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## Airport board to review efforts

Meeting is the first since study redirected

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The Oldham County Airport Board plans to meet today for the first time since March, with a "very light" agenda that includes a review of any progress made in a study of issues raised by residents and officials.

Board chairman Jonathan Westbrook said last week he doesn't expect a lot of discussion, adding that he hadn't talked with board members since the last meeting, when they decided to take time out to study issues involving a general aviation airport.

"We haven't done anything since" that meeting, Westbrook said.

He said they hope to talk soon with the new state Department of Aviation Commissioner R. Winn Turney and hear his thoughts on the proposal.

Airport opponents have stayed active these last few months, however, often attending Fiscal Court meetings to voice their concerns, which include safety, taxes and the impact an airport would have on property values.

They've also continued to post studies on an anti-airport Web site, [www.nooldhamairport.com](http://www.nooldhamairport.com).

In February the Airport Board decided to hold off on site selection and focus completely on five major issues raised by residents and officials, including the economic impact of an airport.

The board will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Fiscal Court building, 100 W. Jefferson St. in La Grange. An agenda sent to the Courier-Journal last week says that the next meeting will be scheduled for Sept. 3.

The meeting will be open to the public, but it will not include time for public comment.

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