

Minutes of Tweed NLC Meeting
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East Haven NLC Members present: Marsha Munroe Airport Authority, Charles Schlegel

New Haven NLC Members present: Tina Doyle, Ron Arena, Larry Morico,

Also Present: Lori Hoffman, airport mgr., Eric Larson and Mike Edwards -Security-Operations

Tina called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM

The following agenda items were discussed:

1. Minutes of NLC meeting of 10/14/09: Read and accepted.

2. Communications: none

3. East Haven Update: Charlie discussed the memo from John Destefano of October 2008 which made a number of promises about the airport. The only one that has materialized is the new State statute prohibiting further expansion of the airport, but we understand that FAA could override this at will.

4. New Haven Update: Arlene (via Tina) said that she is continuing to work on getting a stop sign for Burr St. near the new construction

5. Tweed New Haven Airport Update: a. Lori reported that construction in the North End is done and now work continues on taxiway Bravo which is 75% complete and should be completed by December 7. The airport has to close the main runway (2-20) parts of the day because of the construction and use the cross runway (14-32). b. Ron asked if the neighbor's concerns from the last meeting were all addressed- Yes, all but the stop sign.) c. Ron pointed out that there is concern about the new Dodge Ave section having no street lights. This was no problem before since this was a short run with lights at either end but now it is very dark. Lori said this was not done because of the potential distraction of the air traffic. d. Tina suggested putting reflectors along the edge of the road to improve auto safety. This is being looked into.

6. Other: a. Ron brought up the lack of lights on the Old Stone Church steeple. This is very high and in the flight path. More than 10 years ago, the airport used to pay to keep the steeple lit. Now the steeple is dark. There are LED lights and there is a separate meter for the steeple. Lori will put in a request to Tim. b. Marsha: reported that Airport Authority minutes were not in the web site for October

7. Public Comments: Anna Marie Zigler lives on Stuyvesant Ave. near Townsend Ave and had two concerns about low flying planes and also submitted a letter to the airport:

a. Commercial flights just missed the high tree near her house several times lately. Lori reported that these planes are overflying this area due to the runway construction which should end in two weeks.

b. Small planes continue to be a problem over her yard, not new and has happened for years.

Lori said that this problem could be addressed in the planned Part 150 study which is expected in the Spring or Summer.

The next meeting will be February 23, 2010.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM

Ronald Arena, Secretary