

City of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Airport Advisory Board
June 9, 2016
Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m.

Present: Mark Drumheller, Glen Irwin, Sam Staples, and Cathy Tilmann

Absent: Patty Stangle-Krcmarik

Staff Present: Airport Assistant Manager Chris Coale, DPW Director John Zang,
and Parks and Public Spaces Director Chris Bundy

Public Present: Jeremy Hudecz

II. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Irwin, support by Tilmann to approve agenda

Motion passed

III. Public Comment on Agenda Items

None

IV. Approval of May Meeting Minutes

Motion by Staples, support by Tilmann, to approve the May meeting minutes
with changes.

Approve: Irwin, Staples and Tilmann

Opposed: Drumheller

Motion passed

V. Airport Manager's Report

Business traffic picking up

Young Eagles event held last Saturday – 30 kids, 3 planes giving rides

The EAA expressed interest in holding "Fly In/Cruise In." Board asked to kept
informed of plans.

VI. Old Business

Pat Jarman sold the hanger purchased at auction to Ralph Prewett and Charlie
Kepner.

VII. New Business

Chris Bundy, Director of Parks and Public Spaces, gave the Airport Board an
overview of the proposed plan for Indian Pines Park (80 acre parcel of land north
of the airport.) The park plan was to make Indian Pines Park more accessible to
the public. The City Commission is seeking Airport Board input. The Airport
Board had no objection to opening park property north of the Chippewa River.

Motion by Irwin, support by Tilmann, to opening the park property north of the
Chippewa River.

Motion passed.

The Board stated at this time it does not recommend access to the park along vacated River Road.

Motion by Staples, support by Tilmann, to recommend no access to the park along vacated River Road.

Motion passed.

Mead and Hunt contractors have started work to gain easements from land owners for the tree cutting project.

The City received 2% Tribal funding for the airport in the amount of \$40,000 for operations and \$23,750 for airport runway approach clearing.

VIII. Announcements on Airport Related Issues and Concerns

The Board discussed fuel prices.

Need to roll turf runway

Have been spraying weeds

Painted yellow posts near fuel area

IX Adjournment

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

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.