Town of Montague Municipal Airport Commission

Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM in the Airport Admin Bldg.



Clark (7:08), Brian Smith (Gale) (7:10), Josh Simpson (7:38)

MONTAGUE

Motion by Gary to approve the minutes of 10/12/2010, seconded by David, passed 4-0-1 with Brain abstaining.

MANAGERS REPORT

Mickey reported that construction has resumed, electrical work has started on the lights. Pavement marking should be on Wednesday of this week. New security badges have been issued and the irrigation system has been winterized. Dick Bunker was out for the annual Airport Inspection, W. Mineral Road light has been reactivated.

GALE REPORT

AIP-11 – Nothing new. AIP-12 – Nothing new. AIP-14 – Construction has restarted. Change Order #2 is in draft form, paving is complete, electrical work underway. A new project, essentially a Phase II of the current project, will be set up to construct items not completed in the AIP 14 project.

PILOT, USERS, PUBLIC

Concern was raised over the language used to prevent the storage of vehicles in the hangars. It was suggested that "storage" does not apply to registered vehicles, and that we should consider rewording the SOPP to recognize that. Due to the nature of changing the procedures, the matter was taken under advisement until next meeting. Mickey will work on getting more information and some proposed language. Josh complained about being cited for driving his vehicle on the taxiway. All users were then reminded to report gate failures to 413 863-0044 so that we can take care of those problems as soon as they arise. FAA and MassDOT regulations prohibit vehicles on active Aircraft travel areas including Runways and Taxiways. Brief discussion of how pilots can get their vehicles from the Airport to Pioneer Aviation (and back) without exiting through a gate and using the public roads.

COMMISSIONER UPDATES
Concern about snow removal contract, Mickey will get together with Senn to ensure that we have a plan
in place for this season.
8:20 Motion by Gary to adjourn, second by David, passed unanimously.
Respectfully submitted: Peter Golrick
Voted (Aye)(Nay)(Abstain) at an Airport Commission Meeting on://
(Airport Chair Signature)