



**AIRPORT TOWER NEARS COMPLETION;  
WORK ON ACCESS ROAD TO PROCEED**

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HYANNIS – Construction of the new \$6.7 million air traffic control tower at Barnstable Municipal Airport is expected to be complete at the end of April. Airport Manager Roland “Bud” Breault told airport commissioners at their monthly meeting March 22 that the Federal Aviation Administration is expected to begin installing its navigational and communications equipment in May, and that the facility should go into operation in early fall. The current 50-year-old tower will be demolished once the transition to the new tower is complete.

A new 35,000 sq. passenger terminal is now one-third finished, commissioners learned. The steel frame and roof metal decking are in place, and interior work is scheduled to begin late in March. The construction schedule calls for completion in October.

By a unanimous vote, commissioners authorized Breault to issue a “notice of award” for construction of a new access road that will link the airport to Attucks Lane via Airport Road. The Lawrence Lynch Corp. of Falmouth was the apparent low bidder at \$3.1 million. Breault said the figure is about 25 percent below an engineer’s construction estimate.

“We are moving right along without delay,” said Commission Chairman Daniel W. Santos.

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