

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

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

**October 5, 2023
3:00 P.M.**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 P.M. by Mr. Hanson.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call

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

Absent: (0) None

Others Present: Todd Richter, Kristi Freeman, Joe Braspenick

Approval of the Agenda

A motion was made by Mr. Siirila, supported by Mr. Lorenson and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of a closed session for a personnel matter after public comment.

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

None

Airport Manager Interviews

- 3:05

The board asked the applicant twenty questions.

Review/Select Applicant

The board discussed today's interview along with a previous applicant. The board asked Ms. Freeman to schedule a special meeting with said previous applicant to further discuss the position.

Other Matters

None

Public Comment

None

Personnel Matter

A motion was made by Mr. Siirila and supported by Mr. Byrns to go into closed session pursuant to MCL 15.268 (8) (a).

Roll Call

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

No: (0) None

Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Lorensen and supported by Mr. Siirila to go back into open session.

Roll Call

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

No: (0) None

Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder and supported by Mr. Siirila to suspend Mark Suvanto with pay effective today upon written receipt and review of legal opinion. Discussion ensued.

Roll Call

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

No: (0) None

Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder, supported by Mr. Siirila and carried by unanimous voice vote to post a full-time lineman position.

- Mr. Siirila seeked an update on the Lake Rd. property.
- Mr. Richter updated on the seasonal snow position. Ms. Freeman will post on Facebook, as well.
- Mr. Richter will call for an update on the transfer case for the plow.
- The board discussed the wage information provided for Monday's regular board meeting. Ms. Freeman was asked to present updated tables for the secretary and the linemen prior to the meeting.


Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Lorensen, supported by Mr. Siirila and carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn the meeting by the call of Chairman Hanson. The meeting adjourned at 4:37 P.M

10/16/2023
Date Approved



Brandon Snyder, Recording Secretary



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