

Seaside Airport Advisory Committee

Minutes of Meeting

May 23, 2017

Meeting called to order by Committee Chair Randall Henderson at 18:03 hrs at the Seaside City Hall.

Members present: Roy Bennett, Randall Henderson, Teri Carpenter, Dianne Widdop, Bruce Francis, Dale McDowell and Councilman Randy Frank

Members Absent: Steve Phillips, Tracy MacDonald.

Guests Present: Jeff Gage.

Review of Minutes: Motion made by Dianne Widdop and a second by Teri Carpenter to approve the March 28, 2017 minutes. Motion passed.

Infrastructure / Improvements:

Project 2015: Payments made, PMP complete, contractor to return to do final grading. Refund/Overpayment due back to FAA. Web cams could be a Connect Oregon project along with tie downs. Need to come up with a plan ready for submission to Connect Oregon when application dates open. Dale McDowell reports that Public Works to paint segmented circle blocks sometime this summer.

Airport Funding: Nothing new. To become a rolling agenda item for new projects if and when.

Port of Astoria News: New commissioners, hope to make a difference.

Maintenance, Safety and Security: Pedestrian gate not locking, report from fly-in guest.

Landscape: None.

Drone Safety: Drone registration for hobbyist's - FAA out of bounds. Commercial drone use requires an FAA registration & certification.

Promotion & Services: Randy Frank reports on the Courtesy Taxi Program to possibly be funded through tourism dollars, waiting to hear back from Jon Rahl. Put signage up to advise pilots of the program, limit 1 round trip per day per aircraft. Aircraft tail number and pilot certificate number would be required. Program still work in progress. Poker Run and BBQ date unknown. An invitation to the Flight Over the Pacific Northwest Organization to attend the BBQ when a date is set. Still no airport camping. City has a link about the airport on its web site. Teri Carpenter to contact Jon Rahl to create a facebook page for the airport.

Commercial Operations: Jim's Bi-Plane returning in July through September.

Guest Comments: None.

Committee Member Comments: Randy Frank to make a motion at Seaside City Council to change the Gearhart representative from Councilor to representative at large.

For the Good of the Order: On May 23 & 24 McCord A.F.B. Tactical Wing to do an airport survey. Jeff Gage gave a short demonstration of his new mini drone, amazing technology packed in a small package.

Next Meeting: Every other month schedule - **NEXT REGULAR MEETING Tuesday, July 25, 2017 Seaside Municipal Airport, 6 pm.** If additional meetings need to be held they will remain the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Meeting adjourned 19:15 hrs.

Minutes by Roy Bennett,
Secretary