

Airport Noise Abatement Committee Meeting

January 27, 2010

Committee Members: Charlie Bitzer, Austin Field, Chandra Dicks, Denise Nelson Walter Rimkunas, Jennifer Hillgen-Santa, Victoria Wilchinsky

I. CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to notice duly posted, Chairman Charlie Bitzer called the meeting of the Airport Noise Abatement Committee to order at 7:10 PM in the Employees Lounge of the Stratford Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT.

II. MEMBERS PRESENT

Charlie Bitzer – Committee Chairman

Walt Rimkunas – Committee Member

Austin Field – Committee Member

Denise Nelson – Committee Member

David Faile – Friends of Sikorsky Airport

Woody Tschop – Lordship Resident

Patty Yacik - Secretary

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Meeting of November 18, 2009

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

IV. OLD BUSINESS – All the flyers were sent out and Charlie Bitzer placed a supply of the flyers at Lighthouse Deli. Charlie met with Mayor Harkins and explained what the Noise Abatement Committee does. The mayor asked Charlie for a copy of his resume, which he provided.

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- V. NEW BUSINESS - Charlie reviewed the four complaints that were received recently by the airport. He will follow-up with a phone call to the residents. Charlie handed out a chart which outlines the amount of complaints received by the airport month to month. Walt noted that if residents have a complaint and have to wait for the airport to open to register the complaint that it is too late. Dave Faile suggested a voice mail machine may be able to be put in place for messages when airport personnel are not there.

Charlie called Tweed Airport to inquire about any Noise Abatement Committees that they may have in place. They have a neighborhood liaison that meets in the conference room at the airport every other month. They invited Charlie and the committee to attend their meeting. Charlie and Denise Nelson would like to attend.

Denise gave Charlie an article to read on aircraft emissions.

Charlie and the committee thanked Dave Faile for volunteering to attend the Noise Abatement meetings and for all his help.

The next meeting will be held on March 24, 2010.

- VI. ADJOURNMENT – Walt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 P.M., seconded by Denise.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patty Yacik