

CAPE COD GATEWAY AIRPORT COMMISSION MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION Held at the Cape Cod Gateway Airport TUESDAY, January 16, 2024

The meeting was held via ZOOM

Commissioners Present:

John T. Griffin, Jr., Chair; John G. Flores, Vice Chair; Norman Weill, Clerk, Wendy Bierwirth; Bradley J. Bailey; Joseph DiGeorge; and Mark Guiod

Commissioners not present:

None

Yarmouth Representative:

Christine Greeley

Airport Staff Present:

Katie Servis, Airport Manager; Matt Elia, Assistant Airport Manager; Chris Bostwick, Senior Project Manager/Airfield Compliance Supervisor; Mary McDonald, Financial Analyst; and Christina Lounsbury, Noise Abatement/ Security Officer

Public Members:

None

Call To Order:

Chairman Griffin called the regular meeting of the Cape Cod Gateway Airport Commission to order at 4:02 p.m. He stated this meeting of the Cape Cod Gateway Airport Commission meeting is being recorded and broadcast on the Town of Barnstable's Government Access Channel. In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 20, the Chair must inquire whether anyone else is recording this meeting and, if so, please make their presence known.

Attendance roll call was taken followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the previous meetings:

The minutes of the November 28, 2023, Airport Commission meeting were approved and will be signed at a later date.

Public Comment:

None

Commissioners Response to Public Comments:

None

Finance Subcommittee (Commissioners Weill, Flores, and Bailey)

The Finance Subcommittee met on Tuesday, January 9, 2024. Commissioner Weill read a review of the meeting (attached).

Infrastructure & Marketing Subcommittee (Commissioners Young, and Bierwirth)

The Infrastructure & Marketing subcommittee did not meet during January 2024.

The following was taken out of order:

10. Report of Special Committees

- Noise Report (July, October, January, April)
 - The noise report for the last quarter and a cumulative report for the 2023 year were previously given to the Commissioners.

o Christina Lounsbury reviewed the quarterly report of October, November, and December 2023. There were a total of 5 complaints made by 3 complainants. The closure of Runway 6-24 created a lot of traffic for the citizens on the flightpath of Runway 33. The year-end noise report included graphics and tables. It was noted that both operations were down for the year, but noise calls were up.

o There were graphs that showed both the technical information and the "perceived" information from the complainant. There was nothing violating any procedures, and the citizens were educated on the flight path, the actual altitude of the aircraft in question.

Yarmouth Representative Comments

 Yarmouth is continuing to work on their concerns and Ron Price submitted comments on flight paths.

The Yarmouth representative stated that PFAS in the Maher Wells and downstream may

have an effect on Yarmouth and are of concern.

o Following up with Ms. Lounsbury, the two times that Ms. Greeley filed complaints, it showed a different flight path than the actual visual path that she had observed. She is hoping that the tracking system is regularly monitored for accuracy.

Manager Servis responded that the Vector Team has investigated the system to make sure it is complying and is tracking correctly. She will meet with Ms. Lounsbury to review

the two complaints that were made.

 Chairman Griffin commented he had pulled up a digital street map and replied that a pilot staying in the pattern would be over Glenwood Street on Base Leg before turning left onto Final to land on Runway 33 during a flight training.

The following was taken out of order:

Executive Session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(6) to discuss strategy with respect to the lease of real property of the Steamship Authority Parking Lots as a discussion in open session may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the public body, the Airport Commission.

Chairman Griffin moved to go into Executive Session pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect the lease of real property of the Steamship Authority Parking Lots as a discussion in open session may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the public body, the Airport Commission. This meeting will reconvene in open session after the Executive Session.

