



## Airport Advisory Committee Minutes

Tuesday 12 May 2015, – 2:00 p.m.  
Gaylord Regional Airport 1100 Aero Drive  
P.O. Box 1396 Gaylord, MI 49734



### MINUTES

Deerfield called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m.

Roll call – Present: Mike Deerfield, Don Matz, Donna Stubenvoll,  
Paul Liss (Commissioner), Matt Barresi (Director) Guest Paul Gunderson

#### Approval of Agenda

Motion by Stubenvoll to approve the agenda, Motion Approved.

#### Approval of Minutes

Motion by Stubenvoll to approve the minutes of 10 Mar 2015. Motion Approved.

#### A. Subcommittee Report

##### 1. AOPA Updates

Deerfield briefed on subject areas to include:

- Safety Alert for pilots to be vigilant for Meteorological Evaluation Towers.
- Legislative update in Iowa which is working to get exempt flight schools from costly bonds, preserve zoning laws and offer education opportunities for pilots.
- Legislative update in Missouri which is working to include aviation in the states recreational use status and create a tax exemption for certain aircraft purchases

##### 2. New Members

Deerfield had asked at a previous meeting for members to find suitable candidates for the Advisory vacancy. Barresi invited Paul Gunderson from the Gaylord Herald Times to the meeting so he could get a feel for what the Advisory was about. If he applies, with his background in media, Gunderson represents a much needed industry to our aviation community and our Advisory. Gunderson expressed his intent to apply for the open seat.

#### B. Airport Manager's Report

##### 1. Infrastructure

Barresi gave an overview of construction projects being worked on this summer. Including the airports Taxi Lane replacement and work on both Dickerson and Van Tyle Roads.

##### 2. Airshow

Barresi asked the Advisory for thoughts on the airshows ticket pricing for this year and the pros and cons of buying weather insurance. Much discussion centered on these topics. All agreed the ticket price should be slightly increased and weather insurance was debatable.

The next meeting date will be on Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at 2:00 pm in the airport conference room. The meeting was adjourned by Deerfield at 3:08 p.m.