

**ORMOND BEACH
AVIATION ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING**

January 25, 2010

6:30 p.m.

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

I. Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. Bob Behnke, Bruce Manne, Keith Riger, Larry Stout, and Larry Volenec were present. Staff members present were Steven Lichliter Airport Manager and Terri Hamsher Recording Secretary.

II. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Stout moved and Mr. Behnke seconded approval of the November 9, 2009, minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Administrative Matters

a. Election of Chair

Mr. Stout moved to nominate Mr. Volenec as chair, Mr. Behnke seconded the nomination. All were in favor.

b. Election of Vice Chair

Mr. Stout moved to nominate Dr. Manne as vice-chair, Mr. Behnke seconded the nomination. All were in favor.

IV. Noise Issues

Mr. Lichliter stated that the noise task force report was presented to the Commission and they responded with directives to staff and that these were included in the packet of information he gave them. Mr. Lichliter then reviewed this information in detail with the board. He asked the board to examine the information and give him some guidance as regards the recommendations. He was not looking for any feedback tonight; the board could call or email him with their suggestions or questions once they reviewed the information. He would then bring their recommendations to the City Commission and the Commission would then draft a resolution.

The board members agreed that having signs on the field to remind pilots of noise abatement procedures, and that Mr. Lichliter should speak directly with student pilots on noise abatement. They suggested having flight schools require student pilots to view a short webcast on noise abatement procedures as part of their training. They also suggested holding an airport meeting for all pilots who use the airport to review noise abatement procedures. They also requested that he speak with the tower and have them require pilots fly above 1,000 feet until they are one mile from the runway.

The board discussed noise complaints for 2009 and asked Mr. Lichliter for the monthly breakdown for November and December. Mr. Lichliter stated he would provide that information to them and the total number of flights for 2009 was just over 153,000, which was lower than the projected amount of 156,000 for the year. The board requested that Mr. Lichliter provide them with the operations and noise complaints by month for 2009.

V. Project Update

Mr. Lichliter provided an update on the work being accomplished at the airport, which included installation of electrical upgrades at the airport, security fencing around the airport, the new rotating beacon, Taxiway Alpha and building a new taxiway, the heliport project, security surveillance system, Sunrise Aviation new fuel farm lease, the new leases for the southeast quad and the overlay zone in the Land Development Code.

The board members discussed new tenants in the southeast quad, lease rates, FPL easements, and residential construction in the overlay zone.

VI. Audience Comments

Sean Daly, Northbrook subdivision

Spoke on low flying planes, the number of planes in a flight pattern flying over his home, and user fees.

Lou Lumaghi, 1 Cliffside Drive

Talked about the increased number of planes flying over his home, low flying planes, and the loss of value of homes near airports.

VII. Member Comments

Mr. Volenec stated that he was glad to see development other than flight schools at the airport.

VIII. Reports, Suggestions & Requests

Mr. Behnke requested if the meeting time could be changed to 7:00 p.m. as it was difficult to get to the meeting by 6:30 p.m. The board agreed.

IX. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for April 12, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

X. Meeting Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Terri Hamsher, Recording Secretary

Attest:

Larry Volenec, Chairman