

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners, held at the Chippewa County Courthouse, 319 Court St., Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on the 9th day of March, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Scott Shackleton, Don McLean, Jim Martin and Rudy Johnson

ABSENT: Conor Egan

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Martin.

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-06
RESOLUTION OF HONORING
THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS
MICHIGAN AIRPORT OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Office of Aeronautics has named Chippewa County International Airport as Michigan Airport of the Year. The annual award recognize outstanding service to Michigan aviation. This is the 24th year that the MDOT Office of Aeronautics has presented the award.

WHEREAS, in presenting the award to the Chippewa County International Airport, MDOT Aeronautics Commission Director Michael Trout said the airport “has performed in an exemplary manner in continuous improvement.”

WHEREAS, Airport manager Tami Beseau accepted the award, and said the airport’s success would not be possible without its dedicated and knowledgeable staff. As passenger counts to and from Chippewa County International continue to increase and now total 40,000 passengers a year.

WHEREAS, the award in part salutes the airport’s recent runway rehabilitation, a 3.5 million dollar project that included a three week interruption in commercial service; the paving project, to 52 days of coordination and was done ahead of schedule.

WHEREAS, the Chippewa County EDC has managed the airport since 1987, and also operates the Chippewa County Air/Industrial Park, 23 industrial buildings, 2.5 miles of railroad connecting the main CN line and hosts winter automobile testing programs.

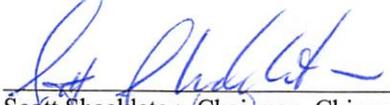
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Chippewa County Board of Commissioners commends and honors the Chippewa County EDC: President Tom Ewing, Airport Manager Tami Beseau, the knowledgeable staff, both current and prior, as well as, the members of the Chippewa County EDC Board for receiving the accolade as “Michigan Airport of the Year” award.

A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

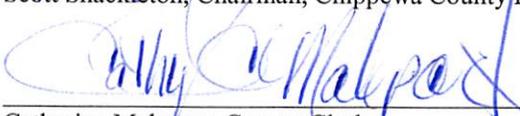
AYES: Shackleton, McLean, Martin and Johnson

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



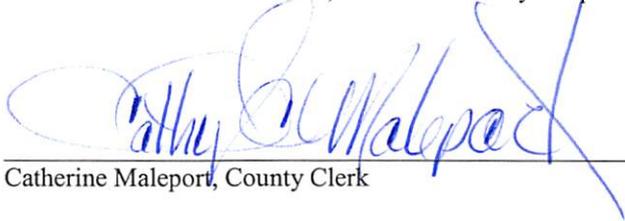
Scott Shackleton, Chairman, Chippewa County Board of Commissioners



Catherine Maleport, County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the County Board of Commissioners of Chippewa County at a regular meeting held on the date first stated above, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.



Catherine Maleport, County Clerk