

**Easton Airport
Advisory Board Meeting
August 18, 2021 at 9am**

ATTENDEES:

Micah Risher	Rudy Strickland		
Jeff Lankford	Charlie Daffin		
Jane Warrington	Michele Anstatt		
Jack Pettit			
Hugh Grunden			

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 21, 2021 – Motion by Jack Pettit, Second by Hugh Grunden

Announced the passing of Air Repair Business owner Richard “Speedy” Brown

2. AIRPORT PROJECTS

FAA GRANTS

AIP-46 (CARES) – \$157,000 Status: 100% Reimbursement Request submitted to FAA

AIP-47 \$1.6 Million for Avigation Easements, FCA, Wetland Mitigation Reimbursement Status: Open, In progress (\$636,905 Received on 5/13/21), working on submission before end of 2021.

AIP-48 Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation Act, 2021 (CRRSA) awarded 5/14/21 - \$91,162 Grant executed, In Progress

AIP-49** American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) - \$148,000 – Applied for grant on 8/2/21

AIP-50** \$500,000 request to support 3 programs: Grant is being processed by FAA

- Obstruction Removal 4/22 (Reimbursement)
- Obstruction Removal 15/33 (Reimbursement)
- Improve Runway Safety Area (Topographical Survey & Geotechnical Evaluation of Runway 4/22 environment)

MAA SPECIAL GRANTS (75% Funded)

Obstruction Removal Program: Phase 2 – Awaiting Grant execution by the state; Construction Fall 2021.

Pavement Management Program: Pending MAA Funding Availability



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3. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING

Updates from Business & Marketing Coordinator, Mr. Jeff Lankford

4. COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Easton Airport Day – Sept 25, 2021

5. AIR TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

Month	2020	2021
January	5,041	4,893
February	4,134	3,292
March	4,573	5,903
April	1,819	6,227
May	4,674	7,241
June	6,546	9,756
Totals	26,787	37,312

Operations continue to recover at historic rates. Up 39% compared to same period last year.

The first 6 months of 2021 were the busiest ever recorded, even when compared to recent years pre-pandemic.

2018	31,971 (Up 16.7%)
2019	35,629 (Up 4.7%)



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6. FUEL OPERATION

Comparison of Jet-A as of July 2021 (22 Budget)				
Company	July last Budget	Total 2021	Difference	% of Change
Easton Jet Service	22409	42304	19895	88.8%
Flight Support Services	20881	27155	6274	30.0%
Trident Services	11010	14356	3346	30.4%
Hanger Assoc.	1970	7889	5919	300.5%
Airport Jet Total	56270	91704	35434	63.0%
Comparison of Avgas as of July 2021 (22 Budget)				
Company	July last budget	Total 2021	Difference	% of Change
Easton Jet Service	2416	3051	635	26.3%
Flight Support Services	2410	3391	981	40.7%
Trident Services	5399	13008	7609	140.9%
Hanger Assoc.	250	1440	1190	476.0%
Airport Avgas Total	10475	20890	10415	99.4%
Combined Fuel Totals	66745	112594	45849	68.7%

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

8. REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Hugh Grunden, Second by Jack Pettit

