



Town of Springerville
Springerville Municipal Airport Advisory Committee
Regular Meeting

Time: 5:00pm
Date: Friday, December 16, 2011
Place: Springerville Municipal Airport

MINUTES

I. The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m.

Attendees: Candy Cook, Larry Hill, Steve Christensen, Doug Henderson, Kimberly Jackson, Sean Kienle

II. OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION: Emilio Orona was present, no discussion.

III. OLD BUSINESS

Airport Improvement Projects

Runway / Taxiway paving project: Sean Kienle gave the current status of the project, informing 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 36% complete and should be 100% complete by April 2012. Gary Bunn of C & S has been removed from the project and could return after the 1st of the year. Committee requested that Sean inquire about the schedule for demolition of the current hangar building.

Recent / Current Fuel Sales

Sean Kienle reported that there was a total of \$12,853.80 in fuel sales for November and \$8,063.42 in fuel sales to date for December.

Recent / Current Traffic

Sean Kienle reported the following numbers for aircraft operations:

October 2011: 171 Total (58 Local, 109 Transient, 2 Air Taxi, 2 Military)

November 2011: 116 Total (56 Local, 49 Transient, 6 Air Taxi, 5 Military)

December 2011 TD: 137 Total (115 Local, 16 Transient, 6 Air Taxi, 0 Military)

Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter / Airport Events, Fly-ins

There was discussion about the current status of the EAA Chapter and whether or not we should revive the Chapter. It was recommended by the Committee that we do; that fly-ins are well attended and benefit the Airport and community. The Committee asked Sean Kienle to consider taking charge of the Chapter. Sean stated that he would take this into consideration and report back to the Committee by or at the next Committee meeting.

Internet Information Sites

Sean Kienle informed the Committee of several Internet sites that are updated regularly with the Airport's current fuel prices and services/amenities available. The Airport website is currently not in operation and Sean has been in contact with the webmaster several times over the past 5 months and has not been able to encourage acceptable progress on the recovery of the site, but will continue communications with the webmaster.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Organization of the Committee

Sean Kienle asked the Committee whether or not they felt it necessary to re-organize the Committee with a new Chair and Vice-Chair. The Committee decided it was not necessary at this time and the subject would be revisited at a later meeting.

Ground Transportation

There was discussion about the lack of ground transportation (rental cars, taxi/shuttle services) in Round Valley and how that is causing the Airport to lose business to Show Low. It was suggested that Sean contact the Chamber of Commerce to see if any local business would be willing to loan vehicles to the Airport for pilot/passenger use or rental.

V. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Submitted by



Sean Kienle, Liaison for Town of Springerville

December 17, 2011

Date