

DeKalb County Airport Advisory Board (AAB) Minutes

The DeKalb County Airport Advisory Board met on Monday, April 13th 2026 at 6:00 PM both in person and via Zoom Video Conference call. There were 5 PDK AAB members present: 5 in person.

Members Present: Doug Miller (AAB Chair), Larry Scheinpflug (AAB Vice Chair), Reuben Jones, Jordan Fox, Mike Reeves

Members Absent: Chris Richard, Will Child

Others Present: Hunter Hines (Airport Director), Korey Barnes (Airport Operations Manager), Sarah Moore (Noise and Environmental Analyst)

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by AAB Chair Doug Miller

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the March 2026 minutes was made by Larry Scheinpflug and seconded by Mike Reeves. Motion passed unanimously.

I. Information/Old Business

A. Airport Director's Report delivered by Airport Director (Hunter Hines):

1. Airfield Crack Seal and Remarking Project: Projected to start in a few weeks. Waiting on notice to proceed from county. 54-day duration once started.
2. Airport Perimeter Fencing Project: Bid awarded, pending approval by BOC. Will replace all perimeter fencing and many gates.
3. PDK Airport Landing fee: Started April 1, 2026. First revenue collection expected in June.

Noise & Environmental Report March 2026: - N & E Analyst, Sarah Moore delivered the following report:

The March 2026 Noise Report will be posted on the website in its entirety: **Total operations were 18,891** which is an increase of 28.2% as compared to March of 2025. There were 557 voluntary curfew operations. Total 2026 year-to-date operations are **40,060** as compared to the total operations as of March 2025 of 40,495. In March 71% of operations were on a southerly flow, 26% were to the north, and 3% were on the NW/SE runway. **Noise complaints:** A total of 1625 complaints consisting of 55 complainants. Of that, 6 were new complainants. 29.5 households made complaints. Minus the top two households, the average was 15.2 complaints per household. One person accounted for 652 of the 1625 complaints (40%). Top five complainants accounted for 1150 of the 1625 complaints (71%). The majority of the complaints were made between 12:00PM and 5:59PM (43%). The Complaint Percentages by Zip Code chart shows that 47% of the complaints originated from the **30345**-zip code. A total of 260 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, 14 advisory letters were sent to the operators whose aircraft exceeded the high noise event threshold(s).

Motion to accept the March 2026 Noise Report was made by Mike Reeves and seconded by Larry Scheinpflug. Motion passed unanimously.

Other:

NONE

II. New Business:

NONE

III. Public Comments:

Member of public in the room inquired to confirm that the Landing fees are for transient aircraft over 9,000 lbs. Airport Director Hunter Hines confirmed that this was correct.

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:35 p.m. by Mike Reeves and seconded by Doug Miller. Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by:

Lori Bell

Lori Bell (Secretary)

Approved as Submitted:

Doug Miller

Doug Miller (AAB Chair)