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AIRPORT

2021 HIGHLIGHTS

- Completion of the new 6 T-hangars units building, June 2021. Immediate full occupancy.
- With the invaluable assistance of Natalie Dean, applied for and received 30K Cares Act Grant.
- Submitted application for the next significant project grant funding: Upgrade to the aging runway light system (to LED based system)- With tentative project start in the 4th quarter of 2022.
- Foxtrot Flight Training, a Michigan Licensed flight school operating under FAA 14CFR 61 and 91, started operations in June. In six months, served 16 students aiming for their Private Pilot Certificate, soloed 2, provided 21 introduction flights, 250 hours of ground instruction and 200 total hours of in flight instruction with two aircraft and two instructors.
- Slight increase in fuel sales.
- Door repairs performed on the old 50's built City owned t-hangars.
- Significant upgrades (electric bifold doors) by two private hangar owners.
- One private hangar change of ownership. 5 new based aircraft.
- Increased crop dusting related activities, for the 3rd consecutive year.
- Decreased private/business jet operations.
- Continued hiatus of FAA Educational seminars, annual EAA Fly-in, Kids free flights due to the continued Covid situation.
- 5th anniversary of the 'new' terminal building. Minor plumbing repair due to component failure, continues to serve us well and still a source of compliments by frequent users and visitors.
- In need: Our self-service avgas fuel dispensing system is now 100% obsolete- no service or parts available. While still functioning at the moment, a replacement will be needed. Last estimated at 20K, we are hoping to partially fund its replacement with a new incoming round of Covid related grant funding from the State.



Submitted by Oscar Azevedo - Questions, Comments, Great Ideas, Additional Funding and help with runway light bulb changes, always welcomed.