

Wiscasset Municipal Airport Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes July 19, 2023 - submitted by Steve Williams

Opening

The regular meeting of the Wiscasset Airport Advisory Committee was called to order at 5:05 pm on July 19 by Chair Steve Williams. A quorum was not present so the meeting was conducted as a workshop, Members present: Ray Soule, Erv Deck, and Stephen Williams . Also in attendance Airport manager Rick Tetrev.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the June 21 meeting were corrected but not approved due to the lack of a quorum..

Airport Manager's June Report

Fuel Sold

- 100LL Avgas: \$8,732.38 (1,477.560 gallons)
- Jet-A: \$1,599.05 (320.450 gallons)
- Fuel sales of Avgas in May compared to April and May was significantly lower. Avgas sales in May was \$13,220.64 a difference of \$4,559.03 less. JetA sales in May was \$2,614.37 a difference of \$1,015.32 less. The price of Avgas remains at \$5.91 per gallon and Jet-A also remains at \$4.99 per gallon. .

Fuel Purchases

- 100LL Avgas: None
- Jet-A: none

Budget

- Airport waiting for \$45,000 in CARES grants related to operations and maintenance.
- Comparisons between this year and last affected by last year's airport shutdown for runway reconstruction and this year's low traffic volume due to wet weather.

Old Business

- **Update on Solar Farm-** Waiting on CMP to connect to their electrical grid.
- **Hangar Development-** Erv Deck reported that he was preparing another email to try and get the 7460 Form he filed last spring acted on by the FAA.
- **Airport Courtesy Car-** no developments.

New Business

- Erv Deck reported that FAA had some questions related to Capital Improvement Plan and was setting up a meeting in August.
- Committee discussed wildlife issues specifically deer on runway. Issue should be added to next Capital Improvement Plan discussions.
- Committee discussed accounting of year end fuel reserves and it's positive or negative effect on airport finances. Issue to be further researched by Rick Tetrev and Steve Williams.
- Erv Deck requested that committee pursue approval of non resident being allowed to be voting member of advisory committee. Issue to be added to next month's agenda.

Airport Minimum Standards

- The draft is in the hands of the Town Manager Dennis Simmons.

Public Comments

None

Calendar

Next regular meeting is August 16th, 2023.

Adjournment

At 6:00

Current Committee Members

Steve Williams Chair 12/23

Erv Deck 12/24

Pam Brackett 12/23

Ray Soule 12/24

Mike Costigan 12/24