



AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes – January 27, 2016

Present: Scott Perry, Scott Gifford, Gennaro Avolio, John Benton, Dayle Harris, Jeremy Young, Michael McElwee, Fred Kowell, Anne Medenbach, Fred Duckwall, and Judy Newman

1. Airport Master Plan

Discussion about the south taxiway occurred with location of temporary fuel tank being considered. A placeholder was depicted where a fuel tank could be placed on the north ramp. Future north ramp construction was discussed and placeholders for commercial hangars along Jeanette Road, with the FBO, Maintenance hangar depicted on the north ramp towards the center. Land swap between WAAAM and the Port was depicted on the ALP as well.

Discussion ensued with additional land acquisition being noted on the master plan. These additional reserves for land acquisition are to be just depicted as boxes south of airport road and northwest of AWOS on land that is currently zoned as EFU.

The southeast corner development was also discussed and was favorable to everyone present.

FAA funding for South Taxiway starts 2018-2019 with north ramp 2020-2021.

2. Grass Runway Condition update was provided by Judy Newman and John Benton. The grass runway needs aerating and rolling.
3. Discussion about pipe drainage around the airport and watering grass located above the gravel parking lot. Break away flags are needed for plowing snow. The current markers are a safety issue.
4. Glider Operations – Scott Gifford discussed that he has started up towing gliders and is forming a gliding club.
5. FBO operations – Scott Gifford discusses operations, with repairs to hose/reel being completed and working well. Ground schools show good attendance.
6. WAAAM – Received a \$1.5 million donation for addition to WAAAM building.

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7. Meeting adjourned and next meeting Thursday, March 17th at 3pm.