

# Driggs Reed Memorial Airport Board

March 25, 2015 5:00pm

Driggs City Hall

**Members Present:** Lou Christensen (Presiding), Chris Schuehler, Jim Jackson, Charles Jones via telephone, and Val Williams.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from February 18, 2015 were reviewed.

**Chris Schuehler made a motion to approve the minutes from February 18, 2015. Jim Jackson seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.**

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Chris Schuehler reviewed the report, account balances and payables.

**Charles Jones made a motion to approve the payables. Val Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Airport Name Change Discussion**

Jim Jackson stated he spoke to many individuals in the community and the majority was in favor of changing the airport name. He continued to state that a dedication should be made to the Reed family.

Chris Schuehler felt that if a name change took place, it should be done so under the advice of a marketing firm. He further felt a 5-year plan and a budget should be put in place before this was to occur.

Jim Jackson did not feel marketing should be done by the Airport Board. Val Williams was concerned with spending excess funds on an expensive marketing plan.

Mr. Jackson stated the most popular name that he received after discussing a name change with the community was "Teton Valley Regional Airport." Mr. Christensen suggested a list of names be discussed at the next meeting.

### **Land Information**

Mr. Christensen stated the land appraisals had been submitted to the reviewer and it should be completed by the end of the month.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **IAMA Conference**

Mr. Christensen stated if any board members would like to go to the conference in Coeur d'Alene, they should register as soon as possible.

### **Scope of Work**

Lillian Bowen reviewed the scope of work with the Board.

The Board discussed when construction work should begin to best avoid events coming to the valley.

Mr. Jackson inquired about side stripes on the taxiways. Ms. Bowen stated that it would cost more, increase maintenance and was not required by the FAA.

**Chris Schuehler made a motion to approve the Scope of Work for the asphalt crack filing, rehabilitation, striping and beacon. Jim Jackson seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.**

**Jim Jackson made a motion to approve the Scope of Work for the land acquisition. Val Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.**

**Airport Board and Teton Aviation Agreement**

**Val Williams made a motion to approve the Airport Board and Teton Aviation Agreement from March 2015 to March 2017. Chris Schuehler seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.**

**Kid's Air Park**

Jim Jackson stated he was interested in developing a kid's theme park at the north end of town. He stated the Mayor, the Parks Committee, and various community members were in favor of pursuing the idea. He discussed locations of the park and hoped the project could be completed within 4 or 5 years.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**Chris Schuehler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Val Williams seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 6:34pm.**