



# Anaconda-Deer Lodge County Airport - Bowman Field

## Airport Advisory Board

Wednesday, April 26th, 2023

**Meeting called by** Carl Hamming,  
Planning Director

**Type of meeting** Monthly Meeting

**Minutes taken by** Carlye Hansen

**Members Present:** Laura Mancevich; Dan Klima

**Members Absent:** Randy Johnson; Eric Cortright, Vice-Chairman;

**Staff:** Carl Hamming, Planning Director;  
Carlye Hansen, Planning Department  
Secretary

**Staff Absent:** Monte Belgarde, Airport  
Manager

**Guests:** Greg Bahr; Andrew Heppa; Lance  
Bowser and Matt Wilder of RPA (via phone)

There was no quorum present for this morning's meeting, so there were no motions or votes taken.

This morning, the focus was on Mr. Lance Bowser and Matt Wilder from Robert Peccia and Associates, who represent the new engineering firm that has been hired by Anaconda-Deer Lodge County to represent Bowman Field and the projects that will be done at that facility.

Mr. Bowser and Mr. Wilder were both on the phone today but do plan to attend our next meeting in person. They were present this morning to introduce themselves and gave a brief oral presentation regarding their introduction, goals, and planning on behalf of the airport and the Board. Currently, they plan to pick-up on most items and move forward. Right now, they are understanding the list of priorities of the Airport Board to be the AWOS, fuel farm, maintenance, and potentially increasing the number of hangars at the airport.

They had a discussion with the Board today and, again, will be here next month for more discussion and formal action on what the plans will be moving forward.



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Respectfully submitted,

Carlye Hansen  
Planning Department Secretary

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