



**City of Allegan
Airport Advisory Board
740 Grand Street
Allegan MI 49010
November 7, 2016 5:30PM**

MINUTES

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

- I. Call to Order: Randy MacNeill called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.
- II. Attendance: Norman Hough, Bernie Sosnowski, Randy MacNeill, Jack Ephofen, Tom Tufflemire, Mike Manning and Aaron James via telephone

Absent: Craig Warren, Andy Millin

Also Present: Aaron Haskin, Derek Mulder, Richard Guilifoil and Mary Whiteford
- III. Approval of minutes from October 3, 2016: Tom, supported by Norman supported the minutes as presented. The minutes were approved.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Airport Funding Discussion with State Representative Mary Whiteford: The Board discussed their desire to expand the runway to a minimum of 5000 feet with State Representative Mary Whiteford. They discussed the environmental issues with the past runway expansion, Perrigo’s limited use at the airport and financing such a project. Mary said she would reach out to Perrigo to see if they would use the airport if the runway was longer and if the airport had Jet A fuel available. She also said she would look into how we can get an environmental assessment done for the feasibility of altering the creek and ravine on the east end of the runway.
- V. New Business
 - A. Old Consumers Energy Property: Derek discussed the opportunities obtaining the vacant Consumers Energy Property could have on the airport. He mentioned storage, additional hangar space and direct access to the airport. Aaron H. will contact Consumers Energy to see what their plans are for the property.

VI. Airport Manager Comments: Aaron H. stated the terminal building design is moving along well and 80 % of the hangars are now occupied.

VII. Advisory Board Comments:

VIII. Next meeting date: The next meeting date is December 5, 2016.

IX. Adjournment: Jack, supported by Tom motioned to adjourn at 6:05 pm.

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