Roll Call vote was taken to go into executive session at 4:18 pm:

Griffin - yes Flores - yes Weill - yes

Bierwirth - yes Bailey - yes DiGeorge - yes Guiod - yes

Roll Call vote was taken to go reconvene regular session at 4:55 pm:

Griffin – yes Flores – yes Weill – yes

Bierwirth - yes Bailey - yes DiGeorge - yes Guiod - yes

Old Business:

None

New Business:

COM0124-1 Review and Approve Change Order #5 for Design and Reconstruct Runway 6-24 Project

MOTION to approve the Amendment #5 to the contract by and between Cape Cod Gateway Airport and Lawrence Lynch Corporation in the amount of \$9,349.20 to furnish spare runway and taxiway edge lights for the Reconstruct Runway 6-24 Project. **SPONSOR:** Finance Subcommittee (**May be acted upon**)

 This agenda item was moved and read by Commission Weill; and seconded by Commissioner Bailey.

 Chris Bostwick, Senior Project Manager, provided a summary of the proposed change order.

• In a conversation with the FAA and MassDOT it was noted that spare lights were eligible for reimbursement under the project.

- The change order in the amount of \$9,349.20 will supply 11 spare runway and taxiway edge lights to replace lights that may malfunction or break during their "20" year expected lifespan.
- The cost breakdown for the change order is as follows:
 - o Total = \$9,349.20
 - FAA Total (90%) = \$8,414.28
 - MassDOT Total (5%) = \$467.46
 - Airport Total (5%) = \$467.46
- These are LED lights, which are much more efficient and should last longer, but are more expensive than the typical incandescent lights. These need to be on hand to meet the Part 139 requirements.
- This agenda item was unanimously approved by verbal vote.

COM0124-2 Review and Approve Travel Approval Letters for Airport Staff

MOTION to approve the Travel Approval Letter submittal to the Town Manager for the staff Live Fire Training and the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) Loretta Scott Accreditation/Certification academy. **SPONSOR:** Finance Subcommittee (May be acted upon)

- This agenda item was moved and read by Commission Weill; and seconded by Commissioner Bailey.
- At the request of the Town Manager, Airport Management was asked to supply travel approval letters for various conferences, seminars, and training for all airport staff.
- The FY2024 budget approved the funding for various training and conferences to ensure staff is properly trained to implement all aspects of their jobs to meet federal certification criteria.
- Airport Management has approved the following training/seminars:
 - 5 staff members will be attending the annually required live fire training to maintain their training requirements per Federal Aviation Regulation Part 139
 - The Airport is required to send staff to FAA approved training facilities. Airport Operations firefighting staff must attend a 1-day recurring live fire training annually. We typically send 5 employees in April and 5 in September each year.
 - Funds have been budgeted for FY2024 for two classes at ~ \$6,000 per session
 - 1 staff member will be attending the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE)
 Loretta Scott accreditation/Certification Academy
 - The AAAE course is held at various times during the year and is recommended as part of industry-standard professional development of airport management professionals. The course is one week in duration and provides attendees with an intensive review of the AAAE Body of Knowledge modules. The modules include:
 - Finance and Administration
 - · Planning, Construction and Environmental
 - · Airport Operations, Security and Maintenance
 - · Communications and Community Relations
 - This year's event is in Dallas, Texas. Assistant Manager, Matt Elia, will be attending the training in March 2024.
- Commissioner Guiod requested that the letter to be sent to the Town be modified to include the financial information.
- This agenda item was unanimously approved by verbal vote.

COM0124-3 - Approval of the Option chosen in Executive Session to move forward on the future disposition of the Steamship Authority Parking Lots

MOTION to approve the Option chosen in Executive session to move forward on the future disposition of the Steamship Authority Parking lots. **SPONSOR:** Management (May be acted upon)

This agenda item was tabled.

Updates:

- Monthly Financial Review
 - To be provided to the Commission within a few days
- Monthly Business Plan Review
 - No meeting January 2024

Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee

 Manager Servis requested some available dates from Commissioner Guiod and Weill to schedule a workshop

o Commissioner Guiod volunteered to be the Chair of this committee

o Manager Servis will provide the feedback from the consultant to the members

American Airlines Update

- A draft lease was forwarded to AA on 12/6/2023 for internal review by the AA team.
- Cape Air has agreed to move their offices down where they do not need the baggage belt.
- A marketing plan for AA is underway. A speaker will be at the Infrastructure Subcommittee meeting from Cape Cod Broadcasting to review the initiative worked for JetBlue last year.

