



Anaconda-Deer Lodge County Airport - Bowman Field

Airport Advisory Board

Wednesday, May 31st, 2023

Meeting called by Carl Hamming,
Planning Director

Type of meeting Monthly Meeting

Minutes taken by Carlye Hansen

Members Present: Eric Cortright, Vice-Chairman; Laura Mancevich; Mike Beausoleil, Commission Representative

Members Absent: Randy Johnson; Dan Klima

Staff: Carl Hamming, Planning Director; Carlye Hansen, Planning Department Secretary

Staff Absent: Monte Belgarde, Airport Manager

Guests: Greg Bahr; Andrew Heppe; Matt Wilder

There was no quorum present for this morning's meeting, so there were no motions or votes taken.

At this time, we will need to vote for a new Chairperson at the next meeting in June 2023

Manager's Report – Monte Belgarde, Airport Manager, did state that traffic is increasing, but no other new business other than that.

Flight School Report – Monte Belgarde, who runs the flight school, states that he is curtailing operations in Anaconda at the current time.

Consultant Report -

Mr. Matt Wilder was present today and went over the past meeting notes that he put together for today's meeting. This included the revised Bowman Field Capital Improvement Plan, the Automated Weather Observation Station, 100LL Fuel Farm, Pavement Maintenance, and Miscellaneous information including COVID Relief Grants. (see attached) There was significant discussion regarding the fuel farm at today's meeting, including pros and cons of adding jet fuel.



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At the next meeting, will need to vote on the AWOS system and will have a discussion and review dates.

New Business

Planning Stages of 2023 Fly-In

This was unable to be discussed today and will be brought up at the next meeting in June 2023.

It was also noted that at the next meeting, we will need to address the hangar leases and the cost with a vote to stay the same or redo the contract.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 28th, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

Carlye Hansen
Planning Department Secretary

Approved 06/26/2023