

Goderich Regional Airport Task Force Minutes

Monday, March 25, 2024 10:00 AM

Present Taylor Lambert, Community Representative

Jim Ginn, Mayor and Central Huron Representative Trevor Bazinet, Mayor and Goderich Representative

John Marshall, Community Representative Martin VanderLoo, Community Representative

Glen McNeil, Mayor and Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh

Representative

Bryan Vincent, County of Huron Economic Development Board

Chair Representative

Absent Brian Ferguson, Community Representative

Staff Present Janice Hallahan, Chief Administrative Officer

Sean Thomas, Director of Community Services, Infrastructure

and Operations

Andrea Rowntree, Secretary and Administrative Assistant to the Chief Administrative Officer and Clerk/Planning Coordinator

Others Present Deputy Mayor Leah Noel

Councillor John Thompson

Dan Stringer
Marilyn Bruinsma

Papple Aviation Representatives

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

3. UNANIMOUS MOTION

Moved By: Member Ginn

Seconded By: Member VanderLoo

That Goderich Regional Airport Task Force hereby unanimously consents to discussing and considering the following at the March 25, 2024, Special Meeting at 10 AM;

1. To review the Goderich Airport Strategic Plan and prioritize items within the working document to bring to Council.

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND ADOPTION OF MINUTES

4.1 Approval of Agenda

Moved By: Member McNeil Seconded By: Member Vincent

That the Goderich Regional Airport Task Force accepts the Special March 25, 2024, agenda, as presented.

CARRIED

5. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION

6. NEW AND GENERAL BUSINESS

7. WORKPLAN

7.1 Brian Ferguson, Goderich Regional Airport Committee Task Force re: Business Plan

Chair Lambert reviews Member Ferguson's business plan for the Goderich Regional Airport, as he is not in attendance today.

Following discussion;

Moved By: Member McNeil Seconded By: Member Ginn

That Goderich Regional Airport Task Force request that staff monitor flight school fuel sales, and bring a report back at a later date.

CARRIED

Moved By: Member VanderLoo Seconded By: Member McNeil

That Goderich Regional Airport Task Force request that staff pursue meeting with individuals and solicit firm commitments from interested parties with regards to hangar lease agreements.

CARRIED

Moved By: Member Marshall Seconded By: Member VanderLoo

That the Task Force create a job description to explore the opportunity of an Airport Business Manager and bring this matter forward to Council at their April 8, 2024 Council Meeting.

CARRIED

- 7.2 Taylor Lambert, Goderich Regional Airport Task Force Member re: Business Plan
- 7.3 Glen McNeil, Goderich Regional Airport Task Force Member re: Business Plan

- 7.4 Bryan Vincent, Goderich Regional Airport Task Force Member re: Business Plan
- 7.5 Airport Operating and Capital Revenue and Expenses 2019-2023

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. POSSIBLE CLOSED COMMITTEE MEETING MATTERS

In the event that the Committee enters into a possible Closed Session pursuant to Section 239 (2) of the Municipal Act, the Task Force will reconvene following the Closed Session at which time the public and press may be present.

10. REPORTING OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

11. PRESS REPORTERS AND CITIZENS QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD

12. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By: Member Marshall Seconded By: Member Ginn

That the Goderich Regional Airport Task Force does now adjourn at 12:05 PM to meet again at the next Regular Meeting scheduled for May 7, 2024, at 1 PM.

CHAIR, Taylor Lambert

SECRETARY, Janice Hallahan

CARRIED