

Airport talks contract

*Meeting focus shifted to
airport's electric contract
which expires in July*

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MT. VERNON — The Airport Board met Tuesday for its regular meeting.

The issues that arose during discussion were the energy contract and the webmaster proposal.

The big item on the agenda was the airport's electric contract. The airport currently has a contract with Global Energy. The current contract expires in July of this year. A proposal was discussed to renew the contract.

After some debate, it was decided that the contract should be renewed sooner rather than later because the rate of electric increases in the summer months.

It was voted that a bid will be written up and submitted to various energy companies and will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

A proposal was discussed to retain Perry Hartman from Painter's Dream Productions as the webmaster for the airport.

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The airport has had a webmaster running their website since 2008.

The airport has had the same hourly rate with Hartman since 2008. The proposal to retain Hartman as webmaster

passed.

Another item of discussion that was brought up was that the airport successfully used a new runway de-icing agent to unfreeze the runway during the winter months and make it usable in the frigid weather.

The airport charges \$8 per gallon for a flight to use the de-icer.

Other issues on the agenda for the Board included the Treasurer's Report, Bills for Approval and IEMA Logistics. 3-11-15