

AIRPORT MEMO

To: Chester County Area Airport Authority (CCAAA) Members

From: Gary L. Hudson, Airport Manager

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Subject: Airport Hot Topics (November)

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

NEW BUSINESS

Airport Tour: On 9/28/18, I gave an airport tour to an employee and three residents from the Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health facility.

Pavement Work: On 10/3/18, four trenches located near the apron drive-thru gate and the electrical shed, were filled in with asphalt.

Collings Foundation: 10/9/18 – 10/10/18, the Collings Foundation made an unscheduled visit to MQS.

Gate Locks Replaced: On 10/5/18, three gate locks which require three different keys to open, were each replaced with locks that require the use of only one key. The three gates are located at the barn on the South side of the airport.

Drive-Thru Gate: On 10/17/18, the electric eye was adjusted on the Apron drive-thru gate. On 10/18/20, the sensitivity was adjusted on the exit loop detector.

Taxiway Lights Repaired: On 10/19/18, two lights on Taxiway Echo were repaired and re-mounted to ground level.

Snow Plan Meeting: On 10/19/18, I and the airport maintenance crew, conducted our annual “Airport Corporate Snow Plan Review Meeting”.

Mower Repaired: On 10/22/18, a new Hydraulic cylinder was installed on the Batwing mower.

Stakes Installed: On 10/22/18, snow stakes were placed at all of the Airfield lights.

Electric Fence: As a way to help deter deer from coming on to airport property, on 10/22/18, an electric fence was installed at the East and South side of the airport.

Taxiway and Apron Lines Painted: On 10/23/18, the taxiway lines that were not included in the contractors Runway/Taxiway Rehabilitation Project Agreement were partially refreshed by airport maintenance staff. In the spring of 2019, black boarder lines will be painted on each side of those lines.

Sewer Lift Station: On 10/24/18, the sewer lift station received its monthly inspection.

Outlet Fixed: On 10/25/18, an electric outlet was fixed on the airside of the terminal building.

Rotating Beacon: On 10/26/18, a deflector was installed on the rotating beacon in order to prevent the light from shining below tree level.

Electric Fence: On 10/29/18, a second strand of wire was placed on the newly installed electric fence.

International Truck: On 10/29/18, a Hydraulic leak was repaired on the International truck.

Tire Repaired: On 10/30/18, a tire was repaired on the Case MXM 175 Tractor.

OLD BUSINESS

Runway/Taxiway Rehabilitation Project: On 10/10/18, this project was completed.

Airport Perimeter Fence Project: As of 10/30/18, the tree removal and clearing on the Northwest side of the airport is still 95% completed.

