

City of Mt. Pleasant
Airport Advisory Board

Thursday, April 10, 2014
Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Cathy Tilmann, Donna Kriss, and Glen Irwin

Absent: Jerry Elliot and Bob Bucholz

Staff Present: John Benzinger, Bill Brickner, and John Zang

Guests Present: Mark Drumheller

II. Proclamations and Presentations

None

III. Approval of Agenda

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

Motion passed.

IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion by Irwin, support by Tilmann to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2014 meeting.

Motion passed

V. Public Comment on Agenda Items

None

VI. Airport Manager's Report

Snow melt has revealed several broken lights. Parts have been ordered and the lights are being fixed.

The furnace has gone out twice and been repaired.

Consolidation of computerization is occurring for the fuel pump sales.

JBS continued to work on Mr. Jarman's hangar, on the side panels and doors.

Larry the Cable Guy and crew landed and took on 1,200 gallons of fuel. Other corporations to use the airport recently include: Osborn Petro, of Texas, Campus Crest, of Pennsylvania, BioLife, Fabiano's, Linxs, of Ohio, Delta private jets, and Air National Guard.

Snow removal cost to date is \$16,004.68.

VII. Old Business

None

VIII. New Business

A. Tilmann spoke with Diane Benford, CTE Director with the Mt. Pleasant Area Technical Center (Dbenford@mtpleasant.edzone.net). The technical center is amenable to having a ground school located there with a properly certified instructor.

IX. Public Comment on Non-Agenda and Agenda Items

Mark Drumheller asked about the truck the airport is getting from the City. Bill Brickner explained that they have use of several trucks. Once the Water Department gets a new truck, the airport will get their old truck.

Mark said that Scott Schlosser, Central Michigan Skydivers, asked about moving the windsock. A discussion resulted regarding what it would take to move the windsock. The FAA doesn't like windsocks on buildings. This issue will require further investigation.

A discussion occurred regarding the Fire Department doing a practice drill on airplane fires. The last such drill took place about seven years ago.

X. Announcements on Airport Related Issues and Concerns

None

XI. Adjournment

Motion by Irwin, support by Tilmann to adjourn the meeting.

Motion passed.