

DANBURY AVIATION COMMISSION MEETING
REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

Danbury Aviation Commission -- 7:00 p.m.
Danbury City Hall: 155 Deer Hill Ave., Danbury, CT 06810
Third Floor / Room 3C / Tuesday, April 17, 2007

01 Meeting Called to Order By Chairman John Ashkar

02 Roll Call:

Present: Commissioners Ashkar, Zilinek, Baker, Oppermann

Absent: Frizzell

03 Motion made to accept the March 20, 2007 minutes as written, seconded and unanimously approved.

04 Liaison Report:

No liaison report was presented.

05 Administrator's Monthly Report:

Mr. Estefan read into the minutes the Administrator's Monthly Report, copy attached. Commissioner Baker asked for an update on the work being done by the consultants, which Mr. Estefan stated they have been working with the City's attorney and how we will proceed once the Common Council approves the request to acquire the Grenier property. Attorney Yamin will be doing a review appraisal. The consultants are putting together a timeline for the Wooster School and acquisition of trees on three properties.

Motion made to accept Administrator's Monthly report, seconded and unanimously approved.

Motion made to open Public Speaking, seconded, and unanimously approved.

Public Speaking:

Ms. Lynn Waller had a question on the Part 150 Noise Study on whether members of the Commission will be present at the hearing or a representative from the city. Attorney Pinter advised the Petition for Review was going to the Circuit Court who will review it and anyone who is a "stake holder" can be present at the hearing.

Mr. Curt Brunjes, Curtiss Aero, asked how the Commission was going to approach the Sadler proposal? Mr. Estefan replied that the commission needs to look at it, review it, and forward to Attorney Pinter for review and comments. Commissioner Opperman asked how much of this proposal is on private property, which was answered by reviewing the distributed map (copy attached). Mr. Estefan suggested a Committee be set up and review the proposal with Sadler's attorney.

A brief discussion followed regarding the flooding problems that occurred at the airport from the last 8 inch nor'easter. Mr. Zohn added that the flooding problems were an annoyance but nothing that was critical at his location.

Mr. Safranek advised the Mayor's office will be putting in for federal disaster relief and requested a damage report from each FBO on the field.

Motion made to close Public Speaking, seconded, and unanimously approved.

Old Business

Sadler Aircraft Center

Chairman Ashkar assigned a committee of Commissioners Baker and Zilinek to review the proposal, meet with Sadler and their attorney and Attorney Pinter, and report back.

Mr. Estefan advised his office will notify Attorney Hannafin that a committee was established by the Commission and a meeting will be set up to discuss the proposal.

New Business

Part 150 Noise Study Petition

Chairman Ashkar advised that there is nothing as a commission that we can act on and no liability on our part.

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and unanimously approved.

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