

Middlebury Airport Quarterly Communications Update

April through July 2023

Purpose: Enhancing communications between the Agency of Transportation, Town of Middlebury Selectboard, airport businesses and users, airport neighbors and the public to assure regular, centralized communications to highlight news, events, issues and opportunities and to reduce miscommunications between all parties.

Formalizing the communications process: Share routine communications, which shall be prepared by the Agency and the Selectboard Airport Representative (currently Nick Artim), and posted on a monthly basis, including:

- Status of current major activities at the airport (permitting, planning, construction of major projects)
 - Planned maintenance which would be of a significant nature (minor construction maintenance projects that the public would take note of, maintenance of obstruction zones (tree trimming), spraying of fence perimeter, line stripping of runway, etc.)
 - Notice of any pending permits
 - Notice of events occurring at the airport
 - Questions and concerns section reflecting inquiries received by the Agency in the prior month.
 - Updates will be posted to the Town of Middlebury Website and the VTrans Middlebury Airport Website
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Master Hangar Act 250 Permitting Process ([Permit Application # 9A0158-12](#))

The hearing is in recess. Final Findings are expected by end of August.

Contact Information for all Act 250 questions:

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Vermont Natural Resources Board
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Other Private Act 250 Permits Issued/Pending at Middlebury Airport

No new permit applications this quarter.

Master Plan Process – The FAA provided no comments to the Master Plan. The FAA is currently reviewing the Airport Layout plan.

On Airport Planned Activities for the coming month(s)

Normal airport maintenance activities are ongoing. Weed spraying is being scheduled for this fall.

Fuel Farm Replacement

The design of a replacement fuel farm is in process.

100LL fuel is available from Green Mountain Avionics which is managing the interim fuel service; there have been no reported issues.

Aircraft Noise & Flight Related Complaints

The FAA contact information for aircraft noise and flight related complaints can be found here: https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/noise_emissions/noise_complaints or you may contact the FAA at 202-267-3521.

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact:

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