

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

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

November 3, 2022
5:00 P.M.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by Mr. Hanson.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call

Present: (5) Mr. Byrns, Mr. Lorensen, Mr. Siirila, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Hanson

Absent: (0) None

Others Present: Kristi Freeman, Todd Richter, Joe Pinardi, One Applicant & Community Members

Approval of the Minutes

1. October 27, 2022 – Special Board Meeting

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

Approval of the Agenda

A motion was made by Mr. Lorensen, supported by Mr. Snyder 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)

Mr. Laird stated he has a vested interest in the airport and has helped in the search for the last three airport managers.

Airport Maintenance Interview

The board members each took a turn asking the applicant questions.

- 5:05 – Applicant #1

Review/Select Applicant

The board discussed the above applicant along with Mr. Ramme, who requested to continue his permanent full-time status. **A motion** was made by Mr. Lorensen and supported by Mr. Snyder to retain Mr. Ramme as a full-time employee beyond the period of time originally offered to him along with hiring Mr. Passuello as a full-time maintenance lineman and to adjust the budget accordingly.

Roll Call

Yes: (5) Mr. Snyder, Mr. Siirila, Mr. Byrns, Mr. Lorensen, Mr. Hanson

No: (0) None

Motion Carried

Airport Manager Vacancy

The board discussed the airport manager descriptions and salaries provided by neighboring airports. Current airline prices and advertising were also discussed. **A motion** was made by Mr. Lorensen, supported by Mr. Byrns and carried by unanimous voice vote for Mr. Lorensen and Mr. Snyder to review the job descriptions and salaries and come back with a revised posting and salary range.

Other Matters

Mr. Richter noted that staff are getting the buildings cleaned out. Mr. Siirila inquired into the delivery date of the new airfield pickup truck; Mr. Richter will get a status update and noted that he contacted Fabick to complete repairs to the Oshkosh plow truck.

Public Comment

Mr. Laird suggested Ms. Freeman contact the Wisconsin Aviation Association for manager salary schedules and advertising.


Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder, supported by Mr. Lorensen and carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn the meeting by the call of Chairman Hanson. The meeting adjourned at 5:48 P.M.

11/14/2022
Date Approved



Brandon Snyder, Recording Secretary



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