



DARE COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY

Dare County Regional Airport  
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**DARE COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY  
MINUTES of the  
September 30, 2020 MEETING**

**Members Present:** Charlie Davidson, Fred Newberry, Joe Blakaitis , William Pope, Wally Overman, Jack Shea, George Henderson, David Crownover

**Members Absent:** Pete Burkheimer, Jr.

**Also Attending:** Robert Hobbs, Hornthal, Riley, Ellis & Maland; John Massey & Steve Bright, Talbert & Bright; David Daniels, Airport Director; Margaret Stauffer, Finance Officer & Clerk to the Board

Chairman Davidson called the September 30, 2020 meeting of the Dare County Airport Authority to order at approximately 4:07 P.M.

**ITEM 1 - Public Comments:**

No Comments submitted prior to the meeting and no comments by phone.

**ITEM 2 - Engineer's Report:**

*John Massey updated on the following: (see attached)*

- *ALP Update, Narrative Report and 18B Survey* – The work authorization for the ALP Update, Narrative Report and 18B Survey project has been approved by NCDOA. A new grant for the project is being established using the funds previously awarded to the Airport Authority for the project. The Airport is awaiting the finalized grant agreement and notice to proceed in order to sign the work authorization. Work on the ALP Update could begin within 30 days of notice to proceed. The first items of work to commence will be the 18B survey and Airport Inventory.
- *Runway 23 Land Acquisition* – The grant for acquisition of four parcels in the approach to Runway 23 has been finalized by NCDOA and a Notice to Proceed has been issued. The acquisition will allow the airport to control the land within the Runway 23 RPZ and allow the airport to remove obstructions from the approach. Fee simple acquisition is proposed for all properties. This grant will cover all preliminary land acquisition tasks including appraisals, review appraisals, surveys, Phase 1 Environmental Due Diligence Audit, engineering, legal, and administrative work. A follow up grant will be needed for the actual land acquisition.

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**ITEM 3 - Attorney's Report:**

No Report.

**ITEM 4 - Chair Report:**

- a.) Tourism Bureau Grant – The AOPA Fly-in Event has been postponed for another year. The Airport Authority needs to send a request by email or a letter to request an extension for the Grant. The Airport's Attorney has reviewed the agreement and is ready for the Board approval.

**MOTION:** Joe Blakaitis motioned to approve the Grant Agreement for the AOPA Fly-in Event Authorize Chairman Davidson to sign the Grant Agreement and Authorize the Chair and Fred Newberry to request any extensions as needed.

**SECOND:** Wally Overman

**DISCUSSION:** None

**OPPOSED:** None

**OUTCOME:** Carried

**ITEM 5 - Director's Report**

Airport Director Daniels: (see attached)

- *Aircraft Movement update:*  
Yearly aircraft movements:  
2019 = 22,419  
2020 = 18,945 about 15% difference  
September highest daily movements = 292
- *Fuel Sales: (see attached)*

AV Gas:

	August	September
-	2019 total gallons 16,752	2019 total gallons 10,880
-	2020 total gallons 16,558	2020 total gallons 11,581

Jet Fuel:

	August	September
-	2019 total gallons 17,123	2019 total gallons 17,834
-	2020 total gallons 21,403	2020 total gallons 15,422

- *Project List (see attached)*

Director Daniels stated the top 3 property items are as followed:

- 1) Electrical panel for temporary generator to terminal - completed.
- 2) Generator for fuel pumps and Hangers – quotes by 10/9/2020.
- 3) Emergency power to the terminal building looking at options of a new generator to be hard wired.

Chairman Davidson stated he has also discussed with Director Daniels the Airport's Policies and Procedures for Emergency Management. Dare County Airport would be a very important element for an access point and recovery if a hurricane were to knock out Power County wide. With no power the airport would not have airport light, radio, hangar doors would not open.

Jack Shea suggested that the Generac Company has great generator products.

Airport Engineer Steve Bright suggested that a Grant maybe possible funding or partial funding.

The members were in agreement that the Facilities Committee can help assist Director Daniels research the generator options and the airport needs.

Wally Overman inquired about the projection of air traffic in October?

Director Daniels stated that the banner towing has slowed down this year and the Air Tours are expected through October. Once the Control Tower ends the airport staff will continue to log daily activity.

#### **ITEM 6-7 – Consent Agenda**

Review/Approve DCAA minutes as presented.

