

City of Mt. Pleasant
Airport Advisory Board

Thursday, March 13, 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 February 13, 2014 meeting.

Motion passed

V. Public Comment on Agenda Items

None

VI. Airport Manager's Report

February was another month of moving snow, scraping the runway/taxiway ramps, and keeping the airport usable in sub-zero temperatures.

JBS continued to work on Mr. Jarman's hangar.

Reviewed fuel sales for the month.

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VII. Old Business

None

VIII. New Business

A. Bill and John presented a summary of proposed staff changes. The board discussed those changes.

B. Conference Feedback

Tilman, Kriss, Brickner, and Zang attended the Airport Manager's Conference in Lansing. All stated it was well worth the time and effort to go.

C. Ground School/Pilot Training

Tilman met with Pat McCarty, who could not attend the meeting. Tilman prepared and distributed a handout regarding "Michigan STEM Partnership – a statewide public/private collaborative that includes educators, employers, policy makers, and others who are concerned about addressing the current lack of skills in school kids and job applicants.

STEM = Science: Technology: Engineering: Mathematics.
<http://www.stemedcoalition.org>,
<http://www.ed.gov/stem>
<http://www.mistempartnership.com>

IX. Public Comment on Non-Agenda and Agenda Items

Mark Drumheller attended a meeting of the EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) where John Benzinger was a featured speaker. Mark said that John did an excellent job as a representative of the Mt. Pleasant Airport.

X. Announcements on Airport Related Issues and Concerns

Pat McCarty was invited again to the next meeting.

XI. Adjournment

Motion by Irwin, support by Tilman to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Motion passed.