

City of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan  
Airport Advisory Board  
Thursday, April 14, 2016  
Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order / Roll Call  
The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m.  
Present: Mark Drumheller, Glen Irwin, Cathy Tilmann, and Sam Staples  
Absent: Patty Stangle-Krcmarik  
Staff Present: Chris Saladine, John Zang  
Staff Absent: Airport Manager Chris Coale  
Public Present: Jeremy Hudecz
- II. Approval of Agenda  
Motion by Irwin, support by Tilmann  
Motion passed.
- III. Public Comment on Agenda Items  
One public member present. No public comment made by said person.
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes  
Motion by Irwin, support by Tilmann to approve the minutes of March meeting as written.  
Motion passed.
- V. Airport Manager's Report  
  
Coale was not in attendance, so Manager's report was read through attachment.
- VI. Old Business  
Discussed various issues found at the airport. Zang will have a new draft of the Airport Board Bylaws made and sent to the Board members. Board will review and contact John if any issues are found. Vote on acceptance at next meeting.
- VII. New Business
  - A. City approved Mead & Hunt for Engineering Services for the Airport. State did not approve of the language in the agreement and it must be rewritten.
  - B. Mead & Hunt had a meeting with the appraiser/negotiator and surveyor for the tree abatement plans.
  - C. Former Bailey hangar sold to Patrick Jarman. Staples described how the bidding went.
  - D. Zang sent a memo to the City Commission on his thoughts for the farming proposal.

- E. Saladine gave a report on the airport financial losses. Currently losing about \$40,000.00 per year. Zang stated we need to find ways to cut back losses. Drumheller stated that it's much easier to find ways to spend money with all the little projects that need done.
- G. The Model Airplane Club was approached about filling out a contract to become a renter, same as someone with a hanger.

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

IX. Announcements on Airport Related Issues and Concerns  
Zang said he would look into getting yellow paint to be used near the fuel pumps.  
Drumheller stated he would paint the posts.

X. Adjournment  
Motion by Staples, second by Tilmann, to adjourn the meeting.  
Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.