



APPROVED MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 9, 2009

The meeting of the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission (ONCC) was held on Friday, October 9, 2009, at Rosewood Banquets in Rosemont, IL.

Commission Chairperson Mayor Arlene J. Mulder called the meeting to order at 8:08 A.M. ONCC staff took the meeting minutes.

The following members were **PRESENT**:

Mayor Arlene J. Mulder, Member, Village of Arlington Heights
Mayor Frank Soto, Member, Village of Bensenville
Deputy Commissioner Christopher Arman, Alternate, City of Chicago
Mr. Frank A. Damato, Designee, Cook County
Mayor Martin Moylan, Member, City of Des Plaines
Trustee Alan Kaminski, Alternate, Village of Elmwood Park
Mr. Jeffrey Harris, Alternate, Village of Franklin Park
Trustee Lester Szlendak, Alternate, Village of Harwood Heights
Mr. Gary Salavitch, Alternate, Village of Hoffman Estates
Mayor Jeffrey Pruyn, Member, Village of Itasca
Trustee Michael Latoria, Alternate, Village of Itasca
Mayor Irvana Wilks, Member, Village of Mount Prospect
Trustee Arlene Juracek, Alternate, Village of Mount Prospect
Ms. Kathy Thake, Alternate, Village of Niles
Ms. Judith Dunne Bernardi, Designee, Village of Norridge
Alderman Paul Straube, Alternate, City of Northlake
Mr. Robert Cole, Alternate, Village of Oak Park
Alderman Donald Bach, Alternate, City of Park Ridge
Mr. Dennis Ryan, Alternate, Village of River Grove
Mr. Barry Krumstok, Alternate, City of Rolling Meadows
Ms. June Johnson, Alternate, Village of Schaumburg
Mr. Kevin Barr, Alternate, Village of Schiller Park
Trustee Marco Paz, Alternate, Village of Stone Park
Mayor Kenneth Johnson, Member, City of Wood Dale
Mr. Tony Rossi, Alternate, School District 59
Mr. Dan Barrie, Alternate, School District 63
Mr. Roy Jensen, Alternate, School District 64
Mr. Kerry Leiby, Alternate, School District 80
Ms. Jessica Donato, Alternate, School District 81
Mr. John Barry, Alternate, School District 84 and 84 ½
Superintendent Raymond J. Kuper, Member, School District 86
Ms. Debra Parenti, Alternate, School District 214
Dr. Robert Lupo, Member, School District 234
Ms. Lynn Crivello, Alternate, Chicago Public Schools
Dr. Douglas Rudig, Member, School District 401

The following members were **ABSENT**:

Bartlett, Bellwood, Maywood, Melrose Park, Palatine, River Forest, Rosemont, School Districts 85 ½, 87, 88, and 89.

There being a majority of members in attendance, a quorum was present for the transaction of business.

The following ONCC, FAA and Chicago Department of Aviation staff were present:

Brian Gilligan – O’Hare Noise Compatibility Commission; Jeanette Camacho – O’Hare Noise Compatibility Commission; Maria Gutierrez – Chicago Department of Aviation; Richard Kula – Federal Aviation Administration; and Amy Hanson – Federal Aviation Administration.

The following airlines representatives were present:

June Taylor – American Airlines; Chris Diaferio – Delta Airlines and Captain John Jirschle – American Airlines.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members and staff said the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 11, 2009 MEETING

Ms. Bernardi moved and **Mr. Damato** seconded that the minutes of the September 11, 2009, ONCC meeting be approved. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

WELCOMES

Mayor Mulder welcomed the following: Ann Limjoco of Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky’s office and Mayor Jeffrey Pruyn of the Village of Itasca.

REPORT OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION – DEPUTY COMMISSIONER CHRISTOPHER ARMAN FOR COMMISSIONER ROSEMARIE S. ANDOLINO

Mr. Arman stated that no ANMS reports are being provided at this time. The City of Chicago is in the process of reviewing all task orders and once they are approved the reports will be provided. He apologized for any inconvenience and mentioned that the reports should be ready for review sometime in November.

Trustee Kaminski asked if the data is still being collected.

Mr. Arman replied that staff is still processing the data.

A. Areas of Decreasing and increasing aircraft Noise

Ms. Gutierrez reported on the increasing and decreasing noise chart. The areas noted include the decrease communities will notice when the full build out of the O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP) is complete.

Mr. Arman explained the history of the contour and the 65 DNL metric which has been used for several years.

Mayor Mulder thanked Mr. Arman and mentioned that there are some areas in the dark shading of the map which continue to get impacted.

B. Updated Fly Quiet Program Charts

Ms. Gutierrez reported that staff is continuing to work on updating the O'Hare Fly Quiet Manual in conjunction with the ONCC Technical Committee and it should be finalized in the near future.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON – ONCC Chairperson Arlington Heights Mayor Arlene J. Mulder

A. FAA Land Use Grants – Village of Bensenville and City of Wood Dale

Mayor Mulder was pleased to report that recently the Village of Bensenville along with the City of Wood Dale have been approved for FAA Land Use Grants. She congratulated them on their efforts for seeking these funds for better planning of land use compatibility.

