

AIRPORT MEMO

To: Chester County Area Airport Authority (C AAA) Members

From: Gary L. Hudson, Airport Manager

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Subject: Airport Hot Topics (September, 2018)

For your review, below is a listing of issues affecting the Chester County/G.O. Carlson Airport (MQS).

NEW BUSINESS

Terminal Building Ladies Bathroom: On 8/7/18, two light bulbs were replaced on one section of overhead ceiling lights, and two light bulbs were replaced on the mirror light.

GMC Pick-up Truck: On 8/8/18, this vehicle received its annual Pennsylvania Vehicle State Inspection.

Drone Operation: On 8/9/18, I went to a housing development located on South Cowan Road in Sadsbury Township, to monitor the drone operation conducted by a Coldwell Banker employee for a house that had recently been put on the Real Estate market to be sold. Due to the drone being operated directly below the Final Approach path for Runway 11, I wanted to be present, to ensure that the operator was operating his drone below the FAA required altitude of 400 ft.

Terminal Building Bathrooms: On 8/13/18: the following repairs were made in the Women's Bathroom: 1) new valves were replaced on the toilet in the first stall, 2) a Flapper was replaced on toilet in the second stall, 3) a handle was replaced on the toilet in the third stall and 4) and the water lines were snaked. All of the water lines were also snaked in the Men's Bathroom.

Runway End Identifier Lights (REIL): On 8/16/18, the Runway 29 REILs were put back into service following the completion of the runway being rehabilitated at the Runway 29 approach end.

National Aviation Day Event: On 8/17/18, MQS hosted its 8th National Aviation Day event. The purpose of the event was to provide members of organizations (boy scouts, girl scouts,

ROTC, etc.), the opportunity to earn an Aviation Merit Badge by participating in required events approved by the Boy Scouts of America. A total of 104 kids came to the event.

Drive-thru Gate: On 8/21/18, a GL Board was replaced on the Aviation Way Drive-thru gate “gate controller”.

Copier Fixed: On 8/22/18, a Technician from Rothwell Document Solutions repaired the copier machine in the Authority’s Hangar #2 office.

Insurance Coverage: On 8/22/18, representatives from EHD came to MQS to discuss their pesticide dispensing insurance proposal. EHD is an insurance Broker and Ace American would be the insurance company providing that actual insurance policy to the Authority.

Airport Tour: On 8/23/18, Valley Township’s new Township Manager met with me at MQS for an airport tour.

Sewer Lift Station: On 8/24/18, a transducer was replaced on the sew lift station.

OLD BUSINESS

Tree Removal Project: As of 8/28/18, the tree removal and clearing on the Northwest side of the airport is still 95% complete.

