

Chair Thomas –Met with USDA a few weeks ago. Found out they have a Community Development Grant that can help us move forward with an on-site fire station. Grant application needs to be completed and submitted by mid-May. Grant will be requested through Bradford County. A motion was made to move forward with grant.

Motion by: Dean Weaver

Seconded by: Scott Roberts

All Ayes

Chair Thomas – Stated that Florida Trails has been notified by mail that land usage will now fall under FAA requirements. If Florida Trails desires to continue the usage of trail, they must comply with the Lease Agreement and notify Keystone Airpark Authority. Florida Trails has 180 days to respond. If no response, trails will be shut down. At this point, there has been no return communication.

Chair Thomas updated Board that tenant, Mr. Walker, has complied with request from Atty Taylor to cease and desist.

Mr. Kirkland, Mr. Weaver and Mr. Harris Board seats are up for re-appointment, April 30th. If Board members are interested in re-applying, they are to get with Karen Nelson for application.

Discussion was made about possibly having a “ribbon-cutting” event for the re-opening of 5/23 run-way. It was suggested that we could schedule during a Fly-in. The Governor is coming back to Camp Blanding in May, so it was suggested that we invite him and city officials and make it a grand event. As well, this will give us more time to plan and get more people to come out and attend. Chair Thomas will contact the Governor’s office to confirm the dates of his trip.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Noel Thomas, Chairman

Attest

Secretary