

**FINGER LAKES REGIONAL
AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SENECA COUNTY, NEW YORK
MINUTES OF THE JUNE 9, 2021 MEETING**

Members Present: David Haimes, Airport Manager; Don Earle, Secretary; August Gillon; Vern Sessler; Earl Martin; Dr. Kenneth Padgett; Peter Same; Matt Donnelly

Excused:

Absent: Hunter Mollin; Nelson Ronsvalle; Robert Pfeiff; Mitch Rowe; Craig Saxton; Jeff Shipley

Guests: William Verfuss, McFarland Johnson Engineers

Acting Chairman Earl Martin opened the meeting at 7:02 PM. The meeting was held in-person at the airport terminal building.

Minutes of the March 10, 2021 meeting were moved by August Gillon, seconded by Dr. Ken Padgett, and accepted without revision.

Airport Manager's Report: by David Haimes
Please see attached report for details.

Items covered in the Manager's Report include:

- Airport Activity
- Fuel Sales and Purchases
- FBO Activity
- Car Rental is going well with both Eagle Auto and Enterprise.
- Equipment Storage
- **Other:**
 - Air conditioning in mower is down.
 - Mowing will resume when air conditioning is repaired.
 - Fuel Truck: Jill said that \$137,000 is from the insurance and Covid relief may be \$31,000. July 13th should allow the process to continue. David specified that both gas and diesel need to be bid and considered. A 5,000-gallon truck is more desirable. Most used trucks are 15 years old.
 - CNB has not called us back with estimate for fiber internet. Spectrum appears to be the better option.
 - There is a grant that has \$70,000 left over from the fuel system.

- Once internet fiber is at the airport, it can be run to the SRE building.

Engineering Review: See Attached

The new proposed hangar needs to be re-bid. Currently, prices are high and it is not a good time to bid.

FLAPS Review: by David Haines

Nothing is new and the plane is flying regularly.

County Review: by Jill Henry

Thanks to Dave for fueling for the Air2 helicopters.

Striping might not occur until 2022.

Chamber of Commerce Review: No review

Old Business: None other than what was already discussed.

New Business:

- It was suggested that the county considers purchasing a privately owned hangar with existing NYS DOT grant rather than building a new one.
- Craig Saxton resigned as chairman.
- Dave moves that Earl Martin become chairman. Vern seconds it and all are in favor.

The meeting was closed at 8:20 PM. The motion was made by Dave and seconded by Earl.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be on Wednesday September 8, 2021 at 7 PM at the airport terminal.

Submitted by:
Don Earle-Secretary