

- Milt reported a strong spring for fuel sales. Sales of both 100LL AVGAS and Jet-A are up the 1st and 2nd quarter of 2013.
- A Helicopter Air Ambulance service has expressed interest in basing one of its helicopters here. (Not Mercy Flight). The company is national and has units based in Hornell and Watertown. If this does happen, it could be a year from now.
- Finger Lakes Flying Service remains quite busy at the north end of the ramp.
- The FAA flew the Runway 01 approach earlier this week in one of their jets. This may signal that we are getting close in the approval process for the new LPV approach. Time will tell.

Engineering Report: by Bill Verfuss

- Please see the attached document from McFarland Johnson Engineers.

FLAPS Report: by Dr. Hunter Mollin

- FLAPS continues to operate as usual training flight students.
- FLAPS will co-sponsor a Fly-In Breakfast on Sunday, Sept 8, 2013 in conjunction with the Waterloo Rotary Club.

County Review: by Bill Bordeau

- A committee is needed to review RFQ's to be in compliance with the FAA. The members of that committee will be: Gerry Mirabito, Milt von Hahmann, Paul Richardson, Bill Bordeau and one of the Seneca Falls Supervisors to be decided upon.

Chamber of Commerce Review: by Jeff Shipley

- Jeff stated that the Chamber continues to update its Website. The airport will be prominent on the Website and Jeff is hopeful that will attract more fly-in visitors to the area which would benefit area business.

Old Business: None

New Business: There are five current committee members who will see their terms expire this fall. They are David Haimés, Robert Skinner, Paul Richardson, Robert Pfeiff and Dr. Hunter Mollin. Mr.'s. Haimés, Skinner, Richardson and Dr. Mollin all said they wish to continue to serve for another three-year term. Secretary Haimés will contact Mr. Pfeiff to see if he wishes another term and will let Bill Bordeau know.

Chairman Mirabito closed the meeting at 8PM. The third quarterly meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 7PM at the Finger Lakes Regional Airport terminal conference room.

Submitted by:

David Haimés
Secretary