



AIRPORT DISCOUNTS PRICE OF JET FUEL

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HYANNIS – Jet fuel prices are dropping significantly at Barnstable Municipal Airport. The airport commission has approved a one-year trial program of large-volume discounts to qualifying commercial aircraft fleets, and owners and operators of individual aircraft starting July 1.

“This initiative to introduce new fuel pricing is intended to stimulate purchases in a changing marketplace,” said commission chairman Ronald Pursuitte. “We will couple the fuel discounts with enhanced user-friendly service to scheduled carriers and general aviation operators.”

Essentially, price drops will correspond to the amount of fuel acquired. For example, a single-transaction purchase of 250 gallons will yield a 2.5 percent discount from the airport’s usual sales markup. The markdown will grow to 7.5 percent for a 750 gallon transaction. All purchases must be made using a Phillips 66 credit card.

Further details are posted at www.town.barnstable.ma.us/airport/.

At specified fuel purchase levels, the airport also will waive some ramp service fees.

Revenue from fuel sales is a significant revenue source for the airport and helps to support day-to-day operations, according to airport manager Roland “Bud” Breault.

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