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To: All Airport Users and Friends

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**July 2011 Newsletter**

**Annual Open House and Neighborhood Appreciation Day:** This year's Annual Open House and Neighborhood Appreciation Day held on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> was a great success thanks to you, the participating airplane and helicopter 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 and helicopter 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.

**New Picnic Tables:** Many thanks to the Taunton Airport Association for the brand new picnic tables now placed between the Terminal Building and the SRE building. We at the airport certainly appreciate their efforts in helping make our municipal airport a better place for all.

**Runway Striping and Cracksealing:** Our thanks to MassDOT Aeronautics for the cracksealing and runway striping. This project was done at no cost to the airport and we have received many favorable compliments.

**Standard Operating Policies and Procedures [SOPP's]:** Every airport user should to be familiar with the rules governing the operation of the airport. All information pertinent to the operation of the Taunton Municipal Airport is contained in our SOPP's that can be found on the city's website at <http://www.taunton-ma.gov/pages/index>. Follow the prompts to "Boards and Commissions", then "Airport Commission". Please note sections of interest pertaining to "through the fence operations" and that they are not allowed to operate at Taunton. Only authorized businesses and/or licensed individuals are allowed to perform work on the airport. In certain instances temporary (seasonal) business registration permits are issued. Currently only three FBO leases allow commercial operations. Any commercial activity conducted in private hangars, for a fee or bartered, is a violation of the leaseholder's agreement and mostly likely not covered by their insurance.

**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 27, 2011. The meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend and participate.