



Wood Dale O'Hare Noise Group **Minutes**

Meeting Date: September 12, 2016
Present: Chairman-Ald. Peter A. Jakab, Vice Chairman-Ald. Randy Messina,
Cheryl Hansen, Dawne Morong, Linda Waltz and Jeanne Otero
Absent: Jay Babowice
Convened at: 7:11 PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to Pass/Passed.

FAiR update through Linda -New campaign to get more members will have to do with Fly Quiet and to keep the diagonals open. Many leadership members are moving out of state and/or stepping down.

ONCC update through Cheryl -Fly Quiet Ad Hoc meeting was August 15th. Rotation started late most times. Pilots requesting alternative runways increasingly more often and they were honored. Heated meeting-FAiR members were angry, meeting got shortened before public comment time. ONCC meeting was on September 9th. Addison, Elmhurst, South Barrington and District 100 (Fenton) are new members. New runway groundbreaking (2020 completion date). 1st diagonal decommissioned. \$20 million to continue soundproofing homes-East of Harlem/North of Higgins. Committee discussed how tax credits for soundproofing might work. Peter will check into the details.

Noise reports from Wood Dale: (May-4) 2,870 from 6,487 complainants. (June-3) 8,779 from 5,110 complainants. (July-4) 6,130 from 6,798 complainants (July note-site was down, due to FAiR APP overload, at least 10 days). Member comments-Thanks to Ald. Art Woods for speaking up for Wood Dale residents at the ONCC meeting. Nearly ½ of the people/households in Wood Dale are complaining! 2 of our 3 monitors are over 66 decibels. Group discussed altitude of jets going over, obviously higher is better, so why can't the jets fly higher over Wood Dale more of the time? Public comments at ONCC-Sue Brinskelle (Ward 4) said soundproofing helps, but it is not a cure all-pollution is a huge issue, along with NOISE outside. Her roof was tested and black algae was found (CO2 is what algae feeds off of). Still cannot enjoy her yard, pool, etc. Peter will see if Sue Brinskelle would like to have her pool tested which will have to be in the summer. Masonry work, broken windows, human waste on driveways, concentration and conversation within homes, TV reception and Phone interruptions, and air pollution were all complained about, aside from the noise, from residents around O'Hare, at the ONCC meeting.

MD 80 jets (oldest, loudest) being phased out by American Airlines. United Airlines has been mysteriously quiet as of late. Speculated that they may not want O'Hare to remain their main hub.

Dawne presented a map from ONCC which clearly shows Wood Dale as one of the worst affected areas, clearly reflecting the number of complaints, complainants and decibel readings.

Jeanne -Again, nothing from county to report. Jeanne noted Fly Quiet has helped her situation quite a bit.

Update from Randy -Randy put information about HB5917 regarding state income tax credit for soundproofing reimbursement on he and Peter's web page. Peter and Randy are hosting a gathering for Ward 1

residents at City Hall Saturday, 9/17/16. Wants to make sure Wood Dale residents continue complaining and responding to the Fly Quiet Survey.

Update from Peter -City will assist citizens in reporting Fly Quiet survey. Requests information from our committee to present at his City of Wood Dale City Council meetings on Thursdays (every other). Also requests information to update our page on the City's Website as Joe D. is no longer a member of our group-Jay said he would do this, but he was not present at this meeting to follow up. Peter will find out how many households are in Wood Dale so we can possibly use our budget to send out informative Airport Noise mailings.

Miscellaneous items-Future of our Group-possible "Call for Action" postcards to be created and mailed to residents. Still interested in organizing a "Make a Complaint *Week*", in lieu of a *Day*.
Prairie Fest booth-Jeanne reported very few residents stopped by and the location was not optimum. Weather had a huge impact. Cheryl talked about possibly raffling some type of gift cards at the next Prairie Fest.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM. The next meeting will be held on November 14th at 7:00 PM.