

**Gogebic-Iron County Airport
Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

**Gogebic-Iron County Airport
E5560 Airport Rd.
Ironwood, MI 49938**

**August 10, 2026
3:30 P.M.**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 P.M. by Chairman Matonich.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call

Present: (4) Mr. Finco, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Lorensen, Mr. Matonich

Absent: (1) Mr. Siirila

Others Present: Jeremy Busch, Logan Olkonen, Sallie Holtz, Stephanie Matonich, Megan Hughes

Approval of the Minutes

1. July 13, 2026 – Regular Board Meeting

A motion was made by Mr. Hanson, supported by Mr. Finco and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the minutes as presented.

Approval of the Agenda

A motion was made by Mr. Finco, supported by Mr. Lorensen and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the agenda as presented.

Citizens Wishing to Address the Airport Board on Agenda Items (5 Minute Limit)

None

Old Business

1. Hangar Discussion

Board consensus to wait on planning until the EAS contract is renewed. Mr. Finco recommended continuing to look at building requirements. Mr. Lorensen needs a commitment from Denver Air for hangar space and flight planning. Airport staff will continue to look at requirements.

New Business

1. MDOT Contract No. 2026-0741 State – Install 125kW Standby Generator, Acquire ARFF SCBA Equipment – Construction

A motion was made by Mr. Lorensen, supported by Mr. Hanson and carried by unanimous voice vote to forward to Gogebic County for the chair's signature.

Manager's Report

1. There was a tabletop on August 5th to prepare for the Airport's Triennial Exercise on August 29th, which is a full-scale exercise preparing for an airfield emergency.
2. Mr. Busch will be out of town for the next meeting attending fuel training.

A motion was made by Mr. Lorensen, supported by Mr. Finco and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the manager's report.

Approval of the Reports

1. Airline Performance Reports – July 2026
2. Accounts Receivable Aging Summary – July 2026
3. Outstanding Balances Report – July 2026
4. Aviation Fuel Report – July 2026

A motion was made by Mr. Lorensen, supported by Mr. Hanson and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve Reports 1-4 as presented and place on file.

Appropriations

1. Approval of the Claims & Accounts

- a. Prepaids – July 2026
- b. Credit Cards – June 2026
- c. Accounts Payable – August 2026

A motion was made by Mr. Lorensen and supported by Mr. Finco to approve Appropriation 1 – Approval of the Claims & Accounts a, b & c as presented and place on file.

Roll Call

Yes: (4) Mr. Lorensen, Mr. Finco, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Matonich
No: (0) None

Motion Carried

2. Approval of the Revenue & Expenditure Report – July 2026

A motion was made by Mr. Finco and supported by Mr. Lorensen to approve Appropriation 2 – Approval of the Revenue & Expenditure Report as presented and place on file.

Other Matters

Mr. Busch presented a crack sealing estimate for the taxiways and runways from the Gogebic County Road Commission for \$15,000. **A motion** was made by Mr. Lorensen and supported by Mr. Finco to approve the crack sealing estimate. Although, the board requested Mr. Busch seek other estimates.

Roll Call

Yes: (4) Mr. Lorensen, Mr. Finco, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Matonich
No: (0) None

Motion Carried

Public Comment

Mr. Olkonen reported on passenger counts.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Finco, supported by Mr. Lorensen and carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn the meeting by the call of Chairman Matonich. The meeting adjourned at 3:52 P.M.

09/14/2026
Date Approved

James Lorensen
James Lorensen, Recording Secretary

Kristi Freeman
Minutes Submitted by Kristi Freeman
Administrative Secretary, Gogebic-Iron County Airport