

MEETING MINUTES
GRANITE COUNTY AIRPORT BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025, 7:00 P.M.
REMOTE MEETING – ZOOM

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1. Call to order. - 19:00
 2. Attendance:
 - a. Airport Board Members:
 - Donovan Jones - Present
 - David Lee - Present
 - Michael Thompson - Present
 - Eric Anderson - Absent
 - Gary Snyder - Present - Late
 - Benton Rooks - Present
 - Andrew Cadwell - Present
 - b. Guests and Public:
 - i. No Guests
 3. Previous Meeting's Minutes:
 - a. Board Minutes from 20AUG2025 discussion and decision
 - i. Moved to approve as posted by Michael Thompson, seconded by Dave Lee
 4. Correspondence:
 - a. Montana and the Sky September 2025 MDT newsletter
 - i. MDT Survival Clinic on 19SEP2025 was very helpful and informative
 5. Old and Ongoing Business:
 - a. Field updates

- i. Riddick Field:
 - 1. No maintenance updates, Field is in good condition
- ii. Drummond Field:
 - 1. Granite County re-negotiated the LUA to include a daily use rate of \$200
 - 2. DNRC cleared out of Drummond Field on 15SEP2025
 - 3. Post use inspection completed 17SEP20256
 - a. FAA Runway Closure NOTAM cancelled
 - b. Granite County Sheriff Dept notified
 - c. Granite County Ambulance notified
 - 4. Drummond Airport contact phone number updated in Foreflight, Google, and MDT publication
- b. Riddick Field ALP updates
 - i. No updates since last meeting
- c. Airport Beacon replacement updates
 - i. Beacon footing installed



- ii. Electric service nearly complete
 - iii. Tentative plan to install beacon tower on Monday 29SEP2025
 - d. DNRC Land Use Application
 - i. Information from Liz Mullens forwarded to Andrew Cadwell 24SEP2025 for review
 - e. Airport Board and Philipsburg Town Coordination
 - i. No Updates, No meetings attended
 - f. Northwestern Energy utility service relocation
 - i. Service relocation complete pending final inspection on main service
 - g. Airport cameras at Riddick Field
 - i. Dave Lee Met with Blackfoot 16SEP2025
 - 1. Internet is functional including WiFi
 - 2. Camera install scheduled for early October 2025
- 6. New Business:
 - a. Board member term renewals
 - i. Donovan Jones
 - 1. Moved to approve second term as chairperson by Michael Thompson, Seconded by Dave Lee
 - ii. Michael Thompson
 - 1. Agreed to step down to allow a position for Brad Radtke to represent Drummond Airport
- 7. Open Floor for Public Comment:
- 8. Schedule next regular meeting:
 - a. 15OCT2025 at 19:00 via ZOOM (Third Wednesday of the month)
- 9. Adjournment. 19:24
 - a. Moved to Adjourn by Michael Thompson, Seconded by Andrew Cadwell