

AIRPLANE NOISE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 12, 2019

Chairman Schmidt called the meeting to order @ 7:23 p.m. in the Cronin Conference Room.

Members Present: Chairman, Andy Schmidt; Vice Chairman, Michael Andresino; Secretary, Barbara Martin; Select Board Members Mike Zullas and Katie Conlon and Matt Crowley.

Members Absent: David Godine, Jenn Goonan, Muna Killingback and Chris Zeien

A motion was made by Andy Schmidt to approve the July 22, 2019 meeting minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Matt Crowley. The vote to approve was six yeas.

Select Board Chair Mike Zullas updated the committee on recommendations for future steps to resolve excessive air traffic for the Town. Among his recommendations are plans for the members of the Select Board to work with state legislature on a quarterly basis, invite Mr. Hansman to a meeting in Milton prior to concluding his report on Block II, comment on the 2017 Environmental Study prior to the October 2019 deadline, hold a bi-annual meeting with Congressional Representatives and reconstitute the ANAC committee and update its charge.

A discussion was then held re: the recent recommendations made to the Select Board by the ANAC. Matt Crowley suggested that a proposal that Massport Board Members' compensation be tied to minimizing noise impact be included in the recommendations to the Select Board. Follow-up letters to the airlines that were contacted two years ago, insistence upon a field survey by Professor Hansman and securing the services of a technical consultant were all suggestions made to improve noise abatement for the Town.

A further discussion regarding the proposed Airplane Advocate position was held relating to the recent updates to the proposal which are to be included in the list of recommendations delivered to the Select Board by Chairman Schmidt at a future September Board meeting.

A date needs to be determined for the next Town wide forum. 'A Call to Action' is the suggested title of the forum. Solutions and what role citizens can play vs. what has been done should be the forum's focus.

Discussion of agenda item #7, noise monitoring capability, was deferred to the next meeting.

Chairman Schmidt will create a draft outline for the Town wide forum to present at the next meeting. Chairman Schmidt also introduced the FAA's interest in sonic boom testing. Chairman Schmidt suggested that the Town respond to the proposed testing and Select Board Member Conlon will draft a response on behalf of the Town.

The next meeting date will be determined from a poll to be sent to ANAC members.

A motion to adjourn was made at 9:09 p.m. by Andy Schmidt and seconded by Katie Conlon. The vote was unanimous.

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