



**City of Allegan
Airport Advisory Board
740 Grand Street
Allegan MI 49010
November 2, 2015, 5:30P**

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: Mike Zeter, Andy Millin, Randy MacNeill, Aaron James, Jack Ephofen and Norman Hough

Absent: Bernie Sosnowski, Tom Tufflemire and Alan Henrickson

Also Present: Aaron Haskin, Derek Mulder and Richard Guilifoil
- III. Approval of minutes from October 5, 2015: Andy, supported by Randy, motioned to approve of the minutes as presented. The minutes were approved.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Skydive Allegan’s Parking/Viewing Area: Aaron discussed an email from Derek Mulder about adding a parking area/viewing area for Skydive Allegan at the end of 29th Street. The goal is to keep Skydive patrons from driving around the hangars and close off the vacant area to the north of hangars from vehicles. This will improve safety for aircraft, vehicles and pedestrians moving around the hangars. Andy and Richard both commented that it would be a good idea and putting up a barrier on the north side would keep the mobile home tenants from using the airport as their driveway. Aaron H. said the DPW will move the piles of asphalt millings currently stored in the area. Andy motioned, supported by Jack to recommend creating a parking and viewing area with the entrance off of 29th Street. The motion was approved.
 - B. Swift Fuel: Andy mentioned Swift Fuel at the last meeting to consider for our airport. The Board discussed it further as it is a new fuel alternative to 100 low lead. Andy thinks it would make our airport a destination for pilots using this fuel. There was limited

information about the fuel, so Andy volunteered to make some contacts to nearby airports to find out more information on its use, purchasing and storage requirements.

V. New Business:

- A. Weather Station: Randy mentioned he has been looking at the current weather equipment at the airport and would like to improve and add to the functionality of the equipment. He asked about getting a roof hatch installed on the main hangar roof and about the use of an old antenna near the wind sock. He is thinking we may be able to provide current weather conditions via a website. More discussion will take place on this item over the next few months.

- VI. Airport Manager Comments: Aaron H. shared a letter sent to Michael Manning from Jeff Kimble. Mr. Kimble is a flight instructor and has some opinions about the future of the Allegan Airport. The letter was quite long for everyone to read, so Aaron said he would scan it and send it via email.

VII. Advisory Board Comments:

- Derek mentioned there will be a Pilots Association Dinner in December. For information contact Derek.
- Aaron H. was asked if a brochure could be made for advertising available hangars at the airport. Aaron will work on something that can be distributed to help get the word out.

- VIII. Next meeting date: The board decided to cancel the December meeting and make the next meeting date January 4, 2016.

- IX. Adjournment: Randy, supported by Norman, motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:22pm.

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