

Positive Aurora Airport Management Meeting Minutes

Willamette Aviation Building – 8:30AM January 28, 2016

Members Present:

Tony Helbling	Mike Golpin	
Bruce Bennett	Ken Meuser	
Jim Aukes	Dan Riches	
Brian Sonnier	Jim Hand	
Ted Millar		
Bruce Bergman		
Nick Kaiser		

Ex-officio Members:

Bill Graupp (Aurora Mayor)	John Wilson (ODA)	

Guests:

Gerry Adcock Marion Co Sheriff		
Kevin O'Malley (W Chamber)		

Call to Order: Tony Helbling called meeting called to order, no quorum to approve minutes from November meeting.

Membership Committee: No new news

Airport Safety Committee: Bruce Bennett-Air safety Positive reports from tower both on ground and in the air. Tower operates 7am to 8pm seven days a week. Some Pilots are still getting accustomed to talking with tower.

Number of violations are small

- Late hand off
- Go around call by the tower that was missed
- Pilot called in 2 miles out, 5 miles is the law. Tower Staff was at CAA two weeks ago and mentioned this incident. It is more structural correction than punitive.
- John Wilson-Helicopter going west to east 2 miles off the approach of 35 this incident was written up.

Bruce Bennett- Vehicular traffic has reduced in internal part of airport now that there is a tower.

Airport Improvement Committee: Ted Millar- Need for Improvement on Airport Road/Ardnt Rd, Bike Ped on Airport Rd, and Ehlen and Highway #551

Noise Committee: Nick Kaiser-Still wanting meeting to touch bases with the tower to communicate about noise. Tony Holt (not present today) has some issues with Charbonneau, still noise but on a different level.

Public Relations: Nothing new

Oregon Department of Aviation: John Wilson-Maintenance program sealing and painting the runway, closure for 3 days, hopefully 12 hour increments . No date set, will be in summer. Will try to minimize the impact of closure for the FBO's and other businesses on the airport. Last time it was done at night, will push for that again. Last time started at 7pm and worked all night. They will strip most of existing off then reseal making 4 passes. Takes 20 minutes to cure. After the sealing, they will lay out the templates for painting and stripping. Internal path wants to be completed has private and ODA property. Having an issue with coming together with the private owners responding.

Once again John Wilson will no longer hold an office in Salem. He will be at Aurora Tower Monday's KUAO all day, Wednesday's split between KUAO and Mulino, and Friday's is split between Independence and KUAO.

More things Matt Maass wants to share will do within the next month.

Treasurers Report: Nothing New. Still a few of outstanding balances that at have been sent out again. Balance is **\$7015.99**

New Business: Tony Helbling-Was scheduled to have a Presentation with Marion County Sheriff's Commander Hlad and Lieutenant Hunter, will be rescheduled and sent Gerry Adcock to today's meeting to represent Marion County Sheriff's Department.

Jerry Adcock-No presentation this meeting that was previously spoken about last PAAM meeting, re-scheduling for next PAAM meeting in February.

New topic- looking into getting a drone with live feed and have a volunteer pilot operating, early stages regarding this, one of many benefits to drone to do search and rescue with out having to put feet on the ground until necessary.

Nothing significant on Marion County line, However just north to Clackamas county, north side of Ardnt experiencing some thefts/metal break ins. Suggest to store metals that are attractive to these thefts to be stored in hangars.

Bruce Bennett-A number of thefts have been a problem for Fir Point Farms just north of the Airport in Clackamas County on Ardnt Road.

Bill Graupp-February 24th of 2016, Regional Mayors Conference. Twenty to Twenty-two mayors on tour, will be present from Yamhill, Polk and Marion Counties, hosting on HTS Helicopter. It is a private meeting.

Marion County Traffic Safety Team looking at intersection of Ehlen and 551, in mornings and afternoons is a big problem with traffic. Have given some citations for speeding.

Bill Graupp-Susie Stevens from [Wilsonville City Council](#) says noise is better since tower. He (Bill) agrees as well, living out at the south end of the runway.

Kevin O'malley- Wilsonville Chamber-No new news

John Wilson -ODA Protocol is 35 Calm.

Jim Hand- 90% of noise is rotary over Charbonneau.

Oregon International Air Show changes due to pilot duties elsewhere, Now August 5,6,7, 2016.

Next PAAM Meeting: February 25th, 2016, 8:30 AM Willamette Aviation building.