Gogebic-Iron County Airport
Regular Board Meeting Minutes

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

October 12, 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: (3) Mr. Finco, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Matonich
Absent: (2) Mr. Lorenson, Mr. Siirila
Others Present: Jeremy Busch, Kristi Freeman, Joshua Kallas

Approval of the Minutes
1. September 14, 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. Hanson 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

Manager's Report
1. Jay Kangas said Ironwood Township is going to keep the property next to the airport's driveway.
2. The Michigan State Police are hosting their annual defensive driving course here at the airport on October 17th.
3. Toro will be returning this winter.

Mr. Siirila arrived at 3:33 P.M.

Approval of the Reports
1. Airline Performance Reports – September 2026

A motion was made by Mr. Hanson, supported by Mr. Finco and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve Report 1 as presented and place on file.

2. Accounts Receivable Aging Summary – September 2026

A motion was made by Mr. Hanson, supported by Mr. Finco and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve Report 2 as presented and place on file.

3. Outstanding Balances Report – September 2026

A motion was made by Mr. Finco, supported by Mr. Hanson and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve Report 3 as presented and place on file.

4. Aviation Fuel Report – September 2026

Mr. Siirila asked about the fuel shortage from last month. Mr. Busch explained about temperature variances and readings. He will follow up with a more detailed explanation.

A motion was made by Mr. Hanson, supported by Mr. Siirila and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve Report 4 as presented and place on file.

Appropriations

1. **Approval of the Claims & Accounts**
   a. Prepaids – September 2026
   b. Credit Cards – August 2026
   c. Accounts Payable – October 2026 for FYE 2026 & FY2027

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

Roll Call

Yes: (4) Mr. Siirila, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Finco, Mr. Matonich
No: (0) None
Motion Carried

2. **Approval of the Revenue & Expenditure Report – September 2026**

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

Mr. Lorenson arrived at 3:43 P.M.

Other Matters

Mr. Siirila inquired about fuel sales and expenditures, particularly how much neighboring airports earn on fuel sold to the airlines. The Board also discussed passing credit card processing fees on to the consumer.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Siirila, supported by Mr. Lorenson and carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn the meeting by the call of Chairman Matonich. The meeting adjourned at 4:01 P.M.

11/09/2026
Date Approved

James D. Lorenson
James Lorenson, Recording Secretary

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