

Airport Advisory Board Meeting (Monday, June 24, 2024)

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Members present

Robert Lightstone, Robert Zaorski, George Hill, Galinski for Sam Hughes, Adam Osborne Jr, Doug Dickens
Also present: Chris Fuller, Mike Skrabacz, Allison Swint, Jim Gotsch, Katherine Stormont, Dave Stanton, Tony Capozzi, Ken Reed, Pat Weaver, Jeremy Debons, Tim Wilson and John Schultz

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Information: 1. Chairman/Vice Chairman report

Consider the board develop position documents to provide support

2 new members, official term 7/1/24 and introductions

AWOS in FY25 budget

Discussion about power and SMECO; EVTOL

Information: 2. DPW&T Report

Runway and Taxiway construction update

Pavement Management study completed

Updating Airport Master Plan will be the next project with the new consultant

Runway will be closed for SUAS competition

Airport Manager provided highlights from Maryland Regional Aviation Conference

Like to bring back PAX Pilot forum and Rusty Pilot/Wings

Provided update of avionics theft from prior year

Information: 3. FBO Report Review tenant list, based aircraft, hangar waiting list week of July 1

Hangar compliance usage under review

Information: 4. Pax Air Ops Report

Information: 5. DED AeroPark Updates

D. OLD BUSINESS

Action, Minutes: 1. Approve April 22, 2024 Meeting Minutes & Action Items

Tabled till August meeting. Both April and June minutes will be approved in August.

Discussion: 2. Review/Update Action Item list

Review of Action Items at next AAB meeting

E. NEW BUSINESS

Information: 1. Next business meeting August 26, 2024 at 6PM

F. PUBLIC COMMENT

G. ADJOURN

Action: 1. Motion to adjourn

Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:30PM

Motion by Robert Lightstone, second by Adam Osborne Jr.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Robert Lightstone, Robert Zaorski, George Hill, Adam Osborne Jr

In Person Meeting at Regional Airport Terminal

Airport Advisory Board Minutes –06/24/2024

Meeting Start: 6:00 PM

Members Present: Hill (Chair), Lightstone (Vice Chair), Osborne, Fuller, Skrabacz, Zaorski, Ex-Officio – Chief Galinski, NAS Pax River Air Operations, Doug Dickens (Aviation Safety Officer, Naval Test Wing Atlantic)

Others Present: Allison Swint (DPWT), Jim Gotsch (DPWT), Katherine Stormont (DED), Dave Stanton (RCS Services), Tony Capozzi (DPE), Ken Reed, Pat Weaver, Jeremy DeBons (Ready 9), Tim Wilson and John Schultz

Chairman's Remarks:

Noted a Quorum were present.

Suggested that in the future the board consider developing position documents to provide support for areas of investment related to the airport.

Noted that there is funding for a new AWOS in the 2025 budget. Monitor activity as this should be a high priority.

Recommended a meeting with Department of Economic Development (DED) and Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPWT) to discuss establishment of a Vertiport at 2W6. Side comments noted that SMECO has the capability to install charging outlets that would support EVTOL, Drones and Electric aircraft.

DPWT Report: Jim Gotsch DPWT, Allison Swint DPWT/Airport Manager

Moving the taxiway is underway. FAA funding. Wet soil requires undercut and fill with stone.

Runway – all trash has been removed. Runway extension underway and will also require undercut and fill with stone. The Runway extension will be completed by the end of the year!

The Pavement Management Study completed the runway test plugs and Management Plan draft has been received. Limited depth of asphalt in the runway. More info to follow. Planning for replacement of the runway in 2027 or 2028, which will require closure of the airport for up to 90-100 days.

The Master Plan for the airport is the next project for AECOM.

The airport runway will be closed from 7 am to 7 pm on 26 June for the ASUVI competition. NOTAM has been published.

The Airport Manager attended the Regional Airport meeting 13 and 14 June. Very good meeting and exchange. 2W6 is now the largest GA airport in Maryland with 245 based aircraft. It is recommended that for the next one that more members from the 2W6 community attend.

The Airport Manager asked if the Navy would be willing to schedule the Navy / Airport exchange that normally takes place in May, for September this year. Also discussed is the potential for scheduling another Rusty Pilots seminar at 2W6. The last one was held in 2020. AOPA runs these events.

FBO Report – None from RCS. The review of the hangars for compliant usage is being coordinated with the Airport Manager. Some progress noted.

Pax Air Ops Report: --Chief Galinski attended representing LCDR Hughes.

AeroPark Update: Katherine Stormont stated there was no update to the terminal proposal.

Old Business:

Approval of 04/22/2024 Meeting Minutes and Action Items will be done at the next meeting.

Action item review:

No change – There will be a thorough review of the action items at the next meeting.

New Business:



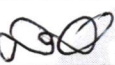

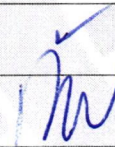
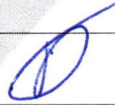
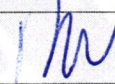
Public Comment: General discussion of aspects of the extension of the runway, to include impacts to current operations and new operations that would use the longer runway.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:30 PM. Motion (Lightstone); second (Osborne).

Next Meeting: August 26, 2024 6 PM

Submitted by: Hill

Airport Advisory Board Sign In Sheet
 April 22, 2024

Name	Initials	Organization	E-Mail or Phone #
George Hill		AAB Chairman	(on-file)
Bob Lightstone		AAB Vice Chairman	(on-file)
Albert Babcock		AAB Member	(on-file)
Adam Osborne	A.O.	AAB Member	(on-file)
Robert Zaorski	Z	AAB Member	(on-file)
Sam Hughes		AAB Member (ex-officio)	(on-file)
Doug Dickens		AAB Member (ex-officio)	
County Staff:			
Jim Gotsch	✓	Director DPW&T	(on-file)
Allison Swint		Airport Manager	(on-file)
Gary Whipple		Deputy Director, DPW&T	(on-file)
Chris Kaselemis		Director, Economic Dev	(on-file)
Ken Reed		S. Hunt Aero, LLC	(on-file) 
Pat Weaver		S.M. Hangars, Inc.	(on-file)
Dave Stanton		Piedmont Flight Center	(on-file)
Jeremy DeBons		Ready 9	on file
Tim Wilson		R9	FILE
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