

Rutland Southern Vermont Regional Airport Committee

October 27th, 2016

Attendance:

Chris Beitzel, Brian Pinsonault, Charlie Rockwell, Gary Joseph, Mike Klopchin, Mark & Jen Jacobs, Michael Teller, Kit Shaw, Fred Nicolson, Lyle Jepson, Tracy Adams, David Sternberg.

Minutes:

- September 24th, Young Eagles Rally had five pilots but gave 61 kids rides.
- October 15th, Pancake Breakfast served 140 people.
- There is an airplane charter service from Virginia interested in starting a scheduled service from New York to Rutland.
 - We're trying to coordinate with the local ski resorts to create weekend packages
 - The charter company's marketing team is going to develop a survey for the resort's customers and collect data that helps quantify the feasibility.
- Airport Planning Grant Scope and Fee for hangar development
 - Follow up meeting requested with the FAA
- Crack sealing completed on the entire AOA
- Taxiway "A" construction set to begin in the spring. Schedule not available yet.
- Runway "1" DI washout repair completed
- Revising sections of the ACM for FAA compliance
- New exterior staircase for the cafe
- RC club interested in having a three day event
 - Need a section of RWY or TWY
 - Event may provide an opportunity to educate the public on the new UAS Regulations
- Women's World Cup planning: Airport is as ready as it can be.
- TSA camera system installed
- New parking lot signs installed
- Parking lot improvements put on hold until the taxiway construction begins.
- Rutland Town plan revision that included the rough draft airspace protection was voted and approved by the Select Board. Currently up for public comment.

Comments:

- Mike Klopchin expressed the North Clarendon's Select Boards appreciation for the improvements to the baseball field as a result of the Runway 1-19 safety area reconstruction project.
- Charlie Rockwell announced that Green Mountain Flight Training is looking to acquire a flight simulator.
- Davis Sternberg announced in November the EAA will be meeting to plan the 2017 Young Eagle events.