

**CHICAGO EXECUTIVE AIRPORT
AIRPORT RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM
MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021
1020 S. PLANT ROAD
WHEELING, IL 60090
6:00 PM**

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Interim Executive Director George Sakas welcomed everyone and started the meeting. He said that Jamie Abbott is to be credited for the Residential Sound Insulation Program (RSIP) because it is unique at a small airport without commercial service. The Airport will be spending \$3 million per year on residents' windows and doors.

In Attendance: George Sakas – Interim Executive Director
 Penny Merritt – C&S Companies
 Jennifer Pfeifer - Recording Secretary

II. Residential Sound Insulation Program (RSIP) Update

A. Penny Merritt gave the RSIP update:

- To date 447 applications have been received from residents.
- The Pilot Phase Testing results were reported on May 10th.
- Single family homes were tested in Wheeling and multi family homes were tested in Prospect Heights. Fifteen homes qualify for sound insulation treatments.
- Design visits started today.
- Photos of testing and taking measurements were shown.
- Inside and outside measurements are taken of livable space only. Penny explained the testing process.
- She described the design visits which take two hours per home.
- Lead and asbestos testing are also done on all homes.

III. Questions and Answers

Emilia Ritchie has lived in Plum Creek Condos for 21 years. She spoke about the complaints she has made to the airport, noise, pollution, and the impact to health. She described the Plum Creek Condo complex. She wants to know why Plum Creek is not included in this first part of the RSIP. Penny answered that Plum Creek will be tested in the next group of homes. The FAA pays 90% of the program cost and creates the guidelines of the program. Testing for this first phase had to be done in both Prospect Heights and in Wheeling and had to include single family homes and multi family homes. Since Prospect Heights has only multi family homes in the noise contour they tested all multi family homes there and all single-family homes in Wheeling. George added that we are required to do noise sampling according to the FAA guidelines. After this pilot phase the worst impacted homes will be worked on first. He said Emilia will get doors and windows for her condo.

Joe Lidecki is also a resident in Plum Creek Condos. He complained about pollution and said he cannot breathe. He asked the airport to plant trees north of the runway and George explained that all trees must be cleared from the ends of the runway.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Pfeifer
Executive Secretary