

## Owls Head Airport Advisory Committee

### Meeting Minutes 04/20/2023

#### Town Office

#### **Members Present**

Carson Courchaine  
Mike Keating  
Jeremy Shaw  
Lauren Swartzbaugh  
David White

#### **Members of the Public Present**

Cristina Alden

#### **Call the Meeting to Order**

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Motion Made to Approve of Meeting Minutes of February 9, 2023

- Approved 4-0 with one abstention

Motion Made to Approve of Meeting Minutes of March 2, 2023

- Approved 4-0 with one abstention

Motion Made to defer Approve of Meeting Minutes of March 23, 2023

- Approved 5-0

Draft Meeting Minutes of March 30, 2023 not available to review.

#### **OLD Business:**

Status of proposed Ordinance changes

- DW stated that the proposed Ordinance changes had been presented to the Select Board. He would check with the Board on and report back on any updates.

Status of FAA "*runway Simulator*"

- JS will contact FAA points of contact to start discussions.

Report on noise, flight frequency and environmental studies.

- DW reported on a review of airport records and provided enclosed charts showing airport usage trends. DW comments that records indicate fairly consistent usage rates over almost 40 years, relatively few noise complaints, and environmental testing that does not indicate any contamination issues.
- LS commented that these reports do not tell the full story.

Discussion regarding defining the town's interests with regard to airport operations and growth.

- Discussion focused on noise levels, usage rate, and environmental protection. Confidence in Owls Head Planning Board decisions was also discussed. No conclusion reached or motions made.

#### **NEW Business**

Other Business

Comments from the Floor

Next Meeting scheduled for 18 May 2023

Adjourn

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