



Airport Manager Report

November 2021

The DPW guys did crack sealing on runway 9/27 this past week. They were able to get most of the runway done before material was depleted. We will continue to do this on an annual basis as it preserves our existing asphalt and is much more efficient than replacing it prematurely.

The old terminal eye sore is 95% demolished and materials removed. This old building was in terrible disrepair and had mold and water damage accumulated from several years. There was an existing 200- amp breaker box that I have saved and relocated to the inside wall of the first hangar, owned by Jerry Witbeck. We also saved the existing shallow well water well and well pit. I was able to insulate it with Styrofoam and leave a light bulb to keep the lines from freezing. It is nice to have water at the south end of the airfield for airplane washing.

The CRRSAA Federal Grant has finally been approved at the state level. Aeronautics has just sent the agreement and the parameters for reimbursement to awarded airports. We are approved for up to \$13,000 of approved expense reimbursements. This includes, payroll, utilities, janitorial, and routine maintenance. This varies slightly from the CARES act where we recently were awarded \$30,000, but could be used for equipment upgrades. I will be working with the City Clerk's office in getting copies of items to submit for reimbursement back into the General Fund.

The annual Santa and Elves skydive into the Reindeer Farm will happen this coming Sunday at noon. I have been in contact with Mike with National Geographic TV, who films the Incredible Dr. Pol show. They plan on having a special "surprise" jump with one of the show personalities on Sunday also. They

will be filming Sunday morning at the airport for the prejump items, then live on the ground at the farm. It should be a fun day!

Best Regards,

Gary Todd - Airport Manager