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To: All Airport Users and Friends

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January 2012 Newsletter

Airport Users Information Meeting: On Saturday, January 7th, 2012 Tom and Mary Noonan, representatives of Baystate Skydiving Center, who have petitioned the Airport Commission to begin a primarily tandem skydiving business here at the airport will be meeting with all airport users and concerned citizens who may have questions and concerns regarding their proposed business. The gathering will begin at 11:00 am in the SRE building. Please plan to attend.

2012 Fee Structure: The rates effective January 2012 were discussed and voted upon at the December Commission meeting. After a brief discussion, the Airport Commission agreed to maintain the 2011 rates with the exception of a .05 increase in the land lease. The rates are as follows: aircraft tiedown leases, \$70.00/month non-electric, \$80.00/month electric, building lease \$7.25 sq.ft., property ground lease \$.165 sq.ft., business registration fee \$80.00/month, self fueler flowage fee \$.25/gallon.

Airport Identifier Direction Signs: We have already received many compliments on the new shiny green airport identification signs that have been placed along the many roads and highways leading to the Taunton Municipal Airport. We certainly thank MassDOT Aeronautics who with the cooperation of MassDOT Highway Sign Division installed over thirty signs.

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, January 25, 2012. The meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend and participate.