

**Hanscom Field Advisory Commission**  
**Minutes – July 21, 2020**  
**Prepared by Massport Staff**

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1. **Call to Order:** HFAC Chairman Chris Eliot called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
2. **Announcements:**
  - Chairman Eliot welcomed everyone back after cancelled meetings. Discussed procedures and the recording of the Zoom call.
  - Amber Goodspeed introduced that The Noise and Operations Monitoring software contractor for Massport will be offering the option of email auto-replies for noise concerns submitted electronically in mid-August. In order to respond swiftly and save on paper and postage, Massport will utilize the option to auto reply. A reply will be sent to the email address provided the next day. A single email will be sent daily, regardless of the number of noise concerns submitted.
3. **Monthly Noise Reports:** Per the commission's request, Amber Goodspeed gave a brief overview of the change in operations from mid-March until July. Amber Goodspeed then presented the June Noise Report and noted that:  
In June 2020 as compared to June 2019:
  - 7am - 11pm operations decreased 32.6% in June 2020
  - Singles (including touch and goes) decreased 35.1% in June 2020
  - Turbo activity decreased 30.4% in June 2020
  - Jet operations decreased 39.5% in June 2020
  - Helicopter activity increased 0.4% in June 2020
  - Noise disturbance reports decreased from 301 in June 2019 to 142 in June 2020, made by 31 separate callers
4. **Capital Programs and Third Party Development Reports:** Capital Programs and Third Party Development reports were not presented due to shortened meeting
5. **Citizen Comments:** Citizens commented on and/or asked about the following topics:
  - Problems with finding reports on Lincoln Town website
  - Distance of noise monitors in respect to the airfield
  - Noise on touch downs versus arrivals
  - Comparison of yearly noise monitor readings
6. **Cargo or Scheduled Commercial Passenger Services**
  - Not discussed due to shortened meeting
7. **Minutes:** February 2020 meeting minutes were not approved due to shortened meeting
8. **Other Business:** Chris Eliot was reelected HFAC Chairman after being nominated by Thomas Hirsch and Emily Mitchell. The meeting was cut short due to a malicious disruption by hackers. The proposed date for the next HFAC meeting is 18 August 2020 at 7:00 p.m. and a new media to present the meeting will be considered and communicated to the group by the chair.

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

**Attendees:** Christopher Eliot, Thomas Hirsch, Emily Mitchell, Anthony Gallagher, Amber Goodspeed, Mark Wimmer, Chris Boles, Jennifer Boles, Patty Dahlgren, David McCoy