

IOWA COUNTY AIRPORT COMMISSION

June 10, 2013

- 1) Chair Phil Mrozinski called the 10 June 2013 meeting at the Iowa County Airport to order at 6:00 PM. Other members present: Bob Bunker, Ryan Walmer, John Demby, and Jeremy Meek. Arnie Christensen was excused. Also present: Kevin King (airport manager), Stosh Potocki, and Pat Ripp.
- 2) King stated the meeting had been posted according to statute.
- 3) Because the previous secretary had resigned from the commission, the chair asked that item be considered first. There were no objections. Bunker nominated Meek. Demby seconded. Meek was elected secretary unanimously.
- 4) Bunker moved, Walmer seconded and this agenda and minutes of the 17 Dec. 2012 meeting were approved.
- 5) Mr. Potocki addressed the commission to report he had been buzzed by a plane while driving on County Rd. E. He expressed concerns acrobatic flying was coming from planes at the airport. Manager King stated that while flying low over a road was illegal, proving the violation was difficult. He had received calls about and witnessed similar flying that was not illegal. Such flights were discouraged as a courtesy to neighbors. He was looking into the matter.
- 6) There were no zoning requests.
- 7) King said Mark Mieves would be willing to serve as a new commissioner. Demby moved, Walmer seconded a motion to ask Curt Kephart, county administrator, to consider Mr. Mieves when he makes the appointment. Passed unanimously.
- 8) King reported on Jack Delaney' proposed hanger addition. Walmer moved, Bunker seconded to approve the addition providing Mr. Delaney gets all necessary permits. Passed unanimously.
- 9) King brought up considering a lease for Mike Ramos. Discussion centered on the fact that while Mr. Ramos owns the hanger, he has not

completed the application for a lease. Walmer moved, Demby seconded a motion directing the airport manager to ask Matt Allen, corporate counsel, to draft a letter to Mr. Ramos saying he could not use his hanger until he had a lease. Passed unanimously.

10) Managers report: The contract for the airport hangar project had been awarded to Fischal Construction Corp. of Verona. The total cost was \$610,000. Iowa County's share is \$47,000. King had saved the county \$14,000 by working with the Airport of Portage. Construction should begin mid-July with completion mid-October.

King shared a letter from Quality Liquid Feeds' CEO Cory Berg praising the airport. Walmer suggested a copy be given to all county supervisors.

11) The Father's Day Fly/Drive is on track. Volunteers to help would be welcome.

12) Walmer moved, Bunker seconded a motion to adjourn. Passed at 7:10 PM.