



**RON PERSUITTE RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF
BARNSTABLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT COMMISSION
John Griffin is New Vice Chairman**

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HYANNIS – Ronald Persuitte of Barnstable Village has been unanimously re-elected chairman of the Barnstable Municipal Airport Commission, and veteran commissioner John Griffin has been unanimously elected vice chairman, succeeding Donald Megathlin who did not seek re-election. Robert O’Brien was chosen for another term as clerk of the commission.

Persuitte (PURR-SUIT’-TEE), who was reappointed to the commission by the Barnstable Town Council Thursday for another three-year term, has been a member since 2007 and previously served as head of the commission’s finance subcommittee. He owns an investment planning and counseling service in Hyannis.

“I appreciate the opportunity to continue to lead the commission at this challenging time for the airport when we are seeking to increase both passengers and operating revenue,” he said last Tuesday at the commission’s regular monthly meeting.

Griffin, who lives in Centerville, has served on the airport commission since 1998 and was previously vice chairman. He currently heads the commission’s infrastructure subcommittee.

In making their choice for vice chairman, Griffin’s colleagues noted his experience in aviation and airport operations. He is a licensed private pilot, former chief executive officer of

the East Coast Aero Technical School, located at Hanscom Field in Bedford, Mass., and former president of the Aero Club of New England.

The town council also reappointed Commissioner Michael Dunning of Barnstable Village to another three-year term.

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