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Re: Lincoln Airstrip

Dear Lincoln Selectboard;

I recently became aware of the proposed airstrip off Orchard Road and the controversy around it. I would have liked to attend the upcoming meeting on the proposal but will be traveling and hope a letter will be of some value.

As a member of the aviation community for thirty years, I have often witnessed the hysteria over proposed improvements to small airfields, both public and private. To think that the proposed grass airstrip is anything but an occasional landing area is unrealistic. There are limitations due to length of runway, weather, winds and terrain that will affect it's use.

I can certainly understand residents concerns about the noise of an airplane landing or taking off disrupting their solitude but in reality, it's less noise than a neighbor working on their woodpile with a chainsaw, a farmer running a hay baler or a mechanic revving an engine. I would hope that concerned residents could take a step back, appreciate others passions and diverse interests that make Lincoln such an amazing place to live.

Thanks for all you do,



Bruce Catlin

