

# COUNTY OF MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

## Sawyer International Airport Airport Advisory Committee Thursday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Minutes

**Members Present:** Walter Paegel, Karen Alholm, Vito Carello, Bob Muelle, Steve Rodgers

**Members Absent:** Christopher Sholander, Frank Rosado

**Staff Present:** Duane DuRay, Director of Operations

**Guests Present:** Ed Glasgow (Boreal Aviation) and Wayne Theurer (Skywest Airlines)

**1. Call to Order:** 4:00pm

**2. Approval of the Agenda:** The agenda was moved for approval by Karen Alholm with support from Walt Paegel. All members were in agreement.

**3. Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from June 10th were moved for approval by Karen Alholm with support from Steve Rodgers. All members were in agreement.

**4. Items of Discussion:**

A. Invest UP Final Report: This item has been tabled and will be discussed further at the next meeting.

B. Demolition Project

a. Building 600: The cost additions of \$7,250 for plans and \$8,000 for building drawings would be needed just to see what is exactly needed for building 600 to be rehabilitated. It was discussed that a new ground support equipment building with a space for the general aviation committee to meet will be built in the future possibly. There is a meeting later this month to brainstorm this.

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

A. Hangar 665 Expansion Progress: This project is moving along smoothly.

B. Summer Event Updates:

a. Yooper Looper (Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>-Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>) This event went very well; we are looking at having this event in August of next year.

C. Airport Entrance Re-Route: This project is ongoing and on track.

D. Hangar 662 Move for Envoy: This project is ongoing and progressing well.

E. COVID Test Site: We are looking to shift this availability to ticketed passengers and airport tenants/employees only. The site may be starting to offer vaccinations as well.

**6. Late Additions:** None.

**7. Public Comment:**

A. Wayne Theurer with Skywest Airlines stated that he is supportive of the ground support building being built in the future. Ed Glasgow discussed the Building 600 tear down as well and that Boreal will be handling camera additions at their facility for airside coverage.

**8. Staff and Committee Member Comment:** None.

**9. Adjournment:** 5:25pm; Karen Alholm made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Steve Rodgers supported. All members were in favor.