Electric Aviation Update

- Airport Management has continued conversations with MassDOT Procurement for the Smart Microgrid program
- A kickoff meeting has been scheduled with ARUP this week. They were selected as the consultant team. They have hired Epsilon as a subconsultant.
- o They will be scheduling meeting with tenants to gather the data that they need.

WS Development Update

- o Stair access from Airport to the plaza is nearly completed
- They are working with current lessors to continue their partnerships, some of which want to utilize the Phase II space along Rte. 132.

Projects Update/Status

- o Runway 6/24 Punch List Items Week of Dec. 4
 - There may be one more change order to address a part of the Runway that was not included in the original scope of work.
- Replacement of T-hangar CARES1 & Airport Operations Renovation
 - The final invoice has been received
- Mary Dunn Way Extension
 - Possible change order pending for some fencing
- Tower HVAC Project
 - This is at the 60% design phase and construction should start in the spring and be complete in November 2024
- ARFF/Maintenance Facility Floor Drain Improvements Project
 - Preliminary stages
- A tour for the Airport Commission to see the projects is pending
- Airport Environmental Assessment Status

(https://flyhya.com/airport-info/environmental-assessment/)

- Draft Environmental Assessment (EA)(the federal action)/Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) (the state action) submitted jointly are available to the public for review and comment
- o Comments were received from the Town of Yarmouth.
- The Airport Solutions Group will develop a Scope of Work to review Helicopter Routes and Departure Procedures. This is not required as part of the EA, but the Airport is trying to go above and beyond to respond to the community.

PFOS/Public Involvement Plan & Update

 The Barnstable Fire Training Academy will hold their Phase II Public ZOOM meeting. The Airport is in Phase V.

Upcoming Events:

- March TBD 2024 A Night in the Terminal planning underway.
 - Commissioners are welcome to participate.
 - Manager Servis reviewed the schedule.

11. Announcements - Commissioner's Comments

Commissioner Guiod commented on the timing of Public Comment during the Commission Meetings and inquired if it might be better served if this came at the end of the agenda to address things that were on the agenda. He asked the opinion of the Commissioners.

Commissioner Flores stated traditionally it has been at the beginning of other Town commissions and boards. He did not have an opinion either way.

Commissioner Bailey thought it should be moved to the end of the meeting.

Christine Greeley commented that when there is a break for an Executive Session, the public would have to wait to come back and comment. She agreed that other Town board have the comments at the beginning.

Commissioner Guiod commented that the Executive Session typically comes at the end of a meeting.

Ms. Greeley commented that at the end of the meeting held some concern for people to join the meeting and knowing the timing of the public comment. She stated that the Airport Commission has been good about allowing someone to raise a question if something comes up during the meeting.

Manager Servis will reach out to the Town Clerk for any legal reasons for Public Comment.

Commissioner Bierwirth commented that there was a meeting that was disjointed as a lot of the public comment questions in the beginning of the meeting were then answered later in the meeting under agenda items. There have been times when individuals have arrived late and missed the public comment period.

Manager Servis asked if the Commission was amenable to holding public comment in the beginning of the meeting, and then opening public comment after and agenda item as well if needed.

Commissioner Flores stated that typically the Town Council only does it at the beginning of the meeting as people come for a specific reason and the comments are not going to sway a council decision. Most that make comments have done their homework. They speak to the item they wanted to hear about, and then they leave.

Chairman Griffin stated that in a moderated meeting, Public Comment is for the public to speak and is not intended to turn into a dialog.

It was determined to continue with Public Comment at the beginning of the meeting and await a response from the Town Clerk.

12. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair None

Adjournment -

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 5:27 PM. The next meeting will be held on February 20, 2024.

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NORMAN WEILL, CLERK

Documents attached:

Finance Subcommittee speaking notes Quarterly and year end noise reports Runway 6-24 Change Order #5 spreadsheet Airport Staff Travel Letter – January 9, 2024

Met Tuesday, January 9, 2024

The meeting was held via ZOOM

The meeting was called to order at 8:38 a.m.

