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Office of the Commission

To: All Airport Users and Friends

From: Daniel J. Raposa, Airport Manager

July 2015 Newsletter

Extended Hours of Fuel Operations: Fueling hours at Taunton Municipal Airport have been extended to 8:00 p.m. [dusk] on Thursday evening thru Saturday evening on a trial basis for the summer months. It is hoped that the extended hours will help increase fuel sales.

Airport Master Plan Update: The Airport Layout Plan [ALP] for the Master Plan Update is completed and was approved by TMAC at the June Airport Commission meeting.

Construct Taxiway "B" – AIP 3-25-0047-25-2014 Project: Work is set to resume soon on the completion of Taxiway B. Camera installation is basically complete and now operating. Electronically access controlled gate and pedestrian gate is still delayed, but hopefully will be completed in the July-August time frame.

Taunton Pilots' Association: The Taunton Pilots' Association has announced that they are now certified with the IRS as a 501(c)(3) non-profit tax exempt organization. Any donations to the group will qualify for a charitable tax donation on your tax forms and the association will provide receipts for this purpose. Donations may be mailed to the Taunton Pilots' Association, 3 Westcoat Drive, Unit 10, East Taunton, Mass. 02718. You may also contact any officer directly to discuss your donation.

The Annual Spring Cookout: The Taunton Airport Association and the Airport Commission held their annual Spring Cookout on Sunday, June 14, 2015. The All-American food menu consisted of hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken and all the fixins'. The day was a sellout and as always the event was the most popular event of the season.

Unauthorized Use of the Aircraft Operating Area (AOA) by Motor Vehicles: "ALL" automobile/truck and motorcycle traffic is not allowed on the AOA. Individuals wishing to trespass the airport are to use the East/West roadways. Motor vehicle traffic is only allowed on the AOA to load/unload your aircraft at your tie-down and/or FBOs servicing aircraft parked in tie-downs on the ramp. Your continued unauthorized use of the AOA will result in the revoking of your motor vehicle access to the AOA. The newly installed security cameras will monitor all taxiway and ramp activity. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Taunton Municipal Airport Commission Meetings: The TMAC meets at 7:00 p.m. 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 29, 2015**. The meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend and participate. Individuals with disabilities, who require assistance or special arrangements to attend, please contact the Airport Manager at 508-821-2973. We request that you provide a 48 hour notice so that the proper arrangements may be made.