

Wiscasset Municipal Airport Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes May 17, 2023 - submitted by Steve Williams

Opening

The regular meeting of the Wiscasset Airport Advisory Committee was called to order at 5:00 pm on May 17 by Chair Steve Williams. Members present: Pam Brackett, Ray Soule, Erv Deck, Mike Costigan, and Stephen Williams . Also in attendance Airport manager Rick Tetrev and Selectman Dusty Jones.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the April 19 meeting were approved .

Airport Manager's May Report

The Airport manager was unable to submit written report for **April** so data on fuel and flight operations is absent.

General Comments

- At dusk on April 28th a Beechcraft Baron light twin struck a deer on landing. No injuries to the occupants and minimal damage to the aircraft. Public Works assisted in the cleanup of the accident. As a result, there will be an expanded effort to manage the deer herd on the airport.
- The Airport manager and Town Manager completed the paperwork on two CIP grants which were part of the CARES Act totaling \$45,000 in value to the airport.
- The RFQ involving the selection of an airport engineering firm was completed on time. The existing firm **Stantec** was the only submission for review and was approved by the Selectman on May 16th.
- 8000 Gallons of 100LL were purchased at the beginning of May lowering the price to \$5.91.

Old Business

- **Hangar Development-** waiting on tentative approval from FAA. Two emails sent to the FAA in regards to the status of the initial application have gone unanswered.
- **Airport Courtesy Car-** no developments.
- **Wiscasset Public Relations-** Four pilots including Airport Committee Chair Steve Williams introduced themselves to new residents across the street from airport.

Airport Solar Farm Update

- On schedule with project completion slated for Spring of 2023.

New Business

- none

Airport Minimum Standards

- The draft is in the hands of the Town Manager Dennis Simmons.

Public Comments

None

Calendar

Next regular meeting is June 21, 2023.

Adjournment

At 5:30

Current Committee Members

Steve Williams Chair 12/23

Erv Deck 12/24

Pam Brackett 12/23

Ray Soule 12/24

Mike Costigan 12/24