Commissioners Weill and Flores were present via zoom.

Commissioner Bailey was able to see and listen to the meeting but was unable to turn on his camera or unmute the audio.

Minutes of the December 12, 2023, Regular Session Finance meeting was unanimously approved by a roll call vote.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

FIN0124-1 Review and Approve Change Order #5 for Design and Reconstruct Runway 6-24 Project

- Chris Bostwick, Senior Project Manager, provided a summary of the proposed change order.
 - The change order is in the amount of \$9,349.20 to be used for the following purposes:
 - o Supply spare runway and taxiway edge lights to replace lights that may malfunction or break during their "20" year expected lifespan.
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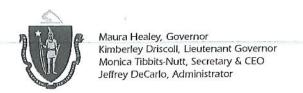
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 and training for all airport staff.
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 - Planning, Construction and Environmental
 - Airport Operations, Security and Maintenance
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The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 am.





Proposal and Agreement for Alterations to the Plans, Specifications, and/or Contracts Change Order

MassDOT Aeronautics Division Form AD7-CO (Last Modified: November 27, 2023)

| CHANGE ORDER DETAIL | S | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| Change Order No. | 5 | | Check All That Apply (must check one | 1 |
| Airport | Cape Cod Gateway Airport | | ☐ Differing Site Conditions ☐ Co | ontract Scope Change |
| Project No. | AIP 3-25-0025-076-2022 | | ☐ Request for Deviation ☐ D | esign/Error Omission |
| Project Title | Reconstruct Runway 6-24 | | | |
| Change Title/Overview | Furnish Spare Runway/Taxi | way Edge Lig | ghts | |
| Change Order Amount | \$9,349.20 | | Additional Calendar Days 0 | |
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| Contractor - Company Na | ame | Address | | |
| (aux) | fassa | David Ma | assa Project Manager | 12/11/23 |
| Authorized Signature | | Name & Tit | le | Date |
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| 3. ACCEPTANCE OF PI | ROPOSAL BY AIRPORT SPONS | OR/OWNER | | |
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| Authorized Signature | | Name & Tit | tle | Date |
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| | FAA Eligible ¹ | State Eligib | le Ineligible | | | Total | |
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| Contract Award | \$16,971,435.00 | \$0 | \$0 | | \$16 | ,971,435 | 5.00 |
| Previous Changes | \$68,200.15 | \$54,955.0 | 1 \$0 | | \$1 | 23,155. | 16 |
| hange Order Additions | \$9,349.20 | \$0 | \$0 | | \$ | 9,349.20 |) |
| Change Order Deletions | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | | | \$0.00 | |
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| 3. SCHEDULE CHANGES Driginal Completion Date | April 3, 2023 | Original N | umber of Calendar Days | | | 170 | |
| Revised Completion Date Based Upon All Changes | October 23, 20 | | f Calendar Days Added on All Changes | | | 14 | |
| Estimated Completion Date Bas Upon All Changes to Date | ed October 23, 20 | | umber of Calendar Days on All Changes to Date | | | 184 | |
| 9. CHANGE ORDER ATTACHM | MENT CHECKLIST | | | | | | |
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| Independent cost estimate (ICE for each change order item. | performed by Enginee | r/Architect to justi | | | | | |
| Summary spreadsheet detailing change amount. | | | | 8 | | | Е |
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^{1,2,3} Subject to the availability of funding at the end of the project.

| | SUMMAR | Y OF CHANGE ORDERS | |
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| DATE | CHANGE ORDER | COST | TOTAL COST |
| 6/21/2023 | CO1 | \$12,750.15 | \$12,750.15 |
| 8/30/2023 | CO2 | \$49,262.96 | \$49,262.96 |
| 10/9/2023 | CO3 | \$6,187.04 | \$6,187.04 |
| 10/25/2023 | CO4 | \$54,955.01 | \$54,955.01 |
| 12/11/2023 | CO5 | \$9,349.20 | \$9,349.20 |
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| | | TOTALS | \$132,504.36 |

