



LUMPKIN COUNTY
Lumpkin County Airport Authority
Regular Meeting Minutes
Executive Conference Room
Administration Building
99 Courthouse Hill, Dahlonega, GA 30533

May 19, 2026
4:00 P.M.

- **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 pm. Authority members present included BOC Vice Chairman Jeff Moran, Alan Lee, Murl Jones, and Steve Widincamp. Authority Chairman Greg Trammell was absent. Also present were Airport Manager David Campbell, County Manager Alan Ours, and several guests.

- **Approval of Agenda**

Alan Lee moved to approve the agenda, and Murl Jones seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

- **Approval of Minutes**

- 1. March 17, 2026 - Regular Meeting Minutes**

Steve Widincamp moved to approve the minutes and was seconded by Alan Lee. The motion was approved unanimously.

- **Financial Reports**

- 2. March & April Financials**

Alan Ours said the money originally intended for the terminal building will be used for the match on the fuel farm, which is 25%. The match is about \$80,000.

Murl Jones moved to accept the financials and was seconded by Steve Widincamp. The motion was approved unanimously.

- **Old Business**

Mr. Campbell brought up the hangar lease agreements. Mr. Widincamp said he still does not have a current lease for his hangar, and he would like to get one done. The Authority discussed creating a standardized lease. The County Attorney had recommended a 5-year lease term, but some of the tenants were not in favor of such a short lease. Mr. Campbell will meet with some of the hangar tenants to hash out an acceptable lease.

- **New Business**

- 3. Approve Airport Liability Insurance Renewal (Ratify)**

Alan Lee moved to approve the insurance renewal and was seconded by Murl Jones. The motion was approved unanimously.

4. 2026 Officer Selections

The nominees were Steve Widincamp for Chair, Alan Lee for Vice Chair, and Murl Jones for Secretary. Jeff Moran moved to approve the nominees by acclamation and was seconded by Steve Widincamp. The motion was approved unanimously.

5. Fuel Farm Update

Mr. Campbell said the bids are due on June 9th by 2:00 pm. Mr. Lee said the 90% plans had a lot of specifications, but not many actual details, so he would like to see some more detailed drawings. David Campbell said GMC drew the plans, and they are also doing oversight of the project. Mr. Widincamp asked about turning the pump, but Mr. Lee said we had decided not to do that because it was too late to make that kind of change. However, it may be possible to add more asphalt to the taxiway by the pump later on.

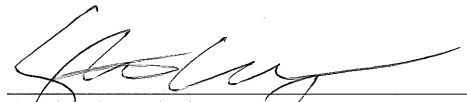
6. Request to Use Wimpy Airport for US 250 Tour – Mark Page, LC Republican Party Chairman

Mark Page was present to discuss his request. He said he and the 7th district executive committee (comprised of several counties) are collaborating to bring an event to celebrate our nation's 250th birthday. They have partnered with the US 250 Tour, a travelling exhibition that is currently touring the entire United States. The event, which is non-political and has free admission, includes historical demonstrations, craftsmen, concerts, and a fireworks show at dusk. Mr. Page said he would love to host this event in Lumpkin County, and he thought the airport might be a suitable place. The tour requires an area the size of a football field and a half just to set it up. Mr. Page said the event would be on September 19th from 9:00 am to dusk.

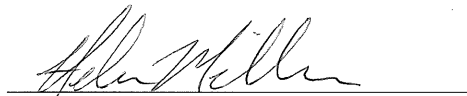
Mr. Jones asked if this event has been done at other airports, and Mr. Page said no. Mr. Campbell said the object-free zone is 250 feet in every direction from the runway, so the airport would have to be shut down. The Authority members said there would not be sufficient parking, but Mr. Page said they could bus people in like the Ranger Camp does for their Open House. There were also concerns over the soft, boggy ground around the airport, which would not be suitable for parking or setting up an event. The Authority members encouraged Mr. Page to reach out to the University of North Georgia to see if they could host the event on their drill field.

- **Adjournment**

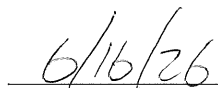
Mr. Lee moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Mr. Widincamp. The meeting was adjourned at 4:48 pm.



Authority Chairman



Secretary/Clerk



Date