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To: All Airport Users and Friends

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Airport Users and Airport Neighbors Information Meetings: Recent meetings held with Tom and Mary Noonan, owners of Baystate Skydiving Center, who have petitioned the Airport Commission to begin a primarily tandem skydiving business here at the airport were very informative and well attended. As a result the Airport Commission has given Baystate Skydiving Center tentative approval to proceed pending drop zone approval and positive results from an FAA requested safety analysis.

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plann [SWPPP] and Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan [SPCCP]: The SWPPP/SPCCPs for the airport have been finalized and signed by the contracting engineers on January 19, 2012. As a direct result of this, certain airport facility modifications and/or improvements must be implemented and inspected within six months of the certification date. Very shortly, all leaseholders and tenants identified in their report will be notified via certified mail with a letter detailing the scope of action and time frame needed to complete their task. We are asking for your cooperation to keep the Taunton Municipal Airport in compliance as not being in compliance will jeopardize the airport's certification and future funding.

Airport Community Awareness and Participation: As always, the users of the airport are the best eyes and ears that we have. We depend on your input; please bring to our attention any items or issues that may arise between now and the next meeting.

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, February 29, 2012. The meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend and participate.