



Anaconda-Deer Lodge County Airport - Bowman Field

Airport Advisory Board

May 29th, 2019 @ 7 a.m.

Meeting called by Al Messer, Vice Chair
Type of meeting Monthly Meeting
Minutes taken by Carlye Hansen

Members Present: Al Messer, Vice-Chair; Randy Johnson; Tim Casey; John Lombardi; Eric Cortright

Members Absent: Jim Jonas, Chairman; Nick Nardacci;

Staff: Greg Bahr, Airport Manager; Carlye Hansen, Planning Department Secretary; Terry Vermeire, County Commissioner

AGENDA TOPICS

Call to order

Approval of Minutes
A. March 27th, 2019

Motion was made by Tim Casey to approve the minutes from March 27th, 2019; seconded by John Lombardi. Motion passed 5-0.

Manager's Report

1. Pavement Maintenance

Bids for the pavement maintenance are due by 3 pm on June 5th, 2019. Currently we have four companies who have turned in bids at this time and these include: Road Products out of Spokane; Construct/Connect out of Cincinnati; Dodge Data out of Arlington; and Hard Drives out of Billings.

2. Fuel Farm

At this time, all we know is that the fuel truck is ready to be shipped out. The tanks are build and ready to be shipped out. Right now the companies are waiting on payment from Mr. Tabish and the final permitting to be completed.



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3. Maintenance

Lots of the lights burnt out after the winter and some things did become cracked and broken after the hard snow and freeze. Greg has gone around the perimeter of the fence again and this is intact and the posts are firm. The creek is right up to it, but the fence does seem to be holding this. The gates are doing well. There is grass growing in around the fence, however, there are a lot of coyotes leaving their dropping on the runway as well as geese on the runway. Right now the beacon is hit and miss. Greg has done the rewiring multiple times. At this time, hopefully we can put in for some monies to approve the repairs on his.

4. Usage

Right now the usage appears to be creeping up as far as jets and general aviation.

5. Weed Spraying

The weeds have been cut and they did do it a bit different this year around the lights. They also sprayed around the west fence.

6. Airport RFQ Applications

At this time the applications will need to go to the commission and the ad for these applications has been put in the paper. The only ones who have currently turned in applications are Sarah Jones and Morrison-Maierle.

7. Fly-In

At this time Greg asked if we change the date of the fly in to September 21st, 2019, as there has been a conflict that came up with the original date.

Motion was made by Randy to move the fly-in date to 09/21/2019; seconded by Eric Cortright. Motion passes 5-0.

8. Budget

Greg has a meeting on June 17th, 2019, to discuss his budget with the county. He is going to ask for the beacon to be repaired next season and ask for the 10% match. Currently the beacon cost will be coming in somewhere around \$50,000.00. The apron is currently on the CIP for 2021. There is some federal government monies out there for airports and this could possibly get paid for with those funds

Old Business

None



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New Business

AI asked if there would be anyway the Airport Board could write a letter on behalf of the Board to the Senators and lawmakers of Montana to ask for and plea the case for the impending closure of the Job Corp Center. John will write this and get it out for approval and signature.

Next Meeting Date

Wednesday, June 26th, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

Carlye Hansen

Carlye Hansen, Planning Department Secretary

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