

## RUTLAND SOUTHERN VERMONT REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMITTEE

August 27, 2015

Attendees: Tracy Adams, Chris Beitzel, Bob Burke, Reggi Dubin, Margie Graff, Laurie Harnett, Gary Joseph, Mike Klopchin, Jason Owen, Brian Pinsonault, Chris Reece

Meeting called to order at noon.

- Jason gave RWYISA update: Contractor can complete in two days. Various federal projects under way simultaneously but all will be done so as to minimize disruptions. AWOS equipment installation postponed until next Spring.
- FAA Part 139 inspection postponed until September 30-October 2.
- West Side Hangar Development: The private organization interested in the project has been put in touch with REDC. Exploring other funding possibilities as well.
- Got OK to refurbish the rollers on doors of the State hangar.
- Blocks on site for the 228 solar array panels but not all yet placed. Electrical class at Stafford has visited the site and wants to participate in the project in a way yet to be determined. Also, Cape Air very interested in helping to promote.
- Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> will be CAP Aviation Day . Can't call any event a "competition," will find another term. Jen Jacobs is organizing/coordinating Young Eagles rides.
- Cape Air had a great summer!
- Wearing her EAA hat, Tracy is organizing a breakfast for aviators on Wednesday, September 30.
- Jennifer Davis is new person hired to focus on events, among other things. Calendar at State website *aviation.vermont.gov* is central repository for listing of all events statewide.
- Website upgrades taking shape. Interviewing candidates.
- Altius service approved. Just need FAA check ride to start up, hopefully this Fall.
  - Altius may offer a Uber-type service to fill empty seats. Bob Burke believes there's an iPhone app for that – checking.
- Fly out to Simsbury on Sunday, September 20. Volunteers needed to help control access because RUT a part 139 airport.
- Flight Instructor Doug Stewart giving FFAST lecture on Monday, October 5.

Next meeting September 24. Meeting adjourned at 1pm.

Respectfully submitted, Reggi Dubin