

Yates County Airport Council

June 26, 2018

Present: Taylor Fitch (Marketing), Doug Marchionda Sr. (PY Flying Club), Bryan Savage (Passero), Rich Leppert (Seneca Flight), Paul Middlebrook (At Large), Bill Middlebrook (PY Aero), Doug Paddock (Yates County), John Socha (Milo), Lee Sackett (Guest), and Tim Dennis (Yates County).

The minutes of the May 29, 2018 meeting were approved.

The Finance report was accepted.

Correspondence: Southern Tier Network would like to give a presentation at our next meeting. They will be on the agenda.

Guest: Lee Sackett led a discussion of the ARC Race that utilized KPEO, Penn Yan Yates County Airport as the next to last stop on their race. Due to inclement weather, the aircraft were behind schedule and the race plans altered. As a result, many race teams arrived at PY in a short period of time. Lee Sackett, Paul Middlebrook, and the entire Seneca staff did an outstanding job of managing the situation and seeing that all race teams were accommodated. Fifty four planes started the race in Texas. Approximately forty were timed through Penn Yan.

Seneca Report: Rich also reported on the ARC event as well as the SCCA event which followed the next day. The Sports Car Club of America had about thirty cars and fifty to sixty people here for their event. Due to inclement weather, they did not hold their Sunday event. They did pay their \$1,800 fee. They may want to come again. The grass runway will need reseeding this Fall. It is planned for crack sealing of asphalt pavement will be done the week of July 2 in conjunction with Yates County Highway Department. Rich presented some sample graphics for the fuel tank decals. All were in agreement. There are four T-Hangars available for rent. Sandi Smith of the Sheriff's office is handling the FCC license for the NDB.

Passero Report: Chrisantha Construction has not responded to the request for completion items at the T-Hangar project. The gate latch is not satisfactory and there is need for some reseeding. It was moved and passed to give Chrisantha two weeks to complete the needed items. Should this not occur, the Council recommends that Yates County invoke the performance bond for the project. Bryan reviewed the NYSDOT Aviation Grant application. We will be applying for funding for an aircraft deicing facility, emergency back-up generator, and a friction measuring device for the runway. Scott Falvey and Doug Paddock will be working with Milo on an inter-municipal agreement for the Sewer extension project.

Old Business: The Council would like a copy of the North hangar lease with Precision Aviation.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 AM

