

Airport Board approves lake project pricing

The total cost of the project has been estimated at \$29,976

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MT. VERNON — The Mt. Vernon Airport Authority Board of Commissioners approved the total project cost for the lake culvert during Tuesday's meeting.

Mt. Vernon Outland Airport Director Chris Collins explained that there had been some changes since the board approved the low bid on the project from Schierbaum Excavating at \$12,500.

"We took a design change, sort of incorporated some new things into this culvert section — and it involved Kevin Phillips of Round Table Design — and we had a bill from him on the actual design for the new system, and that was \$3,500," Collins said. "We went 150-foot pipe down to 100, the pipe one seat collar two flared ends with Contech \$6,676."

He continued.

"All the changes to the design with the contractor that we approved last month increased the price that we approved from \$12,000 last month; it has been brought up to \$19,800," he said.

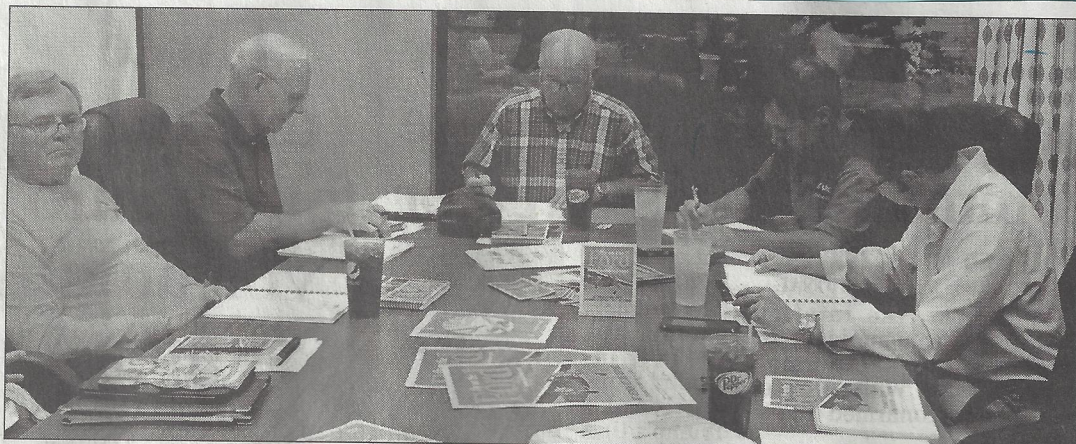
According to Collins, the total project cost is now \$29,976 with the project estimated to start in three weeks before weather becomes a factor.

Sentinel archives show that the project stems from one of the three overflows that has eroded on the culvert for the lake, as Collins discussed the importance of the project.

"It is a project that has been needed to be done for years," Collins said. "We have tried to what I have called 'put a bandaid on it,' our maintenance guys for years. It has gotten so bad that something needed to be done."

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LAKE PROJECT — The Mt. Vernon Airport Authority Board of Commissioners discussed and approved the pricing for culvert repair for the Airport Lake Project during Tuesday's meeting.

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The board approved the update to the project. The next regular meeting for the board will be at 6 p.m. Oct. 10 at Mt. Vernon Outland Airport.

IN OTHER BUSINESS:

- The board discussed the Fly on the Ford event which is coming to Mt. Vernon Outland Airport for the first time Sept. 28 through Oct. 1.

- An update was given on the Airport View System. Collins explained that currently the view system is not live streaming, but instead has a

time lapse of one minute, as he expressed hopes to get the lapse down to 15 seconds.

- The board recognized and thanked all of those involved who helped make Midwest LSA Expo and the Global War on Terror Wall of Remembrance events possible.

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