

Bennington Airport Committee Meeting Minutes
3/31/2016

Meeting called to order at 1631. In attendance are Alex Kelly, Rob Luther, Chris Wright, Dave Corey, Matt Warren, Leik Myrabo, Chuck Suss, and Herb Loretan

It was approved that we will have subsequent meetings on the last Thursday of each month. John Likakis was voted as Chair, Leik Myrabo was vote das Vice Chair, Rob Luther voted as Secretary.

Locations for the Huey static display were discussed and it was put into motion and passed that the Huey would be moved to the hill adjacent to Dave Corey's hangar. Questions were raised about the Huey; Who would be responsible for maintenance? Who takes care of it if it needs to be removed? Can it be put under an endowment? Can we see the agreement?

BSFC dates for events were picked; June 4th will be the sign unveiling, June 11th will be a pancake breakfast, August 13th Bennington Battle Day Fly-In. A possible Leafpeeper Fly-In, Wings and Wheels, and Santa Drop events were discussed.

Matt Warren invited Chris Wright to ask for volunteers for events he was to put on. Chris mentioned that he has some volunteers from the Lions Club to help with events. Eagle Eye FPV is a drone/RC Club that has been formed and currently has 6 members and is sanctioned by the AMA. Rob informed Leik that they need a permit from the State to fly on the airport.

Main spars have been bolted together for the sign with an install by late May according to Leik.

Open reservations for Green Mountain Skydiving start on April 6th, no student jumpers yet until they get more established, and they are pushing pilots to make enough radio calls to keep other pilots informed of jumpers.

CAP has plans to hold a SAREX every month and is currently at 8 active members.

BADC has an agreement in principle with the State and will take over as FBO with the ultimate goal to attract an FBO to the airport.

Meeting adjourned at 1732.