

Airport Noise Abatement Committee Meeting
November 18, 2009

I. CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to notice duly posted, Chairman Charlie Bitzer called the meeting of the Airport Noise Abatement Committee to order at 7:03 PM in the lunch room 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 September 23, 2009

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

IV. OLD BUSINESS – Charlie Bitzer called some of the residents who had made complaints to the airport. He listened to their complaints and explained that the Airport Noise Abatement Committee is working with the airport to help resolve some of the issues.

V. NEW BUSINESS - Charlie is going to ask to meet with Mayor Harkins after the holidays to discuss the committee and explain what the committee has done and see if he has any suggestions.

Charlie stated that he will continue to call the residents that complain. Woody Tschop explained that he called to complain about jets taking off at 5:18 AM and 6:33 AM. Walt added that a plane had taken off at 6:30 AM on November 18th.

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Dave Faile noted that the new technology is quieter than the older technology. Walt suggested that it is a combination of the type of aircraft and also the weather conditions.

Charlie is planning on called Tweed Airport to find out if they have a Noise Abatement Committee and what types of things they do.

Charlie asked Dave about the safety area. Dave explained the status of the Avco building. Charlie said he called the state and asked why nothing has been done with the road. He was told that nothing would be done until the plans are ready for that area. Walt commented that lately the road hasn't been flooded. Dave suggested that it would be to the state's advantage to do the job once.

Walt asked Dave about the airport commission meeting. Dave stated if there is no agenda then the meeting is cancelled.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2010.

- VI. ADJOURNMENT – Walt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 P.M., seconded by Denise Nelson.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patty Yacik