**MOTION:** Joe Blakaitis motioned to approve the Consent Agenda minutes from the August 26, 2020 as presented.  
**SECOND:** Wally Overman  
**DISCUSSION:** None  
**OPPOSED:** None  
**OUTCOME:** Carried

#### **ITEM 8 - Committee Reports:**

None Reports

#### **ITEM 9 - Comments from the Authority Members:**

*Joe Blakaitis* – The new airport signs looks nice and professional. The temporary sign policy needs to be formally approved and incorporated into the Bylaws.

**ITEM 10 - Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Bill Pope motioned to adjourn.  
**SECOND:** Joe Blakaitis  
**DISCUSSION:** None  
**OPPOSED:** None  
**OUTCOME:** Carried

The meeting was adjourned at 5:03 PM

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Margaret Stauffer, Clerk to the Board  
Dare County Airport Authority

**DARE COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY  
410 AIRPORT ROAD, MANTEO, NC  
Wednesday, September 30, 2020  
AGENDA**

**4:00 PM CONVENE AUTHORITY FOR MONTHLY MEETING**

**ITEM 1 PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**ITEM 2 ENGINEER'S REPORT**

**ITEM 3 ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

**ITEM 4 CHAIR'S REPORT**  
a. **Tourism Bureau Grant**

**ITEM 5 DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**ITEM 6 CONSENT AGENDA**

**ITEM 7 CONSENT AGENDA-**  
a. **Approve Minutes– August 26, 2020 DCAA Meeting**

**ITEM 8 COMMITTEE REPORT**

**ITEM 9 COMMENTS FROM THE AUTHORITY MEMBERS**

**ITEM 10 ADJOURN**



## **Talbert & Bright Engineers Update**

**September 30, 2020**

### **ALP Update, Narrative Report and 18B Survey**

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David Daniels &lt;ddaniels@darenc.com&gt;

**FW: Tourism Bureau Grant Documentation and Contract (Dare Co. Airport Authority File # 2645-2)**

1 message

**Robert B Hobbs Jr.** <rhobbs@hrem.com>

Tue, Sep 8, 2020 at 5:00 PM

To: Fred Newberry &lt;fnewberry@comcast.net&gt;, "Charlie Davidson (airmax103@gmail.com)" &lt;airmax103@gmail.com&gt;

Cc: David Daniels &lt;ddaniels@darenc.com&gt;

Gentlemen:

Below is our firm's analysis of the Tourism Board's grant documents that Fred forwarded to me earlier today.

I am not sure that I am too concerned about the indemnity provision, since we all recognize that the Tourism Board will have no oversight or participation in the actual mechanics of the fly-in or in the operation of the Airport during the fly-in.

Please let me know if you have any further questions on this. As discussed on the phone last week, I think it would be prudent for the DCAA Board to have a vote on this grant proposal at a regular or special meeting before the grant documents are signed by anyone associated with the Airport. (if considered at a special meeting, the grant would need to be identified on the meeting agenda).

Thanks.

Robert

Robert B. Hobbs, Jr.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Andrew Howle <[ahowle@hrem.com](mailto:ahowle@hrem.com)>

Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 4:11 PM

To: Robert B Hobbs Jr. <[rhobbs@hrem.com](mailto:rhobbs@hrem.com)>

Subject: RE: Tourism Bureau Grant Documentation and Contract (Dare Co. Airport Authority File # 2645-2)



Robert,

The documents look fairly innocuous. There is an indemnity provision, but that does not seem too harsh. Here are some issues they may want to consider:

1. This is reimbursement grant, so they have to spend the money first and then seek reimbursement.
2. There is language (e.g., see Section 8 of the Contract) that states that the Bureau may be defunded and if that occurs, the grant shall be void. That provision is not artfully drafted, but it is probably not worth the trouble of revising it if no other revisions are desired.
3. Section 2.h. of the Grant Program has the cancellation/ rescheduling policy. That suggests that the approval rescheduling approval is at the Bureau's discretion. Section 5a of the Grant Program first provides that the event must be completed within one year in order to get funding. However, it then goes on to say that failure to complete the event within one year may cause a delay in funding. So, that does suggest that the Bureau may be willing to continue the grant even if delayed for more than one year. But this approval does appear discretionary.
4. I did not see any penalties for not completing the event. It just appears that no reimbursement will then occur.
5. The last page on the Grant Program does contain an indemnity provision. It extends indemnity in favor of the Bureau for any injury or claims that may arise from the award of the Event Grant. Since the event does require the Airport Authority to publish the Bureau's logo, perhaps someone could be injured at the event and list the Bureau among the defendants. Perhaps they would be willing to delete this.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Andrew

