

## **MINUTES for LMT Airport Review Panel**

**2\_29\_2024**

### **Present:**

Review Panel Members: Richard Preston, Joanne Guiniven, Peter Kakoyiannis

Board of Supervisors liaison: Absent

Others: Judy Hoechner (Trenton Threatened Skies representatives), community members

### **Business:**

A quorum was present and minutes from previous meetings were approved.

### **Review Panel Discussions and working activities:**

- Trenton Threatened Skies provided a summary of the law suit rejection and their action to file an appeal of the court finding. The success of messaging to local newspapers was discussed with reference to recent published articles
- Supervisor Blundi reported (prior to the meeting) that no response had yet been received from the PA DEP. She will take up this issue with the BoS.
- The issues facing the community because of the airport expansion were discussed as were possible approaches to resist it.
- The Mercer County Executive's planning report was discussed with regard to the dramatic goals they have for airport expansion including extending the runway.
- Health effects from lead pollution from the small airplanes flying at Mercer Airport were discussed.

The panel agreed to recommend additional letters for concerned community members to write to request specific steps from our elected officials to address the health, quality of health and financial concerns posed by the airport expansion as expressed by the PA and NJ communities.