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To: All Airport Users and Friends

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City of Taunton Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing: The Taunton ZBA hearing rescheduled for July 15th, 2010 was again continued until the September ZBA meeting at the request of the petitioner. This hearing requested by Mr. William Frenette is on a request to allow Westcoat Drive to be used as a public roadway to access private property, allowing for the construction of six homes adjacent to the airport. Correspondence regarding this issue has subsequently been sent to the mayor and municipal council. The council's Committee on the Needs of the Airport met regarding this issue on Tuesday, June 29th. As a result of this meeting the council committee on the needs of the airport requested both sides to try and resolve the issue and they will meet again in August. No date confirmation is available for the August meeting.

Fuel Discount Program: The airport's fuel discount programs that have been effect for many years were renewed at the most recent commission meeting. In brief, here is how the program works for users of the airport. The posted price of avgas is discounted 3% for all those who pay cash at point of sale. In addition, a progressive volume discount is offered to customers who use 100 or more gallons during any monthly billing cycle providing that their account is paid in full prior to the 15th day of the following month. 100 to 500 gallons = 3% discount, 500-1000 gallons = 5% discount, 1000-1500 gallons = 7% and over 1500 gallons = 10% discount.

Unauthorized Use of the Aircraft Operating Area (AOA) by Motor Vehicles: By the number of automobiles using the aircraft operating area (AOA) to get from one side of the airport to the other, it has become apparent that we need to remind all airport users that "general" automobile/truck and motorcycle traffic is not allowed on the AOA. All individuals wishing to transgress the airport should use the East/West roadways. Common vehicle traffic is only allowed on the AOA to load/unload your aircraft and/or FBO service to tow your aircraft. If the general usage is not curtailed voluntarily, we'll have no alternative than to seek assistance from the local authorities.

Taunton Municipal Airport Commission Meetings: The TMAC meets on the last Wednesday of every month in the Leonard F. Rose SRE building unless otherwise noted. The next scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 25, 2010. The meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend and participate.