

DeKalb County Airport Advisory Board (AAB) Minutes

The DeKalb County Airport Advisory Board met on Monday, June 8th 2026 at 6:00 PM both in person and via Zoom Video Conference call. There were 7 PDK AAB members: 6 in person, 1 online.

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

Members Absent: NONE

Others Present: Hunter Hines (Airport Director), Korey Barnes (Airport Operations Manager), Sarah Moore (Airport N&E Analyst)

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by AAB Chair Doug Miller

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the May 2026 minutes was made by Mike Reeves and seconded by Will Childs. 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: Project start after World Cup, approximately July 20th.
2. Airport Perimeter Fencing Project: RFP bid awarded to Delta Specialty Contractors. Will replace all perimeter fencing and many gates. Start date projected to be late June or early July.
3. World Cup: Not expecting a large surge event based on reservations so far at the airport's FBOs.
4. PDK Good Neighbor Day Airshow and Aviation Expo, September 19th: Preparations are well underway. Event will include a night show with fireworks and a drone show for America's 250th Anniversary. Event will start around 3PM and go until the evening.

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

The May 2026 Noise Report will be posted on the website in its entirety: Total operations were 16,453 which is an increase of 6.81% as compared to May of 2025. There were 416 voluntary curfew operations. Total 2026 year-to-date operations are 78,563 as compared to the total operations as of May 2025 of 72,463. In May 65% of operations were on a southerly flow, 33% were to the north, and 2% were on the NW/SE runway. Noise complaints: A total of 1170 complaints consisting of 66 complainants. Of that, 10 were new complainants. 17.6 households made complaints. Minus the top two households, the average was 11.4 complaints per household. One complainant accounted for 218 of the 1170 complaints (19%). Top five complainants accounted for 785 of the 1170 complaints (67%). The majority of the complaints were made between 12:00PM and 5:59PM (38%). The Complaint Percentages by Zip Code chart shows that 25% of the complaints originated from the 30345-zip code. A total of 288 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, 23 advisory letters were sent to the operators whose aircraft exceeded the high noise event threshold(s).

Motion to accept the May 2026 Noise Report was made by Larry Scheinpflug and seconded by Jordan Fox. Motion passed unanimously.

Other:

NONE

II. New Business:

NONE

III. Public Comments:

Larry Foster asked about the status of the Environmental and Noise Report. Airport Director Hunter Hines answered that it is potentially going to the Board in July or August. Larry Foster also asked about the status of Sky Harbor. Hunter Hines answered that it is currently being reviewed by the airport law department.

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:50 p.m. by Larry Scheinflug and seconded by Mike Reeves. Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by:

Lori Bell

Lori Bell (Secretary)

Approved as Submitted:

Doug Miller

Doug Miller (AAB Chair)