Dear St. James and Peaine Township Boards,

At the February 23rd meeting of the Beaver Island Airport Commission, the board approved a motion to send a letter to both Township Boards expressing our gratitude to Darrell Butler for all his work at our Township Airport.

Darrell is extremely skilled in many ways and has kept our machinery up and running, often spending many personal hours on various projects (over and above the time he bills for). He is conscientious and professional in all his work. He is invaluable to the airport and our board wanted to recognize his significant contributions.

Just one example: During the melt/flooding in January, our runway lights went out. Darrell and electricians from John Robert's service worked in the very worst of weather conditions to restore the lights in a very timely manner. Without their assistance we would have had many days where night landings would not be possibly.

Darrell also keeps the runway plowed and ready during the very worst of weather and at all hours.

We deeply appreciate Darrell's talents and work ethic and wanted both Township Boards to be aware of the specialized tasks he does on behalf of the Beaver Island Airport.

Thank you,

Elaine West, BIAC Chair on behalf of the Beaver Island Airport Commission

Rachel Teague, Airport Manager

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