

City of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Airport Advisory Board
Thursday, September 8, 2016
Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:26 p.m.

Present: Mark Drumheller, Glen Irwin, Patty Stangle-Krcmarik, Cathy Tilmann,
Sam Staples

Staff Present: Assistant Airport Manager Chris Coale, DPW Director John Zang

Public Present: Jeremy Hudecz

II. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Staples, support by Tilmann

Motion passed

III. Public Comment on Agenda Items

None

IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Staples requested the August minutes be changed to reflect Pat McCarty may be closing his business as FBO, mechanic at the airport.

Motion by Staples, support by Tilmann to approve the August minutes with the change.

Motion passed

V. Airport Manager's Report

Coale reported that the emergency management meeting held at the airport went very well. Coale said he hoped they might choose Mt. Pleasant again for their next meeting.

Coale reported the crack sealing project has been completed.

EAA Fly In/Drive In went very well. Even with poor weather, there were 13 planes and over 40 cars. Everyone involved stated they would love to return next year.

Drumheller stated the only negative comments were the lack of City officials and the need for the grass to be mowed. He also stated everyone had a good time and hoped to return.

Coale stated country singer Chris Stapleton had landed here for his concert at the casino.

VI. Old Business

A. Airport Rules & Regulations – Discussion

Zang stated the lawyer is making more adjustments and handed out a copy of the most recent update.

VII. New Business

A. Farming Bid – Discussion

Zang stated because we spend \$16-20,000 a year to mow grass, he is making a new proposal for farming at the airport. It will be as broad base as possible.

B. Airport Plan – MDOT Aero

Coale, Zang and Bill Brickner, and Mead & Hunt met with MDOT to go over the Master Plan.

Zang stated he hopes there will be signing of papers for the tree cutting before spring.

VIII. Announcements on Airport Related Issues and Concerns

The EAA is trying to raise funds for a plaque to honor John Benzinger. Zang had brought the City rules for naming a building after someone.

Staples left the meeting at 5:58 p.m.

IX. Adjournment

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

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.