Seaside Airport Advisory Committee

Minutes of Meeting July 30, 2019

Meeting called to order by Committee Chair Randall Henderson at 18:04 hrs at the Seaside City Hall.

Members present: Roy Bennett, Randall Henderson, Dianne Widdop, Jesse Taylor, Bruce Francis, Dale McDowell and Joyce Hunt.

Members Absent: Teri Carpenter and Randy Frank.

Guests Present: None.

Review of Minutes: Dianne Widdop makes a motion to approve May minutes as presented, Joyce Hunt seconds, motion passed.

Infrastructure / Improvements: Dale McDowell reports that due to staff changes at FAA payment was been waylaid. New person coming in will take care of the payment. Every 10 years each unclassified airport gets a AIP safety program thru the FAA. Dale McDowell to look into the ROAR grant, NWACT grant submitted. PMP: 5500 ft. crack sealing and remark pavement. \$1900 city to match 10%. Acceptance of funds requires City to keep airport for 20 additional years. Bike shed and welcome signs, no word form FAA.

Airport Funding: Nothing new. To become a rolling agenda item for new projects if and when.

Port of Astoria News: Port has a new interim director, wait for a permanent director to ask for assistance.

Maintenance, Safety and Security: Transient Parking sign has been changed to Guest Parking and sign relocated to the center of grass area. Auto gate photo cell issues and needs to be replaced. OSP sent out a flyer on how to help identify suspicious smuggling aircraft.

Landscape: Committee Member volunteers and the City Street Department are keeping the airport looking welcoming. Many favorable comments from fly in pilots.

Promotion & Services: BBQ limited success due to poor weather. About 1 pm weather started to break and received a reasonable turn out. OPA poker run next year, Seaside a probable stop. Dale McDowell states the City to get internet to pump station per Mark Winstanly. Tim Miller is good to go with cameras as soon as internet is available. Web site needs updated with taxi information. Reader board should have the most recent bus schedule and taxi information.

Commercial Operations: Jim Grant insurance certificate received by the City. No word from Jim.

Guest Comments: None.

Committee Member Comments: Dale McDowell has receive Reno Air Race info and promo materials, if anyone is interested. Dianne Widdop reports a low flying ultra light flying down Hwy 101 in Gearhart.

For the Good of the Order: Many nice comments from guest log sheet.

Next Meeting: Every other month schedule - NEXT REGULAR MEETING Tuesday September 24, 2019 at Seaside City Municipal Airport, 6:00pm. If additional meetings need to be held they will remain the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Meeting adjourned 18:50 hrs.

Minutes by Roy Bennett, Committee Secretary