| Funding | Amount | Source/Description of Work |
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| Project Revenue | \$13,045,000.00 | Appropriation 21088 |
| | \$6,007,000.00 | \$6,007,000.00 Appropriation 23002 |
| | | |
| Total Revenue | \$19,052,000.00 | |
| Project Expenses | \$1,747,400.00 | ENGINEERING-ASG |
| | (\$135,700.00) | ASG - Amend #1 |
| | \$16,971,435.00 | CONSTRUCTION-LLC |
| | | |
| | \$40,953.84 | FAA Reimbursable Agreement |
| | \$20,664.80 | FAA Reimbursable Agreement amendment 4/12/23 |
| | \$137,292.00 | \$137,292.00 Force Account - |
| | \$450.67 | \$450.67 ADMINISTRATION - CC Times |
| | \$3,200.00 | \$3,200.00 Hoyle Tanner - IFE |
| | | |
| Summary Project Expenses | \$18,785,696.31 | |
| Change Order 1 | \$12,750.15 | This order covers the contract modification hereunder described: Replace 5KV Cable with Okoguard Cable |
| | | This order covers the contract modification hereunder described: Remove and |
| Change Order 2 | \$49,262.96 | Replace Existing Runway 24 Supplemental Wind Cone, Partial Rewiring of Bunway 24 MAI S Threshold Light Bar Station. |
| Change Order 3 | \$6,187.04 | This order covers the contract modification hereunder described: Replace 14inch-high Runway 6-24threshold/end lights with30-inch-high Ilghts. |
| Change Order 4 | \$54,955.01 | This order covers the contract modification hereunder described: Replace Runway 15-33 Constant Current Regulator |
| Change Order 5 | \$9,349.20 | This order involves providing spare runway and taxiway edge lights to replace lights which may malfunction or break over the course of their expected lifespan. |
| Change Order Summary | \$132,504.36 | |
| Total Project Expenses Revised | \$18,918,200.67 | |
| | | |
| Budget Remaining | \$133,799.33 | |



January 9, 2023

Mark Ells Town Manager, Town of Barnstable Town Hall, 367 Main Street Hyannis MA 02601

Dear Manager Ells,

In an effort to meet Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) required training for airport staff, as well as airport development and business plan goals, Airport Management is requesting approval for travel for various conferences, seminars and training for all airport staff. The FY2024 budget approved the funding for these various training and conferences to ensure staff is properly trained and prepared to implement all aspects of their jobs to meet federal certification criteria and Business Plan goals.

Airport Management has approved the following training/seminars:

- → 5 staff members will be attending the annually required live fire training to maintain their training requirements per Federal Aviation Regulation Part 139
- → 1 staff member will be attending the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) Loretta Scott accreditation/Certification Academy

LIVE FIRE TRAINING:

The Airport is required to send staff to FAA approved training facilities. Airport Operations firefighting staff must attend a 1-day recurring live fire training annually. We typically send 5 employees in April and 5 in September each year.

The training is necessary and offered only at federally approved training stations listed on the FAA website. For this 1-day training we have more local options (typically MA or NH). Completion of an annual "live burn" actual firefighting training is required by FAR Part 139 for all active Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) staff. There are multiple vendors for this training however HYA opts to send staff to the NH facility due to the quality of training available. Staff is able to utilize a wider array of equipment at this facility as compared to at other training locations. An example is that during training at this facility attendees are able to operate ARFF vehicles, whereas at many other training locations vehicle operations



are prohibited and training is limited to working with pre-positioned ARFF vehicles and equipment.

The Live Burn will be held at New Hampshire Fire Academy during April 2024 for Josh Bell, Brad Everson, Ed Longo, Will Plikaitis and Jay Ruhr.

AAAE ACCREDIDATION/CERTIFICATION ACADEMY:

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This year's event is in Dallas, TX. One staff member (Matt Elia) will be attending the training in March 2024.

This request is for the above travel approval for the March and April 2023 events. This letter is to serve as the Airport Commission's approval for Airport staff to travel for training and marketing purposes. The fees associated with the travel are accounted for in the FY2024 Operating Budget.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John T. Griffin, Airport Commission Chair

