

**Gogebic-Iron County Airport
Special Board Meeting Minutes**

**Gogebic-Iron County Airport
E5560 Airport Rd.
Ironwood, MI 49938**

**February 25, 2022
9:00 A.M.**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Mr. Hanson.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call

Present: (4) Mr. Byrns, Mr. Lorenson, Mr. Siirila, Mr. Hanson

Absent: (1) Mr. Snyder

Others Present: Mike Harma, Kristi Freeman, Joseph Pinardi, Zachary Marano

Approval of the Minutes

1. February 10, 2022 – Regular Board Meeting

Objections to the minutes were presented by Mr. Siirila. Discussion ensued. It was suggested that board members email their corrections to Mrs. Freeman to present again at the next meeting. The minutes were not approved.

Approval of the Agenda

A motion was made by Mr. Lorenson, supported by Mr. Byrns and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the agenda as presented.

Citizens Wishing to Address the Airport Board on Agenda Items (5 Minute Limit)

None

New Business

1. Airline Terminal Janitorial Duties

Mr. Lorenson stated his concern to the cleanliness at the terminal. He discussed utilizing an industry standard and his opposition to hiring a custodian. Mr. Siirila said that the bathrooms were not clean from Friday – Monday, specifically listing the employee hours of February 12 and 13th. He questioned the snow plowing response provided to the airline the morning of Monday, February 14th. He recited the motion made at the meeting on February 10, 2022, stating daily bathroom cleanings or there will be consequences. Mr. Hanson sought Mr. Harma's opinion to a cleaning service. Mr. Harma suggested a janitor as his staff is limited, doing the best they can. Staff issues and holding accountability were discussed. **A motion** was made by Mr. Lorenson, supported by Mr. Siirila and carried by unanimous voice vote for the Airport Board to direct the airport manager to send a letter to our tenants at the terminal in which we commit to maintaining clean and sanitary restrooms and

inviting them to contact the airport office if the restrooms are not in that condition and letting us know specifically what is not.

Other Matter

Mr. Lorensen finds it appropriate to tape our minutes for differences of opinions and ease of recording minutes for the secretary. **A motion** was made by Mr. Lorensen, supported by Mr. Byrns and carried by unanimous voice vote for future Airport Board meetings be taped.

Public Comment

None

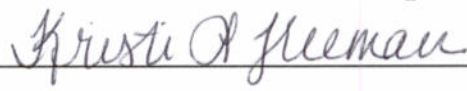
Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Lorensen, supported by Mr. Byrns and carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn the meeting by the call of Chairman Hanson. The meeting adjourned at 9:23 A.M.

03/14/2022
Date Approved



Brandon Snyder, Recording Secretary
(Absent from Meeting)



Minutes Submitted by Kristi Freeman
Confidential Secretary, Gogebic-Iron County Airport