

City of Mt. Pleasant
Airport Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 10, 2013

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

Chairman Verleger called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Glen Irwin, Cathy Tilmann, Mike Verleger, Donna Kriss, and Jerry Elliot

Staff Present: John Benzinger, Bill Brickner, John Zang, and Mary Ann Kornexl

Guests Present: Mark Drumheller

II. Proclamations and Presentations

None

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Kriss, support by Tilmann to accept as written.

Motion passed.

IV. Public Comment on Agenda Items

None

V. Airport Manager's Report

Benzinger said the gas main at the end of the taxiway is being worked on, and the work should be done in two days. Fuel sales remain steady. With the addition of a truck with a snow blade, the snowplowing costs should be reduced this winter. The Strobe lights are "FAA" lights, which are not being maintained by the FAA anymore. We have ordered parts and will have to contract out repair of the lights. The television in the conference room needs to be replaced; it was moved to the pilot's lounge when that one broke.

The new hangar lease has been signed. JBS Contracting will be the contractor; not sure when construction will begin.

Pat is doing great work at his building. Rave reviews have been received on his work. He goes above and beyond and is very detail oriented. He has assisted local people in getting their planes sold. He is a great addition to the MOP.

VI. Old Business

None

VII. New Business

John Zang, the new DPW Director, was introduced. John comes from Jackson. He was the Wastewater Treatment Plant Manager at Leoni Township.

Mary Ann Kornexl discussed trends at the MOP. None of the trends are positive, increased costs with decreased revenue. Discussion occurred.

VIII. Public Comment on Non-Agenda and Agenda Items

None

IX. Announcements on Airport Related Issues and Concerns

None

X. Adjournment

Motion by Verleger, support by Irwin to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Motion passed.