

**MICHIGAN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS  
TASK FORCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of Meeting  
Lansing, Michigan  
November 8, 2017

Pursuant to Section 31 of Act 436 of the Public Acts of 2016, the members of the Michigan Unmanned Aircraft Systems, created by said act, met at the Aeronautics Building, 2700 Port Lansing Road, Lansing, Michigan, on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, commencing at the hour of approximately 1:00 p.m.

**Members Present**

Corbett Adkins  
Craig Amey  
Scott Baldwin-phone  
Andrew Bordine-phone  
Bradley Chambers  
Daniel Coffey-phone  
Jon Cool  
Julia Dale  
Charles Drayton  
John Hill  
Kevin Jacobs  
Christopher Johnson  
Katie Jones-phone  
Richard Kathrens  
Kevin Klein-Phone  
Kevin Lindsey  
Susan Roberts-phone  
Matthew Rogers  
Thomas Scott  
Robert Sweeney-Phone  
Mike Trout  
Brian Matchett

**Members Absent**

Eric Ebenstein  
John Flanagan  
Thomas Harrell  
Greg MacMaster  
Michael Olson

**Staff Present**

Judy Baker  
Bryan Budds  
Kelly Bartlett  
William Shreck

**Also Present**

Karl Brandys  
AJ Rodriguez  
Nate Washburn  
John Dulmes  
Roger Salo  
Rick Fiddler  
Dave VanderVeen

## **I. OPENING REMARKS**

The November 8, 2017 Michigan Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) was called to order by Mike Trout at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Trout welcomed all those present. He asked everyone to rise, and the Pledge of Allegiance was cited.

Roll call was taken by Brigitte Pricco.

Mr. Trout presented draft minutes from the October 25, 2017 meeting and the task force approved.

## **II. OVERVIEW OF RECENT UAS NEWS**

Bryan Budds shared slides on recent UAS news which included the White House/USDOT/FAA announcement of UAS Integration Pilot Program. This is an opportunity to accelerate safe UAS integration. MDOT is exploring participation with other state partners.

## **III. TASK FORCE REVIEW OF DRAFT**

The group went through the report and will have a final draft at the next meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup>. The group discussed the issue of trespassing and what it is exactly and how to enforce.

## **IV. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

The following will be the dates of future UAS Task Force meetings:  
November 15  
November 20 (if needed)

## **V. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

John Dulmes, Michigan Chemistry Council, expressed an interest in airspace protection.

U of M Associate Professor Sridhar Lakshmanan, announced that April 27<sup>th</sup> is Michigan Robotics Day. He handed out a presentation on preventing UAS from penetrating unauthorized air spaces by using MESMER. This detects, identifies, and mitigates drones.

David VanderVeen, Aeronautics Commissioner, expressed concern over staffing funding of future UAS initiatives.

Aeronautics Commissioner, Roger Salo, commented on federal airspace preemption.

**VI. CLOSING**

The next UAS Task Force meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.



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Mike Trout, Chairman

Dated: 11/8/17