

TOWN OF HAVERHILL

DEAN MEMORIAL AIRPORT COMMISSION MINUTES

January 10th, 2018

At the Morrill Municipal Building

Called to order at 7:03 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman- Dick Guy, Secretary Cliff Batchelder, Airport Manager Dennis Cunningham, Peter Kimball, Stuart McDanolds and Select board member Representative Mike Bonanno.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: NONE

- 1. Review Last Meetings Minutes:** Approved the minutes for last meeting

- 2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES /COMMENTS/PROPOSALS:** Mark Goodrich of Dubois and King, Jack Woznack airport manager for Keene NH and NH senator Bob Guida.

- 3. Review Correspondence:** None

- 4. Old Business:**
 - A. Airport funding opportunities:** Jack Woznack attended this meeting so that the commission could meet him and to hear what improvements Keene airport has been working on. He was also at the meeting to take back to Keene information regarding of Dean Memorial loaning them money with the payback for the loan to be 6%.

 - B. Scholarship process:** The commission discussed the issue of applicants receiving a scholarship and not finishing the schooling in a reasonable amount of time. It was discussed to rewrite the application so the applicant has one year to complete the training, any longer than this and they will have to cover the rest. Also they will have to take an online course and on completion of this course they will get reimbursed.

 - C. Commission Membership:** It was discussed that the need to find people that would be interested in joining the airport commission is very much needed.

5. New Business:

A. Airport Awareness Day: The commission voted to try to have this event annually again.

B. Senator Bob Guida was at the meeting to discuss two agendas. The first was the different ways that he felt would help bring more activity to the airport such as tourism and business, in turn bringing more economic value to the community. The second was that NH is increasing aircraft registration fees and this will cause aircrafts (mostly airlines) to relocate to other states that have cheaper rates. This would cause higher fees for the aircraft that remain. This is something that he opposes.

6. Meeting Summary: Dick and Dennis will meet with the select board to find out if there is any restrictions on someone that is interested in being on the commission that is not a resident of Haverhill.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Cliff Batchelder, Recording Secretary

The next meeting will be on Feb. 14th 2018 at Morrill Municipal Building.