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City of Findlay Airport Annual Report- 2019

Findlay Airport, a general aviation airport located in Findlay, Ohio, is owned and operated by the City of Findlay. Major Facilities at the airport include a 6,500 foot primary runway (18-36) with a full parallel taxiway and a 5,883 foot long cross-wind runway (7/25). Other facilities include the City of Findlay as the fixed base operator, providing aircraft storage and fuel (Jet A and 100LL). Findlay Airport supports all types of corporate/executive and private use general aviation activities.

The daily responsibilities of safely operating and maintaining a first class general aviation airport include: airport lighting checks and maintenance, winter operations snow and ice control, issuing runway condition NOTAMs, airfield mowing and safety compliance maintenance, general hangar and building maintenance, bird and animal control, overseeing farming operations, the parking and refueling of all types of aircraft, hangar rental and leases, maintenance of inventory items and billing, collecting and processing payments and overseeing all of the maintenance and construction projects on the airport. Airport staff consisted of four full-time employees and one part-time clerk.

These are the highlights for 2019:

1st Quarter

- Several moderate snow events occurred in January with lighter snow and freezing rain events occurring in the remaining winter months. Prevailing ice conditions closed the airport on two separate occasions.
- Airport lighting and signage damage occurred due to a large tile blowing onto the airport New Year's Eve. Damaged was not discovered until the January 2nd. The tile came from Helms & Sons Excavating's stockyard adjacent to the airport. Airport perimeter fencing was blown down and the tile came loose. They repaired the fence and paid for damages to the airport lighting equipment.
- The airport took delivery of a new 3000-gallon jet refueler truck in March. This unit replaced a 22-year-old refueler truck that pumped well over 5 million gallons during its service life. The new refueler features a larger tank capacity and digital totalizer screen that improves visibility during night refueling operations. The new unit was built locally at SkyMark Refuelers.

2nd Quarter

- The airport hosted the Findlay Air Expo & Car Show on Saturday, June 6th. With an estimated attendance of around 5,000, the event featured a full-aerobatic airshow, judged car show (250+ participants), booth displays, kids play area and food vendors. Admission and parking were free. Attendees parked and were

shuttled from Liberty-Benton High School. Generous sponsorship from the local community and region allowed for an expansion of the event from previous years.

3rd Quarter

- The ODOT Lima Avenue roundabout project in conjunction with the US 15/68 interchange project was finished in late October. The threshold for Gray St. (main entrance to the airport property) was reconfigured with curb cuts. The main parking lot for the airport off Gray St. was also reconfigured and curb cuts were installed. Clean Line was contracted to crack and top seal the lot, with a newly striped parking configuration. The lot lost three parking spots with the reduction of the lot size due to the ODOT land acquisition/egress.

4th Quarter

- Oscar Larson Company replaced the Jet Fuel Farm sump motor in late November to properly drain the surface water during rain and winter melting events.
- November brought a sizeable early winter snowfall of five inches. Snow and ice conditions prevailed for several days before a complete thaw. A few smaller snow events continued through mid-December, with unseasonably warm temperatures through the end of the year.

City of Findlay Airport-2019 Fuel Sales/Landing Fees

MONTH	JET A GALLONS	100 OCTANE GALLONS	LANDING FEES
January	12,290.00	668.80	10
February	14,865.00	778.20	15
March	15,387.00	958.70	16
April	15,226.00	863.10	12
May	20,735.00	1,169.00	8
June	16,757.00	1,974.20	14
July	19,943.00	3,314.00	15
August	22,055.00	2,201.80	14
September	11,053.00	1,626.50	14
October	16,791.00	2,070.20	20
November	13,142.00	790.00	13
December	12,529.00	733.70	6
TOTAL	190,773.00	17,148.20	157

Respectfully Submitted,



Matt McVicker
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