

## Airport Noise Abatement Committee Meeting

March 24, 2010

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to notice duly posted, Chairman Charlie Bitzer called the meeting of the Airport Noise Abatement Committee to order at 7:06 PM in the Employee 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

Andy Widor – Airport Personnel

Patty Yacik - Secretary

### III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Meeting of January 27, 2010

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 he talked to the pilots with noisy aircraft. Andy noted that he had talked to them in the past and that the pilots do not have control of when they take off and land and that he would have to talk to the owners of the airplanes. Charlie stated that since the take-off times are now 7:00AM to 10:00PM the noise situation has gotten better.

### V. NEW BUSINESS - Charlie talked with Tina Doyle in charge of the Tweed Airport Noise Abatement Committee which is a neighborhood liaison. She told Charlie that her Committee has gotten a lot of things accomplished, such as soundproof windows for the houses close to the airport. They are having a meeting on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. Walt, Charlie and Austin plan to attend the meeting. Charlie asked

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if anyone had any questions that they would like him to ask at the meeting. Denise Nelson suggested that Charlie ask about how they are funded and what authority they have. She also asked Charlie to give Tina a copy of the article on aircraft emission that she gave him. Charlie noted that Tweed Airport is larger than Bridgeport Airport. Dave Faile explained that the runway at Tweed was longer than Bridgeport's. However, Bridgeport has more activity.

Charlie asked Dave about the airport's plans for Memorial Day weekend. Dave stated that there would not be an air show. There will be planes, antique cars and motorcycles on display.

Charlie noted there have not been many complaints called into the airport recently. He feels that once the nice weather comes and people start opening their windows that more complaints will be called in.

The next meeting will be held on May 26, 2010.

- VI. ADJOURNMENT – Walt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 P.M., seconded by Denise.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patty Yacik