

Fitch H. Beach Airport Advisory Board

Meeting minutes

January 26, 2026

1.Meeting called to order 8:01 am

Welcome to Cam Robinson our newest Advisory Board member

2.Members present

Jeffrey Wildern, Cam Robinson, Richard Deer, Dave Roberts, Joe E Pray

Also present Todd Cotter

3. Approval of Oct 20 , 2025 minutes

4. No public was present

5. Agenda Items

A. Airport Master Plan

John from Prien-Newhof was not able to attend due to an emergency

B. Airport Hanger update

One empty hanger in the old hangers

C. Runway Crack Sealing

Wednesday Todd is meeting with engineers for the pre-Construction visit for the repair and replacement of areas on the apron. Hope to be done in early spring

D. Airport Terminal Grant Update

Updated grant application is attached Joe E will Check with Stephanie on it's progress.

6. Airport Managers Report

Signed farming contract for 3 years with Jim Droscha

350 gallons of fuel was delivered - We are the lowest in the area currently \$4.99 per gallon with a cost of \$4.18 per galloon

Telephone system is fixed , now on a cellular system verses the old wire system.

Earnings pre month for the current Shyft Trucks totals \$3,000 per month, would like to see if that is being applied to airport budget It doesn't appear to be on the financial document.

7. Financial report

Financials were not reviewed in detail – Joe and Todd will attempt to meet with appropriate city staff to ask about the financial report and answer questions.

8. Board Members Comments

There is interest in developing a Facebook page for the airport

Fly -in was discussed with the help of local pilots, active users and the Charlotte Rotary Club – possible date is Sunday of Frontier Days weekend September 13.

Cam also volunteered to conduct he weekly mid week hot-dog fly-ins . most likely during the month of April, and possibly September-October .

Cam and Todd also discussed the possibility of redeveloping the woods along the south end of 15-33 for fly -in Camping as there is a growing number of people ,specifically members of the Recreational Aircraft Foundation who are interested in utilizing it.

9 Next meeting

April 20th , 2026

10 Adjourned 8:59

Submitted by J E Pray

