

Grand Haven Airport Board Meeting Minutes October 25, 2022

Chairperson Ben Ennenga called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm

Roll call by board secretary Richard Clapp

Members present, Richard Clapp, Ben Ennenga, Denny Swartout, Chris Kostamo, Dale Hagenbuch

Others Present:

Tom Mandersheid, City Liaison

Earle Bares, Airport Manager

Guests:

Jennifer Bares

First Call to the audience:

Jennifer Bares confirmed the Trunk or Treat event was to begin Saturday Oct. 29 at 1pm. Anticipating 1000 children. New participants helping include Grand Haven Township Fire Department and Christian Care Nursing Home, CERT (emergency response team, Family Tree Therapy.

Board Minutes:

Acceptance of the September 27, 2022, board meeting minutes. Motion by Swartout, Seconded by Kostamo. Motion carried.

New business: None

Old business:

Update on solar panels on airport property, City Manager to discuss at city council at either the first or second meeting in November.

Clear Span fabric shelter: City manager's office to determine the fair market value of airport property in Ionia and Sparta.

Airport manager report:

No vacancy in airport hangars. Several vacated, and quickly filled.

Pre-winterization is almost finished regarding airport equipment and facilities.

No update on when crack sealing will begin. Delayed.

Tree trimming: MDOT has not made any progress in determining encroachment

Homeland security review is coming up at next airport board meeting

Noise abatement review at next meeting

Snow plowing order changed this year. If plowing the N-S runway first and then the E-W, this will prevent a ridge on the E-W runway.

Airport Minimum Standards: Next update in spring

New hangar discussion: It was discussed that 48-foot-wide door is a logical choice as opposed to a 44-foot or 42-foot door. Will need at least 16-foot height.

The proposed new hangar costs may be low.

Administrative Liaison Report:

Cash balance: \$159,185

Accounts receivable: \$1,072 (over 30 days)

Airport fund balance: \$

Walk through the maintenance hangar, with attention to the floor and sidewalls.

Skydive Grand Haven Contract is still being reviewed.

Second call to the audience

Adjournment: Motion by Kostamo, Seconded by Hagenbuch at 6:20 pm. Motion carried.