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DATE	VFR ARR	VFR DEP	VFR OVER	IFR ARR	IFR DEP	MIL	AP OPS	PJ	RWY CROSS	TOT OPS
1	98	94	1	5	3	4	205	10	63	
2	119	107	0	9	7	2	244	7	40	
3	94	83	2	7	4	6	196	3	71	
4	125	118	4	9	7	2	265	10	64	
5	97	91	0	10	4	0	202	4	42	
6	150	132	2	5	3	0	292	8	42	
7	44	41	4	7	12	0	108	8	37	
8	53	43	0	5	9	0	110	1	34	
9	19	18	0	6	1	0	44	0	18	
10	67	67	0	7	5	2	148	0	42	
11	73	68	0	6	7	2	156	0	44	
12	33	32	8	10	3	0	86	0	43	
13	49	46	0	8	8	0	111	0	39	
14	62	57	0	4	5	0	128	0	45	
15	65	64	4	8	4	4	149	6	59	
16	91	89	0	8	8	0	196	5	77	
17	24	23	0	3	3	0	53	0	14	
18	1	2	0	10	8	0	21	0	12	
19	24	24	0	8	6	0	62	0	54	
20	7	6	1	3	3	0	20	0	24	
21	3	2	6	0	4	0	15	0	13	
22	65	62	2	5	3	8	145	3	62	
23	94	89	2	12	4	6	207	6	88	
24	80	72	4	6	5	0	167	0	65	
25	52	53	4	5	6	6	126	5	82	
26	22	24	0	13	11	0	70	0	55	
27	34	35	1	6	10	0	86	1	60	
28	108	98	8	10	8	18	250	5	72	
29	21	20	0	3	2	4	50	0	26	
30							0			
31							0			
31							0			
TOTAL	0	1660	53	198	163	64	3912	82	1387	5381

26,650

# AUGUST 2020

DATE	VFR ARR	VFR DEP	VFR OVER	IFR ARR	IFR DEP	MIL	AP OPS	PJ	RWY CROSS	TOT OPS
1	76	73	0	14	14	0	177	0	64	
2	87	85	1	3	8	0	184	12	107	
3	53	49	0	1	3	0	106	0	32	
4	43	47	0	3	0	0	93	0	36	
5	66	58	4	6	4	1	139	0	48	
6	55	66	4	4	4	2	135	0	66	
7	64	67	4	5	2	16	158	9	81	
8	70	76	3	10	11	0	170	9	119	
9	60	48	3	11	11	0	133	0	47	
10	113	106	13	8	7	0	247	4	87	
11	83	75	1	9	3	0	171	7	105	
12	93	99	1	4	3	0	200	10	129	
13	72	65	0	4	5	0	146	0	102	
14	66	62	1	9	7	2	147	0	78	
15	54	50	0	6	6	0	116	3	73	
16	52	52	0	10	13	4	131	0	66	
17	111	107	51	5	2	16	292	7	104	
18	119	114	56	4	7	0	300	6	136	
19	75	70	0	1	1	0	147	2	120	
20	94	84	7	5	2	0	192	0	80	
21	85	77	0	4	3	0	169	6	113	
22	52	50	4	5	8	6	125	0	69	
23	86	85	13	6	4	0	194	9	113	
24	120	110	5	3	3	2	243	6	115	
25	110	102	15	4	3	4	238	8	114	
26	130	125	9	7	4	6	281	10	122	
27	107	106	7	5	1	2	228	8	126	
28	96	102	10	8	6	2	224	9	144	
29	50	49	2	6	2	6	115	0	66	
30	84	78	31	5	6	0	204	4	74	
31	116	109	2	7	2	20	256	8	60	
<b>TOTAL</b>							5661	137	2796	8594

