

Northern Inyo Airport Advisory Committee

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: Monday, November 3rd, 2025, 5:00 P.M.

Meeting Location: Bishop Airport

- I. Call To Order- By Geoff Pope at 5:01PM
- II. Approval of minutes- Moved by Peter Tracy. Second by Tyler Core.
- III. Old Business

- a. Airport Improvement Project update

RW12/30 Safety improvement project underway. Started 2 weeks ago. 12 RW end nearly complete.

Fencing sub-contractor will come mid November 2025 for 1 week. December 3rd is completion goal.

Beacon Project- Contractor approval complete, starting to purchase supplies/materials. Beacon will be out of service for only 1 night. Our current beacon is from WWII era. Old beacon will be saved until display for it is figured out. Board might be able to have input as to what final display looks like.

Meeting with FAA regarding Airport capital improvements: Taxiway Alpha crack-fill added. FAA didn't want to pay for improvements due to 2018 Airport Layout plan for portions to be abandoned in the future. 08/26 will be closed within the next few years. Airport layout project could use some modernization and other projects in the works airport has airmarked funds for may need to be reallocated to complete projects such as possible fence work.

- b. 100 Low Lead Truck.

Truck delivered last Wednesday and is operational and has been used several times since.

- c. General Aviation at BIH

Oxygen is unavailable at KBIH even though stated available through Hanger One Aero Service. KMMH does have oxygen available through Hot Creek Aviation.

- IV. New Business

- a. None

V. Supervisor of Airport Operations Report

Mowing and weed abatement continues with CAL-FIRE assistance. Employment for Airport tech filled pending pre-screening drug test results. Steve Karamitros is also retiring so this is his last supervisors report. Likely will see 2 new employees at KBIH moving forward.

VI. Public Comment

Mike Patterson has time conflicts with the Southern Inyo Emergency meeting. If the group would like to put on the agenda for next time a possible date move a vote can occur thereafter.

Lone Pine Fly-In went through 4,000 gallons of 100LL in 3 days.

Pat Foster introduced himself from FBO at KMMH, Hot Creek Aviation and explained they have been serving Mammoth Lakes for 27 years now.

VII. Next meeting date

- a. February 2nd, 2026

VIII. Adjourn

Motioned to adjourn by Tyler Core, approved by Peter Tracy at 5:47PM.