

City of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan  
Airport Advisory Board  
Thursday, October 8, 2015  
Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:37 p.m.

Present: Mark Drumheller, Glen Irwin, Patty Krcmarik, and Cathy Tilmann

Absent: Donna Kriss

Staff Present: John Benzinger and John Zang

II. Approval of Agenda

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

Motion passed.

III. Public Comment on Agenda Items

None

IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion by Tilmann, support by Drumheller to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2015 meeting.

Motion passed.

V. Airport Manager's Report

John Benzinger gave the Manager's Report.

We received a load of 100 LL fuel near the end of last month, and a load of Jet A fuel shortly after that.

40 Jets visited the airport in September.

Everything from the State inspector's list that can be done has been completed. The remaining items on the list must be addressed by Mead & Hunt.

John and Chris repaired the large corporate hangar door.

Lynn helped fix a plumbing issue in the men's restroom in the terminal building.

The new windsock is up. The plan is to use the yellow cones around the windsock to replace damaged ones around the turf runway.

It was noted the City hangar that Pat and Lynn use will need repairs to the roof in the future.

VI. Old Business

None

VII. New Business

- A. Two bids were received on farming the airport land. Both were lower than expected. The City will hold further meetings on the matter.
- B. Todd Tarlton wants to take down the hangar he has been trying to sell. He would like to leave the cement pad. After much discussion, it was decided the best option would be to return the area to its nature state.
- C. The Michigan Air Tour 2015 was September 19. About 60 people attended; mostly air tour and City officials. Because of high winds, only three planes flew in for the event; everyone else drove. The EAA did a great job setting up for the event. A big thank you to the Pohlcat for the use of the golf cart.
- D. Zang stated the City wants to ask everyone to state a commitment to the boards they are serving.
- E. Bids are out for the 2015-2016 snow plowing.

VIII. Public Comment on Non-Agenda and Agenda Items  
None

IX. Announcements on Airport Related Issues and Concerns  
None

X. Adjournment  
Motion by Tilmann, support by Krcmarik, to adjourn the meeting.  
Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.