

Wiscasset Municipal Airport Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes March 15, 2023 - submitted by Steve Williams

Opening

The regular meeting of the Wiscasset Airport Advisory Committee was called to order at 5:05 pm on March 15 by Chair Steve Williams. Members present: Ray Soule, Erv Deck, Mike Costigan, and Stephen Williams . Also in attendance Airport manager Rick Tetrev and Selectman Dusty Jones.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the February 15 meeting were approved .

Airport Manager's January Report

Fuel Sales

- 100LL Avgas \$4953 (828 units)
- Jet A \$3806 (670 units)

Fuel Purchase

- 100LL none
- Jet A -Jet A to be "refreshed" before end of month.

Operations

- 148 operations during February.

Budget

There were no major expenditures for January.
Revenues collected totaled \$10,008.

General Comments

- Flight activity lower than previous month due to unfavorable weather conditions.
- Lifeflight's Camera system came online on January 18th. Live video is available to pilots on the FAA's airport camera website. In addition, the airport manager and public works director have an app on their phones allowing for a more detailed view. NOTE: All private residences around the airport are obscured from sight and cannot be seen on the application, the video or the webpage.

Old Business

- **Hangar Development-** waiting on tentative approval from FAA.
- **Airport Courtesy Car-** Rick Tetrev reached out to Enterprise inquiring as to pricing on vehicles as they are removed from their fleet. Once solar farm is operational the lease revenues will increase allowing for the purchase of a vehicle.

- **Wiscasset Public Relations-** Committee voted unanimously to move ahead with application to Chamber of Commerce.

Airport Solar Farm Update

- On schedule with project completion now slated for Spring of 2023. Frameworks continue to be assembled. Power lines have been installed from Rt.144 into farm.

New Business

- Wiscasset Department heads along with Airport's Rick Tetrev met with Budget Committee. Overall Budget Committee pleased with how airport is being managed financially.

Airport Minimum Standards

- The draft is in the hands of the Town Manager Dennis Simmons.
- Erv Deck queried Rick Tetrev on a project that Stantec's David Nadeau was working on that centered around improvements to FBO building. Erv Deck will report back to committee on details.

Public Comments

None

Calendar

Next regular meeting is April 19, 2023.

Adjournment

At 5:45

Current Committee Members

Steve Williams Chair 12/23

Erv Deck 12/24

Pam Brackett 12/23

Ray Soule 12/24

Mike Costigan 12/24