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To: All Airport Users and Friends

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**July 2012 Newsletter**

**Annual Open House and Neighborhood Appreciation Day:** This year's Annual Open House and Neighborhood Appreciation Day held on Saturday, June 16th was a great success thanks to you, the participating 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.

**TMN Adventures dba Bay State Skydiving:** The Taunton Municipal Airport welcomes Tom and Mary Noonan dba Bay State Skydiving to the airport and wish them great success.

**Airport Security System Improvements – FY2012 ASMP Project:** Installation of the security system improvements is almost complete. Currently, ISYS has temporarily mounted new card readers to the existing junction box on the pedestals. Special junction boxes with rain protection are on back-order and will be delivered soon and mounted on the card readers. Authorized airport cardholders will not experience any difference with the new equipment. Card readers are used both for access and egress to and from the airport. Because of the importance of this ASMP project it was funded 100% by MassDOT/Aeronautics.

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