

Airport Noise Abatement Committee Meeting

July 28, 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 7:12 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

Marcia Stewart – Committee Member

Patty Yacik - Secretary

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Meeting of May 26, 2010.

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

IV. OLD BUSINESS – Charlie reported that he did some research on Neighborhood Liaison meetings. He reported that in Connecticut when two parties meet to discuss a problem it would be considered a liaison meeting and would fall within the Connecticut statute.

Charlie reported that noise studies 161/162 have been completed and a map has been established. Therefore the airport may qualify for federal grants to develop noise capability programs. Charlie recommended that in the future the committee ask for the noise programs. Charlie said the noise level for Tweed airport is lower than at Sikorsky airport. Marcia suggested that the committee make a comparison with all airports in the area that are of similar size.

Charlie noted that there was no representation from the airport at the meeting and that he had not been given the complaints that have been filed so the complaints could not be reviewed.

Walt noted that there have been aircraft taking off before 7:00 AM. He spoke to the airport regarding the matter. Marcia said that there are also planes taking off over

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the Third District. Charlie noted that in the past Dave Faile called area aviation schools to remind them not to fly over that area.

V. NEW BUSINESS – Charlie suggested that the committee ask for a copy of the safety report that was done by the FAA.

Marcia suggested that a letter be sent from the committee to the mayor and the town council letting them know that the committee needs cooperation from the airport. Charlie suggested that Marcia write up a letter for his review.

The next meeting of the Noise Abatement Committee will be held on September 22, 2010.

VI. ADJOURNMENT- Austin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM, seconded by Marcia.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patty Yacik