

# **Wiscasset Municipal Airport Advisory Committee**

## **Meeting Minutes October 18, 2023 - submitted by Steve Williams**

### **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Wiscasset Airport Advisory Committee was called to order at 5:00 pm on October 18 by Chair Steve Williams. Members present: Ray Soule, Pam Brackett, Mike Costigan and Stephen Williams. Also in attendance Airport manager Rick Tetrev and Selectman William Maloney the airport committee liaison.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the September 20th meeting were read and approved.

### **Airport Manager's August Report**

#### **Fuel Sold**

- 100LL Avgas: \$22,630 (3,383 gallons)
- Jet-A: \$885 (177 gallons)

#### **Fuel Purchases**

- 100LL Avgas: none. \*note \$8000 gallons delivered 3<sup>rd</sup> week October)
- Jet-A: none

### **General Comments and Operations**

- Flight activity for the month of September was 432 operations versus 470 in August.
- Hurricane Lee. Hurricane Lee formed on September 5 and affected Bermuda, Northeastern United States, Eastern Canada, and the United Kingdom. It was slow moving giving us plenty of time to prepare. All but two of the eight aircraft tied down on the ramp evacuated the area. We had enough space in the FBO hanger to get one of the airplanes hangered. The remaining airplane on the apron was securely tied down and the flaps were secured.
- When Lee made landfall in Wiscasset on September 16 it had turned extratropical and by September 17, it had cleared the area. There was no damage done at the airport nor to any aircraft.

- The Airport Committee was happy to welcome Selectman Wm. Maloney as the Select Board's representative.

### **Old Business**

- Brush Clearing Primary Surface- Erv Deck sent a memo reminding the committee that it is the airports financial responsibility to keep the brush cut back. The FAA will not fund this since they paid for the initial clearing.
- Solar Farm Income- Airport Manager Tetrev reported that Cynergy was current on their lease payments and the town had received a penalty payment to cover the delay in project.
- Cynergy also agreed to funding repairs to airport grounds caused by their equipment. Repairs will be done when drier conditions prevail.
- Hangar Development- Reviewed hangar development possibilities on Rwy 07 end of airport. Inquiry from local pilot regarding a single hangar in line with SRE building.
- Committee again discussed steps in getting current non resident committee member voting rights. Issue needs to be brought in front of Town Manager.
- Airport Courtesy Vehicle - no developments other than recognizing increase in solar farm revenue. This could be a source of funding for the purchase of a vehicle.

### **New Business**

- none

### **Airport Minimum Standards**

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

### **Public Comments**

None

## **Calendar**

Next regular meeting is November 15, 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