

## COUNTY OF MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

### Sawyer International Airport Airport Advisory Committee Thursday October 8th, 2020 Held Via Zoom Meetings

# Minutes

**Members Present:** Karen Alholm, Vito Carello, Walter Paegel, Christopher Sholander, Bob Muelle, Sr.

**Members Absent:** Steve Rodgers, Frank Rosado

**Staff Present:** Megan Murray, Assistant Airport Manger, Duane DuRay, Director of Operations

**Guests Present:** None

**1. Call to Order:** 4:06pm

**2. Approval of the Agenda:** The agenda was moved for approval by Karen Alholm with support from Chris Sholander.

**3. Public Comment:** None.

**4. Approval of Minutes:** The minutes were moved for approval by Karen Alholm with support from Chris Sholander.

➤ September 10th, 2020

**5. Items of Discussion:**

A. Airline Passenger Loads Update: Airline passenger numbers are steadily on the rise.

B. US Army Winter Testing 2020/2021: Sawyer staff shared that the Army is testing an Apache helicopter this season. The Army is expecting multiple customers next season, but due to COVID-19 travel restrictions, they are only testing one aircraft.

**6. Informational Items & Project Updates:**

A. Project Updates

i. New Plow Truck: A new plow truck will be delivered very soon for use during the Winter 2020-21 season.

ii. Car Wash Floor Drain Project: The rental car wash building is set to begin very soon. Bids were due to open on 10/9/2020. This project will install an oil/water separator and improve the overall drainage of the facility.

iii. MODT PFAS Investigation Grants: Sawyer staff shared that both Sawyer International Airport and the previous Marquette County Airport received grants to investigate PFAS

contamination. Sawyer International received approx. 160,000\$ in funding and the previous airport received approx. 120,000\$.

iv. Heavy Duty Pick-Up:

v. Hangar 665 Expansion Project:

- a. Both the Construction Administration Agreement and Contractor Agreement are pre-approved to be funded through MAP funding for CY 2020, which was also approved at this meeting. This grant will fund Phase 1 of the project. CY2021 and CY2022 grants have not been issued yet, but are planned to fund phases 2 and 3. If the grants are not issued, the airport has the authority to pull out of either agreement.

vi. De-Ice Storage Tank Project:

vii. National Carbon Roof Repair

viii. Air Traffic Control Tower Repeller System

ix. T-Hangar Inspections:

**7. Late Additions:**

**8. Public Comment:**

**9. Staff and Committee Member Comment:**

**10. Adjournment:**

*Save the Date: Sawyer Fest, 2021, Building 662*

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