

02 Mar 2026 AAB Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

AAB Members

Chuck Stickney
Don Sheehan
Adam Osborne
Matt Dimarco
Chris Fuller
George Hill
Paul Teas
Doug Dickens

Adhoc

LT. Sonia Mantillapena, NAS Pax ATC
Doug Dickens, Naval Test Wing Atlantic Safety

County Government Members

John Norris, III
Allison Swint
Gary Whipple

Public

Leaders and Scouts from Scouting Troop 2819
David Stanton – RCS Services

Call to order: Time: 18:00

Determination of Quorum: Established, all members present

Chairman Comments:

- Welcome to Scouts from Troop 2819.
- George Hill made remarks about a member of the St. Mary's County aviation community who was lost in an ultralight mishap on 28 Feb.

DPWT Report: (Swint / Norris)

- Construction of airport: Phase 3 of runway extension complete; waiting on FAA to certify PAPI. Had some problems with PAPI settings, had to replace circuit card. Will

notify board when complete. The runway markings on runway are temporary, expect entire runway markings in summer 2026.

- Working with FAA for next Airport Master Plan update
- Finished environmental study on runway rehabilitation; FAA approved. FY-28 is projected design year and the project is planned for FY30-31. Public comment period will be required.
- FAA is non-responsive on information regarding runway 11 approaches.
- New runway expansion ribbon cutting is March 24. Allison will send invite to AAB.
- Maryland Airport Authority inspection is in April. Expect to take a hit for non-compliant airport markings which will be corrected during the summer remarking project.

FBO Report: NTR

Pax Air Ops: LT. Sonia Mantillapena, Doug Dickens, Safety

- Swint and LT Mantillapena will work on coordination for Blue Angel temporary flight restrictions during the June airshow.

Old Business:

- Review of February 2nd minutes. Sheehan recommended approval, and Fuller seconded. All in favor.
- Request for input to the shared comment document for airport rules, SOPs and minimum standards.

New Business:

- Recommendation for calendar of annual airport events. Portion of this will be safety oriented with FAA Wings program and pilot briefing for Pax River ATC.
- Recommendation for a public facing / commercial website which drives interest to visiting 2W6. Stickney requested the board to look at other airport websites to gather ideas. Stickney envisioned the County to pick up the costs of that new website.
- Fuller mentioned that some board members are on "Partial" years. Keep an eye on when you are scheduled to roll off and notify county administration if you would like to continue on the board.
- Sheehan talked about an upcoming "Industry Day" with US Navy and possible hosting or showcasing of airport industry and facilities.

Next meeting will be held at 6:00 PM, 23 Mar at the Duke Terminal, St. Mary's County airport

- Public Comments: Question and answer period with the Scouts in attendance.

Request to adjourn: 1853

Member name / member name

- Motion: Sheehan / Second: Hill, All in favor.