

Airport Noise Abatement Committee Meeting

July 27, 2011

I. CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to notice duly posted, Chairman Charlie Bitzer called the meeting of the Airport Noise Abatement Committee to order at 7:07 PM in the Employee Lounge of the Stratford Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT.

II. MEMBERS PRESENT

Charlie Bitzer – Committee Chairman

Austin Field – Committee Member

Denise Nelson – Committee Member

Walt Rimkunas – Committee Member

Marcia Stewart – Committee Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Andy Widor – Airport Personnel

Patty Yacik – Secretary

- Reporter

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Meeting of March 23, 2011.

A motion was made by Walt Rimkunas and seconded by Denise Nelson to approve the foregoing minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. OLD BUSINESS –Charlie asked Andy Widor if there have been any noise complaints. Andy reported that there haven't been any complaints. Charlie asked about the traffic at the airport and Andy responded that the traffic has been steady. Charlie said that at the Commission Meeting he learned that the airport was now in inactive status. Andy confirmed that the status is inactive and noted that the day to day operations of the airport are unchanged.

Charlie asked Andy if the investigation of the recent plane accident was complete. Andy reported the investigation is not complete. Walt asked Andy why there isn't a warning sign on the top of the fence so the pilots can see the top of the fence. Andy explained about the navigational devices that are in place.

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V. NEW BUSINESS – Charlie received a copy of the Environmental Report which is a report containing studies on noise and water from different state agencies. Charlie will make a copy for the next meeting.

Charlie spoke with Pam Sucato from the Department of Transportation who informed him that the state would rather have the road that is adjacent to the airport go around instead of raising up the road in case the safety zones are approved. Marcia noted that she was told by the state that nothing would be done with the road unless Stratford approves it.

Walt asked Andy if anything was being done with the weather station. Andy said nothing is being done currently.

The committee asked Andy to provide the amount of activity at the airport for the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Noise Abatement Committee will be held on September 28, 2011.

VI. ADJOURNMENT- Walt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM, seconded by Denise.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patty Yacik