

Town of Truro

Town Manager's Weekly Report

March 15, 2019

Announcements:

- Please note that effective November 1 to April 30, the Transfer Station is open Friday through Tuesday from 7:30 am- 3:30 pm.
- Save the Date: Annual Town Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Truro Central School.

This week's activities of note from the Town Manager's Office:

- The bulk of the week has been spent preparing Annual Town Report, finetuning the proposed FY2020 budget and continuing work on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.
- I joined members of several Town boards and committees, including the Board of Selectmen, Town staff, and the community for the Truro and Wellfleet Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Workshop. The workshop facilitated a robust discussion and began to identify priority areas.

Upcoming Meetings:

- March 19, 2019-Truro Cemetery Commission @ Truro Town Hall at 10:00am.
- March 19, 2019-Truro Recycling Committee @ Truro Town Hall at 11:00am.
- March 19, 2019-Truro Board of Selectmen-Executive Session and Work Session @ Truro Public Library, Cobb Room at 2:00pm.
- March 19, 2019-Truro Board of Health @ Truro Town Hall at 4:30pm.
- March 19, 2019-Truro School Committee @ Truro Central School Media Center at 5:15pm.
- March 20, 2019-Truro Planning Board @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm.

Department News:

Police Department

- The Truro Police Association and Truro Fire Association held their annual senior dinner at the Public Safety Complex on Sunday, March 10th. Thank you to all who attended. A very special thank you to our community and staff volunteers who made this special day possible.
- Truro Police Department members will be taking part in the second annual Tip-a-Cop event at Montano's restaurant on Friday, April 5th from 4:30-9:30pm. This fundraiser supports the Special Olympics. We hope to see you there!

Fire Department

- The Department responded to 7 calls, resulting in 6 transports to the hospital.
- Truro responded mutual aid to Wellfleet for a structure fire on Lt. Island where a command vehicle assisted.
- Fire Fighters Anderson, Chute, Ferguson and Souza completed the Fire Officer 1 training program at the Barnstable Fire Academy.
- Chief Collins visited the Truro Central School where he read to a second-grade class.

Department of Public Works

- The Transfer Station Swap Shop project is close to completion. We hope to have it open no later than Saturday, May 4, 2019. The insulation, sheet rock, and painting of the interior has been completed. The shelving install will begin next week, along with interior trim work.
- The East Harbor outfall pipe repair project continued this week. With the weather cooperating, MIG crews were able to complete the demolition portion of the work and have started building the cofferdam to install around the seaward end. Over the next few weeks you will notice a variety of heavy equipment and materials at the construction site. Please proceed with caution when traveling through the area nearest to Noons' Landing.

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- DPW crews have started the seasonal spring clean-up of roadsides and parking lots. During the next couple of weeks, the street sweeper will be out daily, beginning in South Truro.
- Road line painting will begin on April 1, 2019 starting at 9:00pm and ending at 4:00am. Work will continue at the same time on