



ROCHELLE AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, August 15, 2016

The Rochelle Airport Advisory Board met on Monday, August 15, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Rochelle Community Airport.

Call Meeting to Order: The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Greg Sparrow.

Roll Call: Greg Sparrow, Noah Carmichael, Norm Jenkins, Steven Katzman, Skip Kenney, Joel Thompson, Bill Tyler, Mike Hudetz, Jason Anderson, Mayor Olson, and Joanne Peters. Also present were Wayne Page, Doug Smith and Jason Cain representing CSC, Jeremy Sells and his assistant Deb representing Rochelle Avionics and Melissa Van Drew.

Absent: Roy Jones

Minutes: A Motion by Mr. Jenkins and Seconded by Mr. Carmichael: **"I move that the Airport Advisory Meeting Minutes dated April 25, June 9 and June 20, 2016 be approved."** Motion passed by roll call vote without dissent.

Public Commentary: Mr. Page reported that the emergency weather system phone line has been out of service for the last three days and that today's meeting notice wasn't properly posted on the front door; Mike Hudetz will take care of proper meeting notice postings and will check into the weather system.

Old Business:

New Business: Mr. Hudetz is considering a change in the runway lighting system to save in electrical costs. Mike said it was common to use a PAL system with a Beacon Light only at night. The Board had no objections.

Mike provided a copy of the proposed Airfield Improvements prepared by Hanson Services dated 2017-2021 TIPS. Mike recommends that the priorities be reviewed and provided a power point to further explain. Mr. Thompson advised that he's a Corporate Jet Pilot and the Rochelle Airport's runway at 5,000 feet long by 75 feet wide was sufficient, however the runway must hold 100,000 pounds for corporate jets to land. The #1 priority that gives the airport the most value is a "thicker" runway.

Operations:

- a. Rochelle Avionics – Mr. Sells reported there were no issues with the Country Jam.
- b. Chicago Skydiving Center – Mr. Smith advised business was good and there were 12,000 skydivers during the month of July. The restaurant is also busy, but there are some service issues that need to be addressed.

- c. A&M Sports – Mr. Hudetz reported that business was going well and that evenings and week-ends were keeping him busy.

Next Meeting: The next Airport Advisory Board meeting is October 24th, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

Adjournment: At 3:53 p.m. Motion by Mr. Thompson and Second by Mr. Tyler: **“I move that the Airport Advisory Board adjourn.”** Motion passed by voice vote without dissent.

Submitted By,
Joanne M. Peters