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To: All Airport Users and Friends

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July 2010 Newsletter

City of Taunton Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing: The Taunton ZBA hearing scheduled for June 10, 2010 was postponed until July 15th at the request of the petitioner. The hearing on June 10th in the Municipal Council Chambers at City Hall, 15 Summer Street was 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 at 5:30 p.m. 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.

Annual Open House and Neighborhood Appreciation Day: This year's Annual Open House and Neighborhood Appreciation Day held on Saturday, June 19th was a great success thanks to the participation of the airplane pilots and users of the airport. Many of our neighbors responded to the invitation sent them and partook in the planned festivities. The highlight of the day as always was the airplane rides offered by our local pilots. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the pilots who participated and to all the volunteers who continue to make this annual event a huge success.

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, July 28, 2010. The meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend and participate.