

Seaside Airport Advisory Committee

Minutes of Meeting

July 28, 2015

Meeting called to order by Committee Chairman Randall Henderson at 18:05 hrs at the Seaside Airport.

Members present: Randall Henderson, Roy Bennett, Councilman Randy Frank, Gearhart Mayor Dianne Widdop, Steve Phillips, Bruce Francis, Tracy MacDonald and Teri Carpenter.

Members Absent: Airport Manager (vacant)

Guests Present: Jim Burne, Jim Grant

Review of Minutes: Motion made by Steve Phillips and second by Tracy MacDonald to approve the May 26, 2015 minutes. Motion Passed.

Infrastructure / Improvements:

Project 2015: Al Harwood will be taking over Airport responsibilities and oversee Project 2015 with WH Pacific coordinating the project. Neal Wallace will be returning as part time Public Works Director until a Director of Public Works is hired. Fencing along Four Winds Mobile Park to be a 4' black chain link fence. A bio-swale to be constructed near the SW corner of hangars for runoff control, Run-up pad to the North, taxiway re-alignment, and runway lights. Some permits are yet to be obtained, could hold up project till next year. If permits can be obtained work could start in October.

No Port of Astoria news.

Gearhart funding letter distributed with May minutes.

Maintenance, Safety and Security: Pedestrian gate lock is still broken. Trespassers still on airport. City to paint stripping on airport before end of summer.

Promotion & Services: On-airport camping tabled, Tracy MacDonald up to date with reader board. Committee BBQ coming up, a definite date is yet to be determined, most likely mid to late September. Randall Henderson reports he doesn't have a definite date when the EAA group is having their Poker Run as the Committee would like to hold the BBQ in conjunction with the EAA Poker Run. Randall to e-mail committee members of event date for the committee to approve as BBQ date.

Commercial Operations: Jim Grant's biplane rides has returned and doing well. Gearhart residents have lodged some complaints against the biplane for it's noise and flying low within the airport traffic pattern.

Guest Comments: Jim Grant comments that his flights are completely within the FAR's. Jim Grant also comments that he is sensitive to local residents although residents need to realize that when you live in the vicinity of an airport there will be aircraft noise and flight activities.

For the Good of the Order: Suggestions from various committee members of possible community projects at airport by Scouting groups, SHS pacifica, Tongue Point Job Corps, etc. Transportation from the airport into town a continual issue, crew car on wish list, current loaner bikes have been a plus, suggestion to have a donation box for loaner bikes. Dandelions and grass growing in runway, apron and taxiway cracks.

Visitor log reports that Seaside is a nice airport and loaner bikes are a plus.

Next Meeting: Every other month schedule - **NEXT REGULAR MEETING Tuesday, September 22, 2015, Seaside City Hall, 6 pm.** If additional meetings need to be held they will remain the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Meeting adjourned 19:05 hrs.

Minutes by Roy Bennett,
Vice-Chair/Secretary