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Minutes for the Airport Advisory Meeting of April 28, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. at the Claremont Municipal Airport by Chief Rick Bergeron. Also in attendance were board members Joe Osgood, Dave Eno, Roger Hamel, Steve Keen and Dave Carton.

The minutes of the January 27, 2013 meeting were distributed and reviewed. Those minutes were accepted as written, by the board.

The airport manager advised the board that although the new contract between the FBO and the city had been approved by the city council, it had not yet been executed. Chief Bergeron will follow up on that process and will contact the partners of CNH, Inc. when the documents are ready.

Chief Bergeron recounted the weather related difficulties that were experienced by the airport's hilltop rotary beacon this winter and ended by letting the board know that the light has been fully back in service since March 21st.

The board was apprised of the current status of the Current Hangar Reconstruction Study. The airport manager spoke about the processes being undertaken by the airport planners (Stantec) and their architect (Barba & Wheelock). Also discussed was the involvement of the State Historic Preservation Office as well as the various options available to the airport when it comes to actual construction.

The airport manager asked about the performance of the runway lights over the past winter and board members stated that the problems of the prior winter were not repeated in 2014. Mr. Hamel did advise that there was a taxiway light out that would have to be addressed now that cold weather was behind us.

Under new business, Mr. Keen raised the question about improving safety in the older hangars by installing GFCI outlets or breakers. The airport manager stated that he would have an electrician look into that issue sometime this spring or summer.

After entertaining questions and comments, the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Rick Bergeron