

AIRPORT MEMO

To: Chester County Area Airport Authority (CCAAA) Members

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Subject: Airport Hot Topics (October, 2018)

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

NEW BUSINESS

Airport Fence Project: On 8/16/18 Temporary fence was installed on the north side of the airport.

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

Airfield Sign: On 8/31/18, a new Instrument Landing System (ILS) Hold Short Sign was replaced on Taxiway Alpha at the Runway 11 Approach end.

Ventrac Mower: On 9/4/18, the rough cut deck was rebuilt on the Ventrac Mower.

Kubota Mower: On 9/4/18, a gear box, water pump, and new rear tires, were replaced on the Kubota Zero Turn Mower

Airfield Signs: On 9/6/18, the Runway 29 Hold Short sign was repaired. On 9/7/18, the Runway 11 Hold Short sign was repaired.

Drive-thru Gate: On 9/10/18, the South Apron drive-thru gate was malfunctioning. The gate would not open when gate codes were keyed into the keypad. So on 9/11/18, that issue was resolved after the drive-thru gate controller was re-booted.

Airfield Friction Meter: In preparation for the winter season, on 9/13/18, I sent the Bowmonk AFM2 back to its manufacture for annual re-calibration.

Airport Windsock: On 9/14/18, a light bulb was replaced on the windsock.

UNICOM Frequency: On 9/18/18, I submitted additional forms to “Business Radio Licensing” for the renewal of the Authority’s UNICOM radio frequency license. This license has to be renewed every ten years and is scheduled to expire on September 1, 2019.

Rotating Beacon: On 9/19/18, a 400W light bulb was replaced with a 1000W light bulb on the airport’s rotating beacon.

Drive-thru Gate: On 9/21/18, the code for the east end drive-thru gate was changed.

Corporate Hangar Event: On 9/22/18, a “Moo and Brew” event was held in one of the MQS corporate hangars.

Airport Electricity Meters: On 9/24/18, a roof structure was built to protect the new airport electricity meters from weather elements. The two meters, meter electrical power to the airport electric fence and the airport’s ILS.

OLD BUSINESS

Tree Removal Project: On 9/25/18, the tree removal and clearing on the Northwest side of the airport is still 95% done.

