



Anaconda-Deer Lodge County Airport – Bowman Field

Airport Advisory Board

Thursday, February 24th, 2021 @ 7 a.m.

Meeting called by Jim Jonas, Chairperson

Type of meeting Monthly Meeting

Minutes taken by Carlye Hansen

Members Present: Jim Jonas, Chairperson; Tim Casey; Randy Johnson; John Lombardi; Monte Belgarde; Eric Cortright

Members Absent: Al Messer, Vice-Chairperson

Staff: Carlye Hansen, Planning Department Secretary; Terry Vermeire, Commission Representative

Staff Absent: Greg Bahr, Airport Manager

Others Present: Jim Greil, DOWL

AGENDA TOPICS

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 a.m., by Jim Jonas, Chairperson.

Approval of Minutes

A. January 27th, 2021

Motion was made by Tim Casey to approve the minutes from January 27th, 2021, with change as discussed; seconded by John Lombardi. Motion passes 6-0.

Manager's Report – Greg Bahr, Airport Manager

Greg Bahr, Airport Manager, was not present for this meeting as he is out of town. He quickly ran over a few things with Carlye Hansen, Planning Department Secretary.

1. Usage – At this time, things are very, very slow. He attributes this to the time of the year, the weather and Covid-19.



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2. Maintenance – Nothing new currently.
3. Plowing - He has had to plow several times, and all went well with the plow and the equipment.

Flight School Report – Monte Belgarde, Flight School Owner and Instructor

Currently, there is nothing to report

Consultant Report – Jim Greil, DOWL Engineering Consultant

Mr. Greil, from DOWL, was present today. He gave an extensive report with extensive conversation in regard to the Apron Design Update, the Property Update with the Shellabarger family, the Cares Act Fund, and Upcoming Grants. Please see the attached, “February 2021 Airport Board Consultant Report”, and the updated “CIP/NPE Narrative Description and Plan” for the Anaconda Airport (3U3).

New Business

None.

Miscellaneous / Public Comment

It was noted that there was an article included in the Anaconda Leader from Wednesday, February 17th, 2021. As Mr. Bahr wasn't here, Ms. Hansen and Randy Johnson gave the general rundown of the article. Carlye will get a copy of this article for the next meeting. It was also noted that Mr. Belgarde was also interviewed and there will be an article coming out regarding the Flight School in the future.

Mr. Lombardi asked if we should be putting a notam out at this time since Mr. Bahr is currently out of the state. I told him that I was under the impression that Mr. Bahr had worked this out with Bill Everett, CEO, but being no one had a solid answer today, Mr. Jonas asked Ms. Hansen and Mr. Hamming to check with Mr. Everett and to please let all the members know what the plan is for the time that Mr. Bahr is gone.

Next Meeting Date

Wednesday, March 31st, 2021



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Adjournment

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Tim Casey; seconded by John Lombardi. Motion passes 6-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carlye Hansen

Carlye Hansen, Planning Department Secretary

Attachment: February 2021 Airport Board Consultant Report

DOWL CIP / Narrative Description

Article regarding Greg Bahr from the Anaconda Leader 02-17-2021

Article regarding Monte Belgarde from the Anaconda Leader 02-24-2021

Approved 05/10/2021