

LEMHI COUNTY AIRPORT BOARD MINUTES

July 13, 2026

Chairman Charles LaMoure called the meeting to order at 18:02. Other members in attendance were, Vice Chairman Rich Natelson, Secretary Jim Mateski, Treasurer Michael Lane, Jeff Sheets, and Wade Ayala. Other people in attendance were Tim Vennell, and Jim Paulekas.

Minutes

Charles asked for a motion to approve the May11, 2026 minutes. The motion was made by Rich and seconded by Wade. The motion was passed unanimously. (The June meeting had been canceled)

Fuel and Facilities report

Jeff reported that we have 5,534 gallons of Jet and 3,191 gallons of Av Gas. Monty has started his second mowing and our courtesy cars had windshields replaced and were getting used frequently. Tim said he had heard that our van had overheated on somebody and had added straight water. (We should check antifreeze before winter)

Financial report

Michael reported that we had fuel sales of \$52,000. The cost of that fuel was \$38,800. We had \$1700 in ground rent leaving a net income of \$11,871.

(Complete detailed report available for viewing)

Public input

Tim Vennell said Gem Air was still getting charged \$.45 a gallon flowage fee. Charles is going to research. Tim also asked about the possibility of having the Airport build a Gazebo in the grass area next to their building. It had been discussed before, but no action had been taken. Jim commented that it could help get the project started if all interested parties could research size and construction types available.

Old Business

Commissioners Update

No action

Committee Updates

No action

Fly- in

Jim reported that the Leadore July 4th fund raiser had 8 aircraft fly in from Utah, Arizona and Idaho. Comments about our pilots rest area were positive.

Jeff reported that the Salmon fly in went well but the weather restricted aircraft arrivals.

Tim reported that they gave 224 rides on their open house breakfast.

New Business

Committee Needs

Budget

Charles reported that we do have our 26-27 Budget set but with our better reporting of our P&L, Balance Sheet and our Budget to Actual, we should schedule a meeting mid year to consider our flowage fee rates. Discussion ensued.

Dates for Committee meetings

Budget

November

Snow

September

Leadore

Jim reported that concerning the private property on the center line of runway 11 that owes back taxes, we could approach the Lemhi Planning and Zoning Commission to add the Leadore Airport along with the Salmon airport overlay to their paperwork concerning construction and height restrictions for safety.

Jim also asked if the Airport Board had a Policy in place for mileage reimbursement. Discussion ensued and Charles said he would place it on next months agenda.

Employee Bonus Program

Open discussion around if it was possible to give Monty a bonus for the great job he has been doing. Yes, we could but he would be 1099 and taxed. We could also get contributions from airport patrons as a Christmas bonus.

Closing Comments

The meeting was adjourned at 18:08.