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To: All Airport Users and Friends

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**October 2010 Newsletter**

**City of Taunton Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing:** The Taunton Zoning Board of Appeals [ZBA] hearing has been rescheduled for Thursday, October 14th, 2010 at 6:45 pm in the Friedman School Auditorium on Norton Avenue. 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. Based on recent meetings we anticipate another extension and a quick resolve to the matter.

**Annual Pig and Chicken Roast:** The Taunton Airport Association held this year's Pig and Chicken Roast on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. The event was a huge success and a good time was had by all in attendance. The Association wishes to thank all who participated. Plans are now being made for the spring time event.

**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.

**Design and Permitting for the Rehabilitation of Runway 4-22 and Connector Taxiway [FAA AIP No. 3-25-0047-19-2009]:** The ENF document is being revised for resubmission to MEPA on October 15, 2010. The submission of the revised ENF document will include a Phase One Waiver for the Rehabilitation of Runway 4-22 and Construction of Connector Taxiway A. The waiver will allow the runway project to progress through final design and construction. The remaining proposed projects would require additional environmental review under an EA/EIR.

**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, October 27, 2010. The meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend and participate.