

**Easton Airport
Advisory Board Meeting
November 10, 2021 at 9am**

ATTENDEES:

Micah Risher	Rudy Strickland	Derek Hollinger	
Jeff Lankford	Charlie Daffin		
Jane Warrington	Michele Anstatt		
Jack Pettit	Susan Leonard		
Pete Griffin	Jennifer Lutz		

1. Moment of Silence in Remembrance for Harvey Stewart

Airport Advisory Board Emeritus Member

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 15, 2021- Motion by Mr. Pettit, Second by Mr. Strickland

3. AIRPORT PROJECTS

FAA GRANTS

AIP-46 (CARES) – \$157,000 Status: 100% Received

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 on 6/10/21

AIP-** American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) - \$148,000 – Applied for grant on 8/2/21; Not yet awarded

AIP-49 \$338,960 - Improve Runway Safety Area (Topographical Survey & Geotechnical Evaluation of Runway 4/22 environment) – Executed 9/7/21

AIP-50 \$161,307 - Obstruction Removal 4/22 & 15/33 (Reimbursement) – Executed 9/7/21



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MAA SPECIAL GRANTS (75% Funded)

Obstruction Removal Program: Phase 2 – Town of Easton allowed collection of Forest Conservation Act (FCA) Fees in Lieu of mitigation; FCA Mitigation for Part 77 Obstruction Removal will require future dialog with Town of Easton; Construction phase to begin November 29, 2021

4. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING

Updates from Business & Marketing Coordinator, Mr. Jeff Lankford

5. COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Easton Airport Day – Sept 25, 2021 – Approximately 5000 in attendance
Walk & Talk – Fall sessions low to moderate attendance

6. 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
July	6,520	8,953
August	7,261	7,654
September	5,187	5,465
Totals	45,755	59,384

- Air Traffic activity is up 30% YTD compared to 2020 (61,963 total ops last year)



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- Best YTD totals since 2015
- 2015 was our busiest year on record with 74,581 ops
- Air Taxi Ops (Charter/Business)
 - 2015: 2074 ops in 12 months - Average 5 ops per day
 - 2021: 2520 ops in 9 months - Average 9 ops per day
- Charter user segment has almost doubled their average use

7. FUEL OPERATION

Comparison of Jet-A as of October 2021 (22 Budget)				
Company	Oct. last Budget	Total 2021	Difference	% of Change
Easton Jet Service	85468	166293	80825	94.6%
Flight Support Services	95603	109724	14121	14.8%
Trident Services	47447	57933	10486	22.1%
Hanger Assoc.	7670	29306	21636	282.1%
Airport Jet Total	236188	363256	127068	53.8%
Comparison of Avgas as of October 2021 (22 Budget)				
Company	Oct. last budget	Total 2021	Difference	% of Change
Easton Jet Service	7418	9466	2048	27.6%
Flight Support Services	10953	9201	-1752	-16.0%
Trident Services	16591	27967	11376	68.6%
Hanger Assoc.	1250	2772	1522	121.8%
Airport Avgas Total	36212	49406	13194	36.4%
Combined Fuel Totals	272400	412662	140262	51.5%

Talbot County approved extension of Titan Aviation Fuels contract on October 26, 2021

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

9. REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Pettit, Second by Mr. Daffin

