



Town of Springerville  
Springerville Municipal Airport Advisory Committee  
Regular Meeting

Time: 5:00pm  
Date: Friday, January 20, 2012  
Place: Springerville Municipal Airport

MINUTES

I. The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m.

Attendees: Doug Henderson, Kimberly Jackson, Mike Gowey, Sean Kienle

II. OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION: David Kalinowski and Mac Graham were present, no discussion.

III. OLD BUSINESS

**Airport Improvement Projects**

Runway / Taxiway paving project: Sean Kienle gave the current status of the project, reminding the Committee that C & S Engineers would put the remainder of the project out to bid for a new contract fitting within the remaining budget. Bid package should be complete in March 2012 with work to commence probably next summer.

Terminal Building / Hangar relocation project: Sean Kienle gave the current status of the project, informing the Committee that the contract is currently about 60% complete and should be 100% complete by April 2012. Gary Bunn (resident inspector) of C & S will return to the project on January 30th. Demolition of the current hangar/terminal building will begin immediately after the new buildings are occupied.

Mike Gowey stated that he is speaking with the Forest Service about possibly re-erecting the hangar on the south side of the airport for USFS use.

**Recent / Current Fuel Sales**

Sean Kienle reported that there was a total of \$12,561.74 in fuel sales for December and \$7,991.07 in fuel sales to date for January.

**Recent / Current Traffic**

Sean Kienle reported the following numbers for aircraft operations:

December 2011: 209 Total (152 Local, 40 Transient, 15 Air Taxi, 2 Military)

January 2012 TD: 108 Total (41 Local, 61 Transient, 4 Air Taxi, 2 Military)

**Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter / Airport Events, Fly-ins**

Sean Kienle met with Candy Cook about the details of the EAA Chapter and has notified the Committee that he is willing to oversee the Chapter. He will speak again with Candy about having the Chapter re-activated. Doug Henderson, Kimberly Jackson and David Kalinowski stated that they would participate in the Chapter. Sean will begin to recruit additional members and would like to organize an Airport clean-up and fly-in after the new terminal building opens.

### **Internet Information Sites**

Sean Kienle informed the Committee that he made contact with the webmaster and the website is live, but still lacks content. The webmaster estimates that the content will be added over the next couple of days and will then turn over the site to Sean for regular maintenance and updates.

### **Ground Transportation**

Sean Kienle informed the Committee that since the December meeting, the Airport has lost approximately 10 flights due to the lack of ground transportation. Sean has been in contact with Enterprise, Hatch Toyota and White Mountain Ford; all have expressed that they have no interest in using the Airport as an auxiliary location for car rentals. Sean is attempting to meet with the Executive Director of the Springerville/Eagar Chamber of Commerce to discuss the issue. David Kalinowski asked Sean to speak with the Town Manager about the possibility of accepting donations of vehicles from Tri-State Generation. Sean will also talk with the Town Manager about the possibility of increasing the radius restriction for the Airport courtesy vehicle. Mac Graham suggested that Sean contact Salt Lake City's South Valley Regional Airport about their vehicle program.

### **AWOS Reporting**

Sean presented pricing and options for the transmittal of weather to NWS and Flight Service. The Committee suggested that Sean investigate outside funding sources for the purchase of the equipment. If no outside funding is available, it was suggested that Airport Management present the least expensive option to City Council for inclusion in next year's budget.

## **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

### **Airport Rates and Fees**

Sean presented a local airport fees comparison for the Committee to review.

### **NATA/ConocoPhillips PLST/Part 139 Fire Safety Training**

Sean informed the Committee that he has completed the necessary training and is now certified and qualified to train future Airport employees.

### **Non-Agenda Items**

Doug Henderson presented the Committee with photos of the new storm water drainage to the northeast of the new terminal building and expressed his concern with the direction of the drainage onto private property. Sean will speak with Steve West about the concern.

V. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Submitted by



Sean Kienle, Liaison for Town of Springerville

January 21, 2012

Date