

**ORMOND BEACH
AVIATION ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING**

July 9, 2012

7:00 p.m.

**City Hall Training Room
22 South Beach Street
Ormond Beach, Florida**

I. Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Bob Behnke, Sam Hamilton, Larry Stout and Larry Volenec were present. Keith Riger was absent. Staff members present were Steven Lichliter, Airport Manager and Terri Hamsher, Recording Secretary.

II. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Behnke moved, and Mr. Stout seconded, approval of the April 30, 2012, minutes, the motion passed unanimously.

III. Noise Issues

Mr. Lichliter advised the board that the noise complaints were still down. Tomoka Estates and Ormond Lakes were still experiencing noise issues, and Ormond Lakes was in the flight path of runway 8/26. He noted that he spoke with the flight schools and asked them to keep aircraft flying over the marsh area, which should help. He indicated that Embry Riddle had a higher student population, but the tower had not indicated a large spike in activity nor was there an increase in noise complaints. He spoke on Tomlinson Aviation's request to alter their practice patterns, which would help with noise abatement, but the tower did not approve this request due to safety concerns. He added that there were no additional complaints from the citizen in Pierson regarding the Embry Riddle students' flights.

IV. Projects Updates

Mr. Lichliter provided an update on the camera security system and tree clearing project in the northwest quad. He also spoke on the survey and lease for TowerCom for a cell tower at the airport.

Mr. Lichliter spoke on the Taxiway Alpha project; its scheduling and grant funding with FAA and FDOT and how it would affect the Taxiway Golf project.

He also discussed a dedicated airport webpage on the City's website, the Volusia County aviation group's brochure and the booth they will have at the upcoming National Business Aviation Association conference, and letters that were being mailed to vendors and delivery companies informing them of the proper procedures for deliveries at the airport. The board discussed deliveries at the airport.

Mr. Lichliter reported on the recent Civil Air Patrol Exercise America's Shield event, the cadets' involvement, the City's support, the airport tower's work and the economic benefit to the City.

Mr. Lichliter talked about NextGen, what it is, how the FAA is looking for testing sites and Aerosim Corporation's involvement with this project. He explained how unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) worked and the potential commercial use and possible benefits for the community as regards high tech jobs. He distributed informational material to the board.

V. Audience Comments

Lou Lumaghi, 1 Cliffside Drive, Ormond Beach, asked about noise levels for UAVs, budget information posted on the airport website, and the airport master plan.

Tim Shea, Avcon, Inc., spoke on the airport master plan.

VI. Member Comments

Mr. Behnke asked for an update regarding the Severin's home and who would be paying for the damage done to their home by golf balls. Mr. Lichliter provided an update on his discussions with the City Attorney and the Severins. A discussion ensued.

Mr. Volenec asked about the proposal on the southwest quad and the upcoming commission workshop. Mr. Lichliter provided an update.

Mr. Hamilton asked about the airport website and if it was maintained in-house. Mr. Lichliter replied that some of the modifications are done in-house and there was a consultant they could also use.

Mr. Volenec stated that he saw in the newspaper an article and asked if there were any concerns about unmanned and manned aircraft flying in the same airspace. Mr. Lichliter replied that NextGen fixes that and at this time the unmanned aircraft would be flying under 400 feet so they would not go into the traffic pattern.

Mr. Volenec asked Mr. Lichliter to point out on the map of the airport where the security cameras were located, whereby Mr. Lichliter pointed out the locations of the cameras.

VII. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.

VIII. Meeting Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:

Terri Hamsher, Recording Secretary

Larry Volenec, Chairman