

Seaside Airport Advisory Committee

Minutes of Meeting

November 23, 2021

Meeting called to order by Committee Chair Randall Henderson at 18:05 hrs at Seaside City Hall.

Members present: Roy Bennett, Randall Henderson, Dale McDowell, Randy Frank, Diane Widdop, Joyce Hunt and Bruce Francis via zoom.

Members Absent: Jessie Taylor and Vacant Position.

Guests Present: Nick Anderson.

Review of Minutes: Joyce Hunt makes a motion to approve September 2021 minutes as presented, Diane Widdop seconds, motion approved.

Infrastructure / Improvements / Funding: Report from Dale McDowell, informs the committee that Jim Knight from the Port of Astoria conveys information about some up coming grant funding. Dale McDowell to apply for funding for stainless steel tie-down chains. Randall Henderson requested specifications on the chains to be requested. Dale McDowell sent out emails to the state to get on the PMP schedule. Randall Henderson to purchase some chairs and bike helmets with donation funds. A request was made that Seaside Airport receive a portion of the Port tax dollars, Randy Frank to check with Jim Knight.

Maintenance / Safety / Security: Windsock on the South end in need of repair but at this time of year the windsock is in a wetland area and difficult to get equipment in. Fire Lane painting postponed due to weather. Cameras & website/internet through Spectrum and the Hangar Association is paying for that service. Teri Carpenter still helping to mow and keeps the Airport attractive to visitors. Still a few golf balls have been found.

Operations: Locals using airport regularly. Visitor logs showing usage not as frequent due to the weather. No commercial activity.

Services / Promotions / Events: Bike shed completion is will progress as time permits. Bikes and equipment conditions doing OK. T-shirts available as Tim Miller has donated a new batch of shirts. Dale McDowell to check with the School Dist. if there are any 4'x4' or similar signage enclosures available for use on/in the bike shed. Randall Henderson to work on a new sign in box. Three locations have been identified for possible new hangar buildings, Dale McDowell has sent sketches to FAA for comment. A query to be sent to FAA for a single unit hangars just to the East of the current hangar complex. Randall Henderson has created a data base of regional pilots and aircraft owners to possible market hangars. Randall Henderson maintains the website and in need of a Facebook page.

Regulatory Review: Fire Marshal inspections to ensure fire safety, ie. extension cords and fire extinguishers, FAA compliance for contents.

Guest Comments:

Committee Member Comments: Seaside resident Committee member needed.

For the Good of the Order: Bruce Francis asks if an new candidates for the open position / none. It is Seaside resident position, possible ask City Council to amend residency requirement to South county. Bruce Francis also asked about Seaside Helicopters as the property had been sold to Captain Kid Amusements. Seaside Helicopters to end operations at the end of 2021.

Next Meeting: Every other month schedule - **NEXT REGULAR MEETING Tuesday January 25, 2022 at Seaside City Hall, 6:00pm.** If additional meetings need to be held they will remain the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Meeting adjourned 18:47 hrs.

Minutes by Roy Bennett, for Jessie Taylor Committee Secretary