B. Summary of ONCC Flight Procedures Subcommittee Meeting – September 17, 2009

Mayor Mulder reported that the ONCC Flight Procedures Subcommittee met on September 17, 2009. She mentioned that the meeting was attended by pilots from American Airlines as well by Mr. Dan Gadow, Cargo Manager for Air France.

Mayor Mulder called on Captain Jirschle of American Airlines to give a brief overview of the discussion which occurred at the ONCC Flight Procedures Subcommittee meeting on September 17, 2009.

Captain Jirschle stated that he is the chief pilot for American Airlines and oversees over 1,200 pilots. He said that he is committed to RNAV/RNP. At the Subcommittee meeting, Captain Brian Will talked about the old RNP approach and explained the new RNAV/RNP 3-dimensional approach which increases efficiency and is environmentally friendly. He cautioned that RNAV/RNP will not solve all problems and that there is an 18-step process to achieve it and that safety is always the number one concern. He

said that he will stay after the meeting concludes to help answer any questions.

Mayor Mulder pointed out that the FAA has written a letter to her explaining concerns about false expectations for RNAV/RNP at O'Hare International Airport. The letter states that current configurations at O'Hare don't allow the use of RNAV/RNP procedures at O'Hare. The consideration of airspace and runways need to be taken into account. The FAA does not want to give the impression that flight paths can be changed.

C. Federal Aviation Administration Study Regarding New Aircraft Noise Standard

Mayor Mulder reminded everyone that, at the request of the ONCC, there is a study getting underway to re-evaluate the noise standards. While the FAA has agreed to discuss these issues it has advised that it is a complicated process and the current DNL metric has been in place for over 30 years. She mentioned that recently representatives from the FAA and Congresswoman Schakowsky met to discuss some of the issues.

Alderman Bach asked who was present at the FAA meeting when discussions took place regarding the DNL evaluation. He also wanted to know if any local feedback was included in the meeting and who is in charge of the committee.

Ms. Ann Limjoco of Congresswoman Schakowsky's office said that she couldn't remember all the names but will provide Alderman Bach with the information.

Mayor Mulder noted that there was no formal agenda at the meeting and that there is a committee that will oversee the evaluation process.

D. Discussion: Formation of ONCC Governance/By-Laws Subcommittee – Report by Mount Prospect Mayor Irvana Wilks

Mayor Wilks reported that in the past an ONCC AdHoc Subcommittee was formed to discuss the ONCC By-Laws. They had good success in recommending changes and adopting new procedures. Mayor Wilks said that, since the ONCC Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) will be expiring in 2010, now would be a good time to get members back to the table to discuss any issues pertaining to the 2010 renewal. She recommended that the ONCC By-Laws Subcommittee be renamed as the ONCC Governance Committee to allow them to discuss issues pertaining to the ONCC's IGA.

Mayor Wilks moved and **Ms. Bernardi** seconded the establishment of the ONCC Governance Committee. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Technical Committee Report – Chairperson

Mr. Gilligan reported that the ONCC Technical Committee met as part of the ONCC Flight

Track Procedures meeting. He noted that today's meeting packets contained a letter from the FAA stating there has not been nighttime activity on Runway 9L/27R. He also noted that he has received correspondence from Mayor Schmidt of Park Ridge with questions about nighttime flights.

School Sound Insulation Committee Report – Chairperson Raymond J. Kuper, Superintendent, School District 86

Dr. Kuper reported that Farnsworth Elementary School has received a \$350,000 Federal grant for funding of design work. Over \$285 million has been spent over the years on school sound insulation with a total of 115 schools being sound insulated.

Dr. Kuper stated that the ONCC School Sound Insulation Committee met on October 7, 2009, to discuss the issues with the remaining schools which the ONCC strongly feels need to be sound insulated. He noted that previously Elk Grove High School and Carpenter Elementary school had been defined as being eligible and that recently the ONCC received correspondence from the FAA that Carpenter school was no longer eligible because the metric had changed. He said that an ONCC Resolution will be forthcoming at the next ONCC meeting to reaffirm the ONCC's commitment to getting all the remaining schools sound insulated, including Ridgewood High School.

Alderman Bach stated that he attended the ONCC School Sound Insulation Committee meeting on October 7, 2009, and he thanked Lindsay Butler for attending and explaining the FAA's decision. He said however, that when it comes to the education of children it is different. He said that he is mobilizing everyone for a fight to get the schools in question funded for sound insulation. He asked that the person who made the decision not fund the schools to come to a meeting to explain their reasoning personally.

Mayor Mulder said that the ONCC acts as a team and should focus on all the schools getting funding and not just one in particular. She said that all members support the schools in question.

Trustee Kaminski suggested that every ONCC member support and adopt a local resolution to see the schools funded.

