SPRINGFIELD AIRPORT COMMISSION
Minutes of the meeting of
July 21, 2016
Hartness State Airport Terminal Building
5 p.m.

ATTENDEES: John Graves, Bruce Johnson, Mike Knoras, Peter MacGillivray, Walter Striedieck: Larry Perry, State FBO; Jen Davis, VT AOT.

The meeting was called to order at 5 p.m. and on a motion by Mike Knoras, second by John Graves, the minutes of May 28th, 2016 were approved as presented.

Larry Perry gave fuel figures from the May meeting to the present with some ok and some not so good. This period had 100LL 3290 gallons sold vs. a year ago 3460 gallons. Jet fuel was down substantially with 3466 gallons vs. 4699 gallons – 25% decrease. He reports that the maintenance shop is busy and that the Cherokee will be back on line very soon. David Dezendorf has three students lined up and will probably be conducting a ground school this fall. The glider contest was very successful on the two weekends it was held. There were 3 land outs with one being at a NH airport and one in a farmer's field. The farmer was very gracious and even was treated to a glider ride later on.

The aerobatic contest was also very successful with a report of 30 aircraft and 35 contestants. They flew from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Friday. 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sat. and finished up starting late Sunday from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The only problem was with rental cars not being available which has been a problem for several years. They even had WCAX TV coverage from Burlington.

Jen Davis reported that the office on the west side of the Quonset hangar has been torn down, a new concrete floor and frost wall is in and the new construction is almost complete. Jen also reported that the golf cart is dead and cannot be fixed and she is working on some sort of suitable replacement. The roof replacement for the Quonset is on the schedule but no specific date was known. She was very interested in the ground school that Dave D. has planned and offered some help and reported that we have a new Education and Safety coordinator for the State – Chris Raymond. She is also working on a resolution to some obstruction beacons being on all day and some being out all night.

Mike questioned why we are not listed with gas prices on the AOPA website and this will be looked into.

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 25th.

Mike Knoras and Bruce Johnson moved to adjourn at 5:43 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Peter MacGillivray