JULY 2020

DATE	VFR ARR	VFR DEP	VFR OVER	IFR ARR	IFR DEP	MIL	AP OPS	PJ	RWY CROSS	TOT OPS
1	98	86	0	4	4	5	197	0	51	
2	105	98	4	7	5	0	219	10	46	
3	124	121	1	9	7	8	270	13	35	
4	123	130	4	3	2	4	266	15	61	
5	85	83	0	2	8	0	178	12	49	
6	134	123	0	2	3	2	264	8	49	
7	148	132	0	2	2	0	284	14	46	
8	84	86	0	2	1	0	173	0	43	
9	13	10	1	3	2	4	33	0	19	
10	79	80	0	5	2	6	172	6	38	
11	72	65	0	8	9	0	154	10	30	
12	109	80	2	2	5	2	200	14	38	
13	80	72	0	3	2	3	160	4	46	
14	135	123	0	4	5	4	271	14	67	
15	165	153	0	6	4	2	330	11	65	
16	125	114	0	11	12	6	268	8	57	
17	118	107	0	6	5	4	240	10	41	
18	74	73	3	14	8	0	172	4	60	
19	89	91	1	4	4	0	189	0	65	
20	126	120	0	5	10	0	261	14	54	
21	94	87	2	6	1	0	190	10	81	
22	105	94	2	3	5	3	212	6	126	
23	101	91	0	3	3	1	199	8	115	
24	117	100	2	5	7	2	233	8	125	
25	105	103	2	12	11	0	233	11	93	
26	92	78	3	6	11	0	190	9	91	
27	114	113	5	1	4	1	238	10	108	
28	129	111	3	5	3	3	254	11	98	
29	80	80	0	6	6	0	172	7	101	
30	80	112	2	8	5	4	211	8	105	
31	81	80	1	5	6	2	0	0	86	8777
31							0			8 ↓
TOTAL							6433	255	2089	0



FUEL HISTORY

AV FUEL SALES										
2019							2020			
	GAL	AMOUNT					GAL	AMOUNT		
JAN	3,002	\$ 13,448.04					JAN	4,727	\$ 21,953.02	
FEB	3,067	\$ 13,538.55					FEB	2,983	\$ 13,783.03	
MARCH	4,849	\$ 21,084.35					MARCH	2,388	\$ 10,863.52	
APRIL	9,998	\$ 44,083.50					APRIL	730	\$ 3,265.67	
MAY	13,580	\$ 63,002.00	52,963					MAY	6,661	\$ 27,590.81
JUNE	18,466	\$ 86,499.83	\$ 241,656.27					JUNE	14,097	\$ 51,701.93
JULY	21,572	\$ 100,740.59					JULY	18,976	\$ 74,362.89	
AUG	16,752	\$ 78,046.44					AUG	16,558	\$ 65,211.42	
SEPT	10,880	\$ 50,069.22					SEPT	11,581	\$ 46,701.97	
OCT	6,844	\$ 31,089.76					OCT			
NOV	4,584	\$ 21,092.44	66,364					NOV		47,115
DEC	5,732	\$ 23,641.69	\$ 304,680.14					DEC		\$ 186,276.28
	<b>119,327</b>	<b>\$ 546,336.41</b>						<b>78,700</b>	<b>\$ 315,434.26</b>	

JET FUEL SALES										
2019							2020			
	GAL	AMOUNT					GAL	AMOUNT		
JAN	4,591	\$ 20,085.24					JAN	5,508	\$ 22,041.98	
FEB	6,666	\$ 26,227.12					FEB	6,505	\$ 23,593.13	
MARCH	9,500	\$ 34,056.86					MARCH	7,840	\$ 27,678.44	
APRIL	9,607	\$ 37,022.20					APRIL	4,565	\$ 15,002.93	
MAY	21,165	\$ 81,040.62	76,777					MAY	6,320	\$ 18,707.91
JUNE	25,248	\$ 99,319.84	\$ 297,751.88					JUNE	27,196	\$ 81,003.04
JULY	28,359	\$ 111,482.98					JULY	20,726	\$ 60,198.46	
AUG	17,123	\$ 67,259.59					AUG	21,403	\$ 69,099.50	
SEPT	17,834	\$ 66,106.78					SEPT	15,422	\$ 50,093.60	
OCT	17,381	\$ 66,119.33					OCT			
NOV	10,399	\$ 38,946.04	101,394					NOV		57,551
DEC	10,298	\$ 37,434.53	\$ 387,349.25					DEC		\$ 179,391.56
	<b>178,171</b>	<b>\$ 685,101.13</b>						<b>115,485</b>	<b>\$ 367,418.99</b>	

UPDATED 9/30/2020

Project List	Project List Notes	Expected Completion
Electrical Panel for Temporary Generator to Terminal		Completed
Emergency Power to the Terminal	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quote by 10/9/2020	12/31/2020
Mobile Generator for Fuel Pumps & Hangars	Obtain Specs & Quotes	11/30/2020
Self Serve Repairs	Finalize Work Order	10/31/2020
New Flag Pole		10/9/2020
Inspect/Replace Interior & Exterior Hangar Lights		
Install Security Cameras at Hangars & SE Gate	Have IT Order & Install	12/15/2020
Install Security Fence off RWY 17		?
Install Additional Security Lights near Terminal Ramps		?
Purchase New Bush Hog/Mower Deck		3/31/2021
Remove Junk Buildings & Houses		1/31/2021
Repair Asphalt & Install Dumpster at Hangars		?