

MINUTES OF THE LOWELL AIRPORT BOARD

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2010, AT 7:02 P.M.

Present: Grimm, Myaard, Nelson, Nicholls and Chairman Vezino.

Absent: Hale and Sowle.

Also Present: Dave Pasquale, Dan Williams and Andrew Schrauben.

1. Grimm moved, Myaard supported to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2010 meeting as corrected. Motion carried.
2. It was noted that the Michigan Aeronautics Commission was presented with a grant proposal involving tree clearance at the west end of the airport. A \$110,000 grant would require a \$20,000 local match. The easements acquisitions are completed and paid. The cracks in the main runway are too bad for sealing. This should wait for runway improvements.
3. Under FBO report, Dan Williams said the snow clearing plow is dead and a replacement must be found. Runway lights have been hit and require maintenance.

There were two incidents involving a flip over and a helicopter blade hitting a hangar.

Williams was asked to serve as a Vergennes representative on the Airport Board.

Williams has made visits to the hangars regarding possible new leases. He also has been picking up planes to judge whether these are good or not.

Jeff Ostrander is the new flight instructor. He bought the Hohbach house. His charges are \$35 per hour for instruction and \$100 per hour for the plane.

4. The Boardmembers questioned when the west end trees will be cleared.

A "hot dogs" luncheon fund raiser was reviewed.

5. Under Financial Reports, the Airport Fund has a cash balance of \$26,000.

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
David M. Pasquale