

Seaside Airport Advisory Committee

Minutes of Meeting

September 22, 2015

Meeting called to order by Committee Chairman Randall Henderson at 18:23 hrs at the Seaside Airport.

Members present: Randall Henderson, Roy Bennett, Neal Wallace, Councilman Randy Frank, Gearhart Mayor Dianne Widdop, and Teri Carpenter.

Members Absent: Steve Phillips, Bruce Francis, Tracy MacDonald

Guests Present: Jim Burne, John Dudley (Gearhart Resident), Heather LaCaze (Seaside Signal)

Review of Minutes: Motion made by Dianne Widdop and second by Randy Frank to approve the July 28, 2015 minutes. Motion Passed.

Infrastructure / Improvements:

Public Works completed stripping airport. Project 2015: Randall Henderson report from pre-construction meeting states that waiting on 1 permit from D.S.L., Raines Anderson hoping to get all permits final. Conser Electric of Roseburg wins contract and to sub out pavement to Clean Sweep. Oregon Department of Aviation inspected airport the 2nd week of September for the pavement management program. ODA receiving fuel tax funds from sale of aviation fuel.

No Port of Astoria news.

Maintenance, Safety and Security: Pedestrian gate lock is still broken. Trespassers still on airport.

Promotion & Services: Committee BBQ coming up on Saturday September 26 in conjunction with the EAA group Poker Run. Dianne Widdop reports BBQ prep managed.

Commercial Operations: Jim Grant's biplane rides has generated Gearhart residents lodge some complaints against the biplane for it's noise and flying low within the airport traffic pattern over the City of Gearhart. Randall Henderson presented a Power Point presentation to the committee and guests about the traffic pattern at Seaside Airport and how it overlays both Seaside and Gearhart. Randall explained that the pattern varies depending on aircraft, wind and weather conditions and other conditions effecting the safe landing operation. Some clarification discussion preceded. Guest John Dudley recommends that Jim Grant fly a higher pattern and vary the pattern to lessen the impact of the noise to one area. Jim Grant's logs indicate he averaged 7 flight per flyable day with a maximum of 12 flights. Dianne Widdop, Gearhart Mayor, states that many Gearhart residents have complained to City Hall, most complaints have come this year as this year has had many more flyable weather days.

Neal Wallace to work with Randall Henderson to draft a letter to Jim Grant to help improve community relations. Suggestions to help next year be a better year and how to be more citizen friendly.

Guest Comments: Hope for a better 2016 with Jim's Biplane.

For the Good of the Order: Teri Carpenter has a new to her aircraft.

Next Meeting: Every other month schedule - **NEXT REGULAR MEETING Tuesday, November 24, 2015, Seaside City Hall, 6 pm.** If additional meetings need to be held they will remain the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Meeting adjourned 19:30 hrs.

Minutes by Roy Bennett,
Vice-Chair/Secretary