

Airplane Noise Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 1, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.

Attending: Roxanne Musto, Chair
Caroline Kinsella, Health Director, Committee Member
Chris Zambuto, CAC Representative, Committee Member
Muna Killingback, Committee Member
Cindy Christiansen, CAC Representative, Committee Member
Barbara Martin, Committee Member
Thomas Hurley, Board of Selectmen
David Burnes, Board of Selectmen
Kathleen Conlon, Board of Selectmen
Annemarie Fagan, Town Administrator
Michael Blanchard, Assistant Town Administrator

Ms. Musto called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Cronin Conference Room of the Town Hall.

During Citizens Speak, Sebastian Barbbagallo, 27 Otis Street, addressed the Committee concerning the impacts of airplane noise.

During Citizens Speak, Shelley Hoon Keith, 118 Forbes Road, addressed the Committee concerning the impacts of airplane noise.

The Committee discussed the proposed 4L RNAV. The original comment period was until June 5, 2015 but a 30 day extension was granted. In order to prepare a comment letter both Town Counsel and Ms. Christiansen submitted questions to the FAA after attending/listening to the FAA meeting on May 18, 2015. An effort to announce the comment period to the general public will be undertaken and will include the Town website, Facebook, and local media.

Ms. Christiansen gave an in-depth overview of the proposed 4L RNAV including details of the FAA meeting. Maps from the FAA presentation as well as other data and maps from Ms. Christiansen were discussed. There was clear consensus among the Committee that the proposed 4L RNAV will be a major burden to Milton residents and the Committee is strongly opposed to its implementation.

The Committee discussed various strategies to contest the 4L RNAV implementation including focusing on the National Environmental Policy Act and whether pollution may be a better argument as opposed to noise.

The Committee discussed the comment letter being submitted by the Board of Selectmen with recommendations from the Airplane Noise Advisory Committee. Specific recommendations will be discussed at a future meeting but initial comments included “taking some of the burden off of Milton” and asking to “look at the cumulative effect”. Also discussed was the need to look at

a regional approach in addition to utilizing our federal representatives. Irene Walczak, the CAC Representative from Hyde Park, was given an opportunity to speak from the audience and reiterated the need to work together and with our federal representatives.

The Committee discussed next steps including reviewing the letter being drafted by Town Counsel, setting future meeting dates, the possibility of submitting additional questions to the FAA, and informing the public of the proposed 4L RNAV and comment period.

The Committee no longer had a quorum as of 8:00pm. Various questions, comments, and suggestions were taken from the public in attendance.

The next Airplane Noise Advisory Committee was scheduled for Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cronin Conference Room of the Town Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Blanchard
Assistant Town Administrator
(Former Committee Secretary)