

AIRPORT MEMO

To: Chester County Area Airport Authority (CCAAA) Members

From: Gary L. Hudson, Airport Manager

Date: October 25th, 2017

Subject: Airport Manager's Quarterly Report (3rd Quarter), 2017

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

JULY

Perimeter Fence Repaired: On 6/12/17, one of the fence poles on the airport perimeter fence adjacent to Washington Lane was repaired (straighten out). This pole was damaged back on 1/12/17, when a vehicle hit it.

Photocell Adjusted: On 6/14/17, the photocell that activates the terminal building overhang lights and parking lot light, was adjusted, so that these lights will turn off at Sunrise.

Light Bulb Replaced: On 6/16/17, a light bulb was replaced on one of the Runway 29 Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) units.

Airport Fence Project: Maintenance personnel are still in the process of installing temporary fencing, until the new permanent fencing can be rolled into place and secured.

Barbed Wire Installed: On 6/19/17, barbed wire was installed on the section of perimeter fencing located on the South side of the airport, opposite the Windsock.

AUGUST

Side Walks Repaired: On 7/3/17, Harvest Gun Crete came to MQS and repaired three side walk sections located on the South side of the terminal building

Bushes Trimmed: On 7/6/17, the bushes located at the terminal building parking lot side walk, between the Long Term (upper level) and Short Term lower level) parking lots, were trimmed?

Vegetation Removed: On 7/6/17, the vegetation in the sidewalk cracks between Hangars 3 and 4, were removed. On 7/11/17, vegetation was also removed from the cracks on Runway 11-29.

Valley Township Planning Commission: On 7/11/17, I, along with Authority Chairman Al Koenig and Fran Strouse (L.R.Kimball), attended a meeting at the Valley Township Municipal

Building, to discuss with the township Commissioners, the Authority's proposed Terminal Building Expansion Project.

Regional Helicopter Inventory Survey: On 7/12/17, I completed and submitted a Regional Helicopter Inventory Survey, to the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC). The purpose of the survey, which is funded through an FAA grant, is for the DVRPC to create a comprehensive inventory of helicopter activity and facilities in the 12-county Delaware Valley aviation planning region.

HVAC Units: On 7/14/17, Brubaker, technicians performed their mid-season maintenance check on the terminal building Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) units.

Tree removal Project (adjacent to Aviation Way): This project is still ongoing.

Airport Fence Project: Maintenance personnel are still in the process of installing new permanent fencing adjacent to Lindbergh Boulevard.

SEPTEMBER

Runway End Identifier Lights Repaired (REILs): On 8/11/17, The Runway 29 REILs were put back in service after an adjustment was made to one of the safety switches.

National Aviation Day Event: On 8/18/17, MQS hosted its fifth 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 95 kids came to the event.

Light Repaired: On 8/24/17, a ballast was replaced on one of the upper level ("Long Term") terminal parking lot lights.

Remote Control Tower: On 8/25/17, Authority Board member Chuck Beebe and I traveled to Leesburg, VA, to get a first-hand look at Leesburg Airport's Remote Control Tower test site.

Television Commercial Filmed at MQS: On 8/29/17, a television commercial was filmed at MQS telling the story of how a man's battle with Dupuytren's Contracture affected his ability to fly and how his recovery has gotten him back to flying.

Airport Perimeter Fence Project: This project is still ongoing.

