

AIRPORT TASK FORCE MEETING
Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 6.00 p.m.

Via Zoom

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Airport Task Force Objective – Responsible for finding ways to generate revenue. Sub-Committee must be aware of budgeting and funds for suggested changes and recommendations. Not a voting committee. Group was formed through Council on August 10, 2020.

Members: Ty Williams, Dan Broadt, Dr. Thomas Bowen, Dr. Phil Polstra, BJ Teichman (Co-Chair), David Ford, Council Member James Garman and Council Member Justin Hummel (Chair).

Business:

1.) Approval of the minutes from the December 1, 2021 meeting.

2.) Updates:

Crack & reseal project- preconstruction conference on July 15, 2022.

Airport fuel farm project- advertise bids July 2022 and construction to start May 2023.

3.) Open discussion regarding ideas for the \$159k Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funds.

Next Meetings: June 1, 2022

Sept. 7, 2022

Dec. 7, 2022

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Present were Council Member Justin Hummel (Chair), Council Member James Garman, BJ Teichman (Co-Chair), Dr. Thomas Bowen, Dr. Phil Polstra, and David Ford. Absent were Ty Williams and Dan Broadt.

The October 6, 2021 minutes were unanimously approved as written with no changes.

J. Hummel acknowledged Jared Harris resignation.

Major Dale Williams, Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Group 5 Commander provided an overview of the mission and challenges facing the Civil Air Patrol enrollment and lack of enough adult leadership membership to fulfill CAP goals.

The topics of the barbecue weekend, mission, vision, and goals, hangar funding, T-shirt logo, and campground idea are listed as old business. B. Teichman shared a draft of upcoming 2022 events with the group. B. Teichman noted that she has been in contact with Ty Williams, Bloom Flyers and Will Randell, owner /operator of Lehigh Valley balloons regarding the Barbecue and Balloon Festival. The dates of June 4 and 25th have been proposed for dates for the festival. The second Saturday in June as originally proposed is not an option due to the Dream Machine Car event. Due to time constraints, there was no discussion on the Mission, Vision and Goals at the meeting.

B. Teichman noted that conversations are still ongoing at the Bureau of Aviation (BOA) level and legislative levels regarding shifting hangar funding from 50 /50 to 75/25, with 25 percent being the local share. B. Teichman also noted there is an expected increase in the jet fuel tax to help offset the BOA funding shortfall.

B. Teichman noted that there is no response from Bloomsburg High School or Bloomsburg University Art departments regarding designing a T-Shirt Logo for the airport. D. Ford noted he will reach out to the head of the art department at the University to assist with this project.

B. Teichman noted, a campground would not be feasible at this time for safety reasons due to lack of fencing to separate the land side from the airside runway hazard zone.

The group adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Notes taken by BJ Teichman and reviewed by Lisa Dooley.