

WHITE PINE COUNTY AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD

Date: Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location: Ely Jet Center

Present: Lloyd Phillips, Tim Parish and Airport Manager Lance Gale

Absent: Dan Netcher, Commission Liaison Steve Stork

Also Present: Geri Wopschall, Lori Romero, Secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER

Lloyd Phillips called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

II. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Geri Wopschall commend the members on the great job they are doing with the airport and the Air Races.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 1, 2018

Tim Parish made the motion to approve the minutes. Lloyd Phillips seconded the motion. All approved.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Update/Discussion on Airport Usage Report

Tim Parish presented the Airport Usage spreadsheet.

B. Update on Ely Air Races to be held June 12-16, 2018 & Community Committee Progress for the Event

Lance Gale ran through the itinerary for the week. F1 pilots and planes will start arriving on Monday, June 11th and the C130 Hercules will arrive on Thursday, June 14th. Installing of crowd fencing and bleachers moved to the airport grounds will continue. Owners of planes using the south hangar will move their planes to the Ely Jet Center hangar, other than Mr. Coster's plane. The area around his plane will be roped off. There was discussion of arrival of display planes and location of overflow parking of planes.

The ticket office will be located at the entrance and operated by the County Finance Office. Pit passes will be the only ones with access to the South end of the airport. Security will be offered 24 hours on days of the races with additional lighting of the grounds at night.

On June 11th will be training involving the volunteers working as judges at the pylons during the races and an organizational meeting. Pilot and volunteer briefings will held every morning. Several dignitaries and lots of press are expected to be present.

C. Update on Lease of South Hangar #2

Lance reported no bids were received and the County Commission decided not to go back out to bid. The hangar will be rented out on an overnight basis through Ely Jet Center.

D. Update on Navy Hangar

The front of the hangar has been completed with murals painted on the two man doors. Lance shared the picture that was in the local newspaper. The plan is to paint the north side of the building during the next budget year. MedX AirOne has requested to use the hangar and have been notified there is no space available at the current time.

Tim Parish inquired if the 310 plane owned by the County will be moved. Lance responded it will be sold in the future.

E. Update on Airport Capital Improvement Projects

Bids close at 2 pm on Tuesday, June 5th. Six contractors showed interest in the beginning of the process. The FAA has a three year funding package and Nevada is to receive a large amount of funding. Yelland Field is ranked as one of the top priority projects. The project allows 120 days for the runways and 90 days for taxiways (Alpha & Bravo) work with new lighting and generator. A temporary taxiway will be created during construction. The milling pile will be reclaimed as asphalt for the designated parking area for future races.

F. Update on the BLM South Airport Project

Lance reported there has been some change in the location of the temporary structures BLM will be moving onto the airport property. Behind the existing building the BLM already leases is where the new temporary structures will be placed between August 10, 2018 and August 15, 2018. The structures will be used as a training center.

G. Updates/Reports from Steve Stork, Commission Liaison

Not present.

V. COMMENTS FROM THE AIRPORT MANAGER

Lance Gale reported:

- 1: He continues with his 2 to 3 days a week inspection of the airport grounds.
- 2: New NOTAM will be posted on Monday for the Air Races.
- 3: A small T-Hangar is available for rent.
- 4: A recent asphalt test for weight was completed.
- 5: Lots of pilots will be flying in for the event.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COUNTY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

VII. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA ITEMS

Have a standing agenda item for Airport usage; Report on Air Races held June 12-16, 2018; Update on Airport Capital Improvement Projects

VIII. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

It was noted there was concern from Dan Netcher and Mike Coster regarding storing their planes in the hangar they currently occupy and if they were going to be moved from the hangar so that MedX AirOne could rent it. It was stated MedX AirOne has been told there is no hangar space at this time. They are still coming to the area and bringing their own fuel tank. Lance stated the fuel tank will have to be approved.

IX. ADJOURNMENT: Next Meeting Date: July 10, 2018

As there was no further business to be addressed by the Airport Advisory Board, Lloyd Phillips called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tim Parish made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lloyd Phillips seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.