Mr. Gilligan said that the ONCC has been working with Congressman Roskam's office as well as with Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky on the school issue and both are totally in full support of seeing the school sound insulated.

Residential Sound Insulation Committee Report – Chairperson Frank A. Damato, Cook County

Mr. Damato reported that, for the 2008 Program Year, there are 1,000 dwelling units that have been enrolled to date and home inventories are complete on all these units. Alternates not entered into the 2008 contracts will be put into the 2009 contracts. All 1,000 homes were advertised for bids in September on a staggered bid-opening schedule in order to attract more bidders.

The City of Chicago Department of Procurement Services is currently reviewing the bids.

Mr. Damato reported that for the 2009 Program Year invitations for eligible dwellings are being mailed by the Department of Aviation advising them of their eligibility.

The next Residential Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 21, 2009, at the Norridge Village Hall at 9:00 A.M.

Review of ONCC Correspondence

Village of Mount Prospect Resolution Confirming Appointment of Trustee Arlene Juracek as New ONCC Alternate

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – MR. BRIAN GILLIGAN

A. September 2009 Financial Statements

Mr. Gilligan reported on expenses which totaled **\$19,310.34** for the month of September.

A motion was made by **Mr. Krumstok** to approve the September 2009 expenses and was seconded by **Alderman Bach**. The motion passed by roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote – September 2009 Expenses

Arlington Heights – Yes
Bartlett – Absent
Bellwood – Absent
Bensenville - Yes
Chicago – Yes
Cook County – Yes
Des Plaines – Yes
Elmwood Park –Yes
Franklin Park – Yes
Harwood Heights - Yes
Hoffman Estates – Yes
Itasca - Yes
Maywood –Absent
Melrose Park – Absent
Mount Prospect – Yes
Niles – Yes

Rolling Meadows – Yes
Rosemont – Absent
Schaumburg – Yes
Schiller Park -Yes
Stone Park – Yes
Wood Dale - Yes
District 59 – Yes
District 63 – Yes
District 64 - Yes
District 80 – Yes
District 81 – Yes
District 84 – Yes
District 84.5 - Yes
District 85.5 – Absent
District 86 – Yes
District 87 –Absent

Norridge – Yes
Northlake – Yes
Oak Park – Yes
Palatine – Absent
Park Ridge – Yes
River Forest – Absent
River Grove – Yes

District 88 – Absent
District 89 – Absent
District 214 – Yes
District 234 – Yes
District 299 – Yes
District 401 – Yes

B. Fall 2009 “O’Hare Monitor” Newsletter

Mr. Gilligan provided everyone with copies of the new ONCC Fall 2009 “O’Hare Monitor” Newsletter.

C. ONCC Member Information/Data Requests

Mr. Gilligan provided a handout which outlined ONCC member requests.

D. Next Full O’Hare Noise Compatibility Commission Meeting – November 6, 2009

Mr. Gilligan noted that the next ONCC meeting will take place on Friday, November 6, 2009.

Other Business

A. FAA PARTNER Advisory Board Meeting Agenda – October 21-22, 2009

Mayor Mulder reported that she, along with Mr. Joseph Annunzio, will be traveling to attend the FAA PARTNER Advisory Board meeting on October 21-22, 2009.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE MEMBERS

Dr. Lupo thanked the ONCC School Sound Insulation Committee for all the efforts the committee has put forth in seeking sound insulation for Ridgewood High School. He said that he will continue to advocate for the sound insulation of Ridgewood High School.

Mayor Mulder acknowledged the passion that the ONCC School Sound Insulation Committee has shown and thanked everyone who is involved in the effort to see the remaining schools sound insulated.

Mr. Kopkowski, a resident of Norridge, stated that he would like to see Ridgewood High School sound insulated. He mentioned that in 2003 a private school near Ridgewood was sound insulated and then in 2005 it was closed.

Ms. McNierney, a Chicago resident, mentioned that she never experienced aircraft over her home and now has concerns because many aircraft are flying over her home. She said that she has called the City of Chicago 311 Center and the operator was rude to her.

Mr. Arman asked that she give him the date and time of the complaint call and he will address the issue with the 311 center.

Ms. Gutierrez reminded everyone that the 311 operators have no knowledge of airport issues and that the operators are simply there to take the information.

Mr. Sticha, a Norridge resident, said that he likes Alderman Bach's passion for the school issue. He said that schools are important especially since his children attend Ridgewood High School. He said that he appreciates all of Dr. Lupo's efforts in seeing Ridgewood sound insulated.

Mr. Smith, a Park Ridge resident, asked about the impacts on landing patterns when runways get decommissioned. He wondered if landing patterns will change and he is concerned about the quality of life. He mentioned that he has e-mailed Mr. Gilligan and hasn't received any response.

Mr. Arman said that he will talk to Mr. Smith after the meeting to discuss his concerns.

Mr. Gilligan explained that he forwards e-mails to the appropriate entity.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Bach moved and **Mr. Ryan** seconded that the meeting adjourn. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:20 A.M.