

DeKalb County Airport Advisory Board (AAB) Minutes

The DeKalb County Airport Advisory Board met on Monday, December 8th, 2025 at 6:00 PM both in person and via Zoom Video Conference call. There were 6 PDK AAB members present, 7 in person / 1 via Zoom.

Members Present: Doug Miller (AAB Vice Chair), Will Childs, Reuben Jones, Jordan Fox

Members Absent: Hunter Hines (Airport Director), Larry Scheinpflug (AAB Chair), Chris Richard, Mike Reeves

Others Present: Korey Barnes (Airport Operations Manager / Noise and Environmental Analyst)

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by AAB Vice Chair, Doug Miller

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the November 2025 minutes was made by Reuben Jones and seconded by Will Childs. Motion passed unanimously.

I. Information/Old Business

A. **Airport Director’s Report delivered by Airport Operations Manager (Korey Barnes):**

1. Runway 3R / 21L Keel Replacement: In the next month or so we will be starting some final punch list items as well as some FAA lighting troubleshooting. There will be nighttime closures. Notice will be sent out regarding closures soon. Expect at least a week for closures.
2. Sky Harbor: Approval of the RFP was made by the BOC at the November 18th meeting.

Noise & Environmental Report November 2025: - N&E Analyst, Korey Barnes delivered the following report: **The November 2025 Noise Report** will be posted on the website in its entirety: **Total operations were 14,130** which is a decrease of 1.06% as compared to November 2024. There were 455 voluntary curfew operations. Total 2025 year-to-date operations are **157,774** as compared to the total operations as of November 2024 of 175,006. In November 57% of operations were on a southerly flow, 41% were to the north, and 2% were on the NW/SE runway. **Noise complaints:** A total of 1,783 complaints consisting of 54 complainants. Of that, 5 were new complainants. 33.0 households made complaints. Minus the top two households, the average was 23.6 complaints per household. One person accounted for 376 of the 1,783 complaints (21%). Top five complainants accounted for 1,017 of the 1,783 complaints (57%). The majority of the complaints were made between 12:00PM and 5:59PM (46%). The Complaint Percentages by Zip Code chart shows that 38% of the complaints originated from the **30319**-zip code. A total of 238 advisory letters were sent to aircraft operators who flew during the Voluntary Curfew Period who were not identified as MedEvac and/or other emergency flights. Regarding High Noise Events, 34 advisory letters were sent to the operators whose aircraft exceeded the high noise event threshold(s).

Motion to accept the November 2025 Noise Report was made by Jordan Fox and seconded by Reuben Jones. Motion passed unanimously.

Other:

None

II. **New Business:**

New date for Air Show in 2026; September 19th.

III. **Public Comments:**

Ken Watson; has a plane at airport. FYI: at the Globe Building, there is now a new coffee shop called Short Finals. Open M-W-F.

Where do advisory letters go? They go to owners and operators of aircraft.

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:42 p.m. by Jordan Fox and seconded by Reuben Jones. Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by:

Lori Bell

Lori Bell (Secretary)

Approved as Submitted:

Doug Miller

Doug Miller (AAB Vice Chair)