

**Deer Park Airport
Advisory Board**
Minutes of Board Meeting
April 11, 2023

Board Member Attendees: Greg Riehl, Tim Fitzgerald, Jim Faris, Tammy Smith, Tim Cassels, Toby Hawkins, Hank Moore

Staff: Darold Schultz

Attendees: Tim Ike, JUB, Stan Roth Barons, Neal Madison Barons, Penni Loomis,

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 AM by Greg Riehl

Minutes: Minutes of the March 14, 2023 meeting were approved.

Financial Report:

The board reviewed the financial a discussion was held concerning expenses and anomalies from the previous years comparison.

Previous Business:

Issue: AIP #26

Tim Ike reported that the Master Plan Update has been approved by the FAA. A public input meeting has been scheduled at city hall before the plan goes before the city council for approval.

Issue: Board Positions

Darold reported to the board that the mayor had approved a waiver allowing additional non-resident members to fulfill vacant board positions until such time that the positions could be filled by residents. A discussion ensued by the board and the business was tabled until the next meeting.

Issue: Powered Parachute Operations

Darold reported that he had not made significant progress on a powered parachute safety plan. He had contacted Spokane Approach for contact information required of CFR 103.3. He had also developed a working group of fixed wing and powered parachute enthusiasts.

New Business:

Issue: Lease Application

The board reviewed and unanimously approved an application submitted by Royce Robinson to lease Lot #17 Royce is in the process of purchasing Craig Christophers hangar.

Issue: Glider Wich Launching

Darold reported that a member of the Spokane Soaring Society is working on a winch system for launching gliders. Darold stated he has some safety concerns as the gliders will be launched at a steep angle of attack in the direction of runway 16/34 during the launch process the gliders have limited maneuverability should a traffic conflict occur. Darold reported that winch launching is not widely used in the U.S. and he had talked to one gentleman that was familiar with winch launching but had provided limited information on crossing runway information.

Issue: DNR Cost Share

Darold reported that he has reengaged with Northwest Management for a timber management plan. Darold has met with Matt Engberg on several occasions and a DNR cost share application is in process to update the forest management plan.

Oral Communications, Requests, Comments from Audience:

Report of Directors and Staff

Darold reported on preparations for the upcoming mowing season.

Executive Session:

Meeting Adjourned: 8:40 AM

Submitted by Darold Schultz