

Hanscom Field Advisory Commission
Minutes
November 18, 2008
Prepared by Massport Staff

1. Minutes: It was noted that a requested correction to the September Minutes was made. Dorothy Steele asked Hank Manz to verify that the reporting of Kati Winchell's statements in the October minutes accurately summarizes her discussion with John Silva.

2. Monthly Noise Report: Sara Arnold presented the monthly noise report. In response to questions, S. Arnold explained that:

- Completion of the noise system website has been delayed because the contractor has had to focus on developing the rest of the software components for the noise monitoring system upgrade. Massport is requiring a complex, state-of-the-art system, and the contractor has needed more time than was originally anticipated in order to meet Massport's specifications.

- Jet activity is down, which is having a negative impact on Hanscom's revenue stream. In response, Hanscom Administration is identifying areas for spending reductions and increasing revenue generation.

3. Capital Projects: It was noted that capital projects are moving forward as outlined in the November-HFAC Project report. H. Manz asked a question posed by a resident in an email to him relating to the Vegetation Management Program in Bedford. D. Steele explained that Massport and Bedford representatives are in preliminary discussions regarding the process that will be taken to develop a vegetation management plan for the Jordan Conservation area.

4. Community Concerns: A number of issues/concerns were raised by residential community members, as follows:

- H. Manz reported having received an email from a resident suggesting that the Conservation Commissions from the four towns meet to discuss issues of mutual interest. D. Steele commented that HATS has been bringing like committees and boards from the four towns together at their meetings to facilitate an exchange of information. She suggested that if it is the desire of the four towns to have their conservation commissions meet to discuss broad policies, procedures and programs not necessarily related to Hanscom Field, the HATS meeting would most likely be the appropriate forum for that discussion.

- H. Manz asked Massport for information on the infrastructure and programs it uses to manage stormwater run-off. The Town of Lexington is currently looking for ways to improve its stormwater management programs. D. Steele explained that Massport is currently working with Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and Hanscom Air Force Base to determine next steps for developing practicable stormwater controls to protect the Shawsheen River.

She agreed to discuss H. Manz's request with Massport's environmental division to determine if this type of discussion would be appropriate at this time.

- In response to a question about Massport developing a hotel, D. Steele said that Massport has assessed such development at Hanscom Field in the past, but it is currently off the table and was not mentioned in the 2005 ESPR. There was discussion about reports regarding the possible development/reassignment of residences at Hanscom Air Base.

D. Steele presented the Hanscom de-icing study to the Commission as requested at the October HFAC meeting. An electronic copy of the study will be emailed to H. Manz.

HANSCOM FIELD ADVISORY COMMISSION

DATE: 11/18/08

HFAC MEMBER ATTENDEES

CATEGORY	NAME	IN ATTENDANCE
Contiguous Towns (4)	*****	
Bedford	Mike Rosenberg	X
Bedford Alt.		
Concord	Anne Shapiro	
Concord Alt.	Charles Blair	
Lexington	Hank Manz	X
Lexington Alt.	Michael Barrett	
Lincoln	Sara Mattes	
Lincoln Alt.	Sarah Cannon-Holden	
Local Citizen Groups (2)	*****	
So. Lex	Margaret Coppe	
No. Lex	Graydon Wheaton	
Area Wide Organizations (2)	*****	
LWV	Melodee Wagen	
LWV Alt.		
VACANT		
Other Area Towns (2)	*****	
Carlisle	Steve Lerner	
Waltham	Rep. Tom Stanley	
Waltham Alt.	Michael Squillante	
Businesses Basing Acft at Hanscom (2)	*****	
VACANT		
Raytheon	Michael Burke	
Aviation/Aviation Related Businesses (2)	*****	
Jet Aviation	Frank Diglio	
Signature Flight Support	Rick Blaze	
Signature Alt.	Jim Phelps	
Business Aviation Organization (1)	*****	
MBAA	John Williams	
NBAA (Alt. Org.)	Ken Heider	
General Aviation Organization (1)	*****	
Hanscom Pilots Association	Thomas Hirsch	X
Ex-Officio Members	*****	
Massport	Sara Arnold	X
Massport	Barbara Patzner	
Massport	Cedric Daniel	X
Massport	Dorothy Steele	X
Massport	Tom Ennis	
HAFB		
FAA	Barry Morgan	
MMNHP	Nancy Nelson	