

AIRPORTS COMMISSION MEETING

1 February 2023

Members present: John Hemmer; John Watkins; Kyle Crandall; Jay Churchill

Guests: Shannon Barnhart; Brian Bates; Mike Kirchhoff; Reilly Enlow; Lou Nalbone; Greg Barnard; Dave Barnes

Prior to opening the meeting, Ethics Training signatures were obtained from members of the Commission.

At 9:05 AM, Shannon Barnhart, Airports Manager, opened the meeting with a call to order.

The January meeting minutes were amended to include guest Aaron Gustafson's first name, followed by acceptance on a motion by Jay Churchill and second by Kyle Crandall.

Chairman John Hemmer continued the meeting with a quorum of four Commission members present.

There were no inputs from the floor.

Legislative Report

Nothing to report.

Airports Manager Report

Financial data was reviewed by Reilly Enlow.

Recent newspaper articles relating to an air service study were discussed, including a letter from the previous Airports Manager, Ron Almeter. Jay Churchill offered to ask Roland Kidder to do an article concerning an Air Service Study. It was mentioned that Bradford PA continues to be serviced by Southern Air with flights to Pittsburgh.

A proposal to place solar panels at KDKK by NYSEDA was discussed. Multi-year leases during the next 40+ years would yield needed income. Concern for aircraft making a forced landing/excursion off the runways was voiced.

Kyle Crandall indicated that he has been comparing fuel prices around the area.

Federal and State grant applications have been submitted. ARPA Fund acceptance is expected in February.

Brian Bates reviewed Maintenance Operations.

New gas lines and fryers/oven installed in restaurant kitchen at KJHW.

Heat fixed in Hangar "L" at KJHW.

Replaced winds socks at KDKK.

ADS-B transponder issues persist.

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Luscombe Aircraft Corporation is restructuring.

Paige Development hangar may be for sale soon.

Further discussion on fuel costs and price mitigation.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM.

**The next Commission meeting is set for 1 MARCH 2023 at 9 AM in the KJHW
Conference Room.**