



**AIRPORT MANAGER'S REPORT**  
**SEPTEMBER 2021 MEETING**

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**ERIE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT**

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## **AIRPORT FEES**

### **THROUGH THE FENCE FEES**

2021 Through the Fence Fees were invoiced In December and have been collected



### **LAND LEASE AND TIE DOWNS**

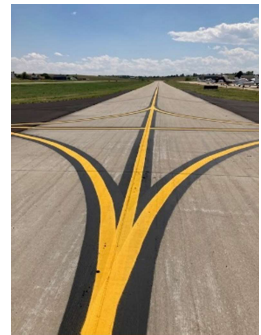
At the time of this report, Airport staff has invoiced and collected current tie-down and land lease fees.

### **AVIATION CONCERNS**

Airport Staff has received some concerns from residents in surrounding communities and Airport Manager, Jason Hurd, has reached out to and spoken to those concerned residents.

### **RUNWAY, TAXIWAY AND RAMP MAINTENANCE**

During the month of June, the Airport underwent some maintenance to the runway, the taxiway and the ramp. This included stripping all the marking off the runway and the taxiway. The runway designators were changed from Runway 15 to Runway 16 and Runway 33 to Runway 34. In addition, new runway markings were added to allow, in the future, for an improved instrument approach.



Runway numbers are based on the runway's magnetic bearing, indicating their position to the Earth's North Magnetic Pole. The North Magnetic Pole wanders constantly, by around 60 kilometres per year.

Originally the work scheduled to take 14 days to complete was done in three days. On behalf of the users and operators of the Airport, Airport Management would like to extend its thanks to

Armstrong and the contractors for a job well done and executed. Thanks also to Public Works and Town Staff for their support of the project.





### MEETING WITH THE COMPASS COMMUNITY HOA

On August 24, 2021, at the request of the Compass Community HOA, Airport Manager Jason Hurd, met with members of the Compass Community HOA.

Compass is an Erie Community located west of the Erie Municipal Airport.

Jason Hurd has, in the past, hosted Community Meetings with several area Communities. These Community Meetings popular with Community residents. The plan in the future is to continue these Community Meetings to discuss concerns that may arise.

### PARKDALE SEWER PROJECT AT THE AIRPORT

The project constructing the sewer connection into the new Parkdale Community that was taking place on airport property has been completed. All necessary repairs have been completed as well.

### DREAM FLIGHTS – OPERATION SEPTEMBER FREEDOM

The Erie Municipal Airport was honored to host Dream Flights on their Operation September Freedom tour. They visited us for a couple of days in their beautiful 1942 Stearman aircraft.

“Operation September Freedom is the largest barnstorming event in U.S. history, and the first and only Dream Flight Tour dedicated to honoring the and women who fought in the war that changed the world.” The goal of Operation September Freedom is to celebrate WWII veterans by giving the free plane rides. Visit [www.dreamflights.org](http://www.dreamflights.org) for more information.







## **MORE INTERESTING VISITORS TO THE AIRPORT**

**U.S Customs and Border Patrol stopped by on their way up to the northern border**



**Twin Otter Coming in for Fuel**



**Another Beautiful Stearman**



**British Aerospace Bulldog**



**Balloons Every Day!**





## AIRPORT INSPECTIONS

Airport staff performed daily and weekly inspections of the airport. These inspections include but may not be limited to:

- Ensure all NOTAMs are current
- Check for FOD (foreign object debris). Remove as needed
- Inspect condition of the runway surface, and markings
- Inspect condition of the taxiway and connector surfaces and markings and perform routine maintenance as needed
- Inspect performance of runway and taxiway lighting and signs and perform routine maintenance as needed
- Inspect performance of navigational lighting performing routine maintenance as needed
- Inspect condition of the ramp areas
- Ensure tied down aircraft are secure
- Inspect all airport equipment and vehicles and perform routine maintenance as needed.
- Inspect all airport wind socks for wear. Replace as needed
- Inspect segmented circle. Perform maintenance as needed





## FUEL ISLAND INSPECTIONS

Airport staff continues to perform daily, weekly and monthly inspections of the fuel island. These inspections include but may not be limited to:

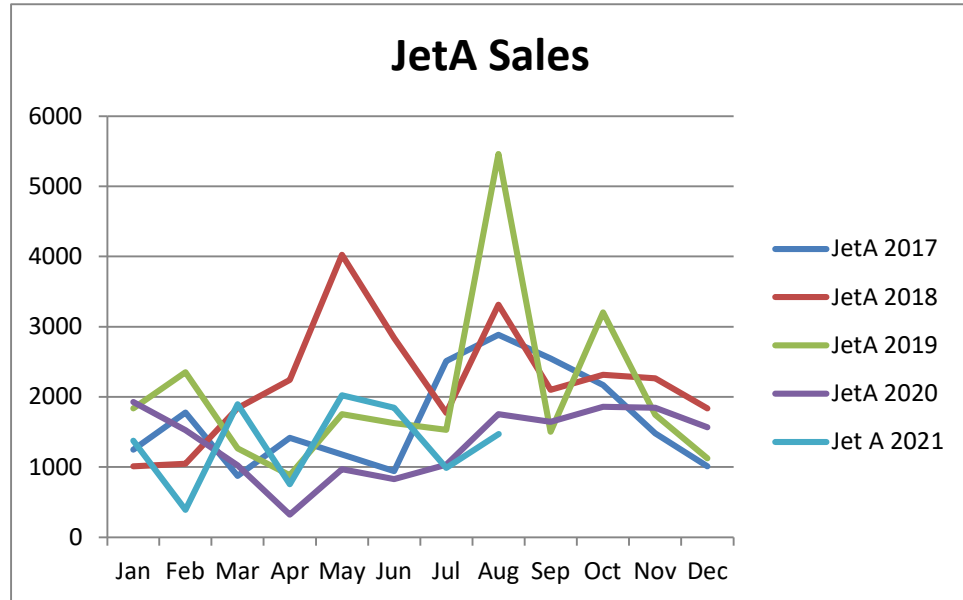
- Physical inspection of tank exteriors, including fitting, valves, connections, etc., for leaks
- Verify security of ladders
- Inspect tanks opening to ensure proper seal
- Inspect overfill prevention equipment and spill bucket
- Inspect tanks for contamination by water
- Inspect the area around the tanks for signs of leakage
- Verify fuel levels and alert Airport Management if fuel needs to be purchased
- Sump fuel tanks to check for contamination





## FUEL SALES – JETA

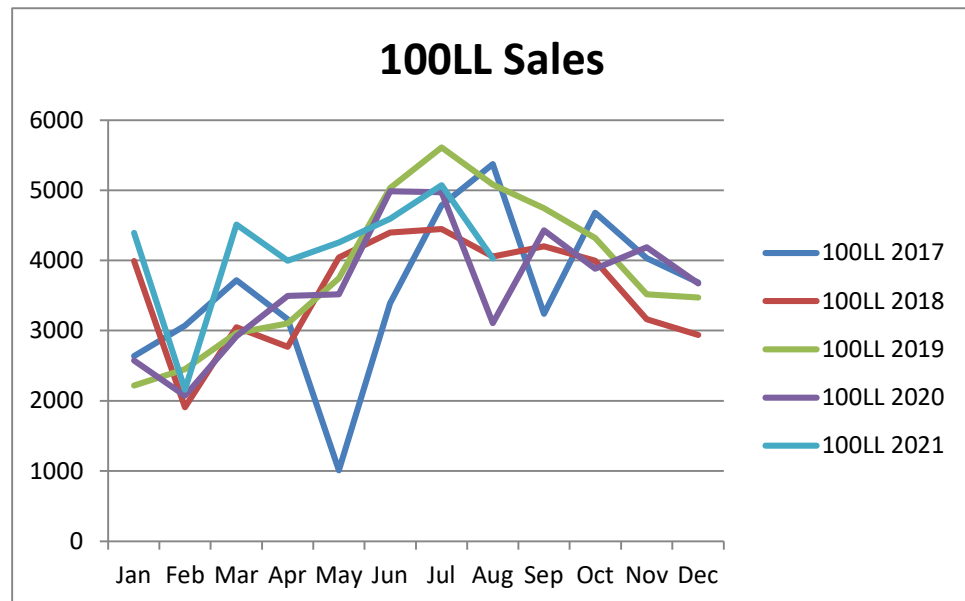
| Month | JetA  |
|-------|-------|
| Jan   | 1376  |
| Feb   | 390   |
| Mar   | 1893  |
| Apr   | 752   |
| May   | 2023  |
| Jun   | 1843  |
| Jul   | 985   |
| Aug   | 1470* |
| Sep   |       |
| Oct   |       |
| Nov   |       |
| Dec   |       |



\*to date

## FUEL SALES – 100LL

| Month | 100LL |
|-------|-------|
| Jan   | 4394  |
| Feb   | 2161  |
| Mar   | 4511  |
| Apr   | 3996  |
| May   | 4258  |
| Jun   | 4595  |
| Jul   | 5076  |
| Aug   | 4028* |
| Sept  |       |
| Oct   |       |
| Nov   |       |
| Dec   |       |



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