

Village of Lake Isabella
Airport Advisory Board

Regular Meeting
December 10, 2009

Courser called the Meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

Members Present: Courser, Gildea, Kiel, Thornhill, & Terry

Members Absent: None

The agenda was accepted as presented without objection.

The minutes from the May 17, 2007 meeting were accepted as presented.

Courser gave the Airport Manager's report; Updated the Advisory Board on snow plowing, mowing, signage and lighting.

Manley gave the Village Deputy Manager's report; Stated that crack sealing was in the Village's Capital Improvement Plan for the 2011-2012 year. Will be looking into federal grants for the lighting system and also will be filling out state grant forms for painting when the crack sealing is completed.

Existing Business

None

New Business

1. Airport renaming

A motion was made by John Terry, which was seconded by Becky Thornhill to recommend for the Village Council to consider renaming the airport to honor Cal Bewer.

2. Status Discussion

The Advisory Board discussed the need to have an annual meeting of the board for status updates. Ideas were stated for business that pilots could benefit from or that would bring more pilots into the airport. Ideas were stated for businesses that current pilots/hanger owners could start and the process that would need to be followed. It was mentioned to obtain a air traffic control radio but then later in discussion was turned down due to liability reasons.

Courser mentioned he changed the status to the snow plow section in the airport listing book to "irregular call to verify conditions". It was mentioned that they had several crop dusters use the airport this year with great success and that a black hawk helicopter touched down in a training exercise.

Public Comments

None

There was no other business before the board, and the board stood in adjournment at 6:35 PM.

Jeff Grey, Village Clerk