



**City of Allegan  
Airport Advisory Board  
740 Grand Street  
Allegan MI 49010  
Monday, February 1, 2016  
5:30 pm**

**MINUTES**

*“Preserve, promote and present general aviation for the Allegan area.”*

- I. Call to Order: Aaron James called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.
- II. Attendance: Aaron James, Randy MacNeill, Tom Tufflemire, Mike Manning, Norman Hough, Andy Millin, and Jack Ephofen  
  
Absent: Bernie Sosnowski and Alan Henrickson  
  
Also Present: Aaron Haskin, Craig Warren and Bob Pullen
- III. Approval of minutes from January 4, 2016: Norman, supported by Jack, motioned to approve of the minutes with one change. Change the sentence under Weather Station; “The Board thought this would be a good solution instead of an AWOS system.” To “The Board thinks this will be a good short term solution until an AWOS system can be installed. The motion was approved. The previous minutes will be amended to reflect the change.
- IV. Old Business
  - A. Weather station: Randy reported that the amateur radio club did not meet last month due to weather. He has purchased some of the equipment needed for the station and it should be up and running this spring.
  - A. Swift Fuel: Aaron H. shared the information he received from Chris D’Acosta the CEO of Swift Fuel. Everyone was sent the information via email. The Board is interested in having Swift fuel at the airport and asked Aaron to get more information on cost per gallon, tank rental costs, and DEQ permitting information. It was suggested that a survey should be done to see if current hangar renters would use the fuel if available. Andy stated that his goal is to see all of the hangars at the airport rented and he thinks having

Swift Fuel over Jet A may attract more renters. He asked if it would be possible to do a trial run with an on-site truck to see how well it sells.

V. New Business

VI. Airport Manager Comments: Aaron H. stated we have some Board member terms expiring in May. He will bring applications to a future meeting if members are interested in being re-appointed.

VII. Advisory Board Comments:

- Jack asked if we have had any new hangar renters recently. Aaron H. responded that there have been two in the last couple of months.
- Mike said he is interested in seeing the weather station up and running.
- Andy informed the Board that there is a Garmin 430 training session this Saturday at 9:00 am at the Kalamazoo Air Zoo. It is free of charge; contact Andy for more information.
- Craig Warren stated there is an apparatus that looks like weather station equipment on Marsh Rd near the Plainwell airport. He said it may be available for purchase. Mike said he would check it out.
- Aaron J. commented that the Fly In is scheduled for June 18. He is hoping the Lions Club will cook the food again this year, but they have not been contacted. Mike said he is a new member of the Lions and will find out if they are available that Saturday.

VIII. Next meeting date: The next scheduled meeting is March 7.

IX. Adjournment: Tom, supported by Jack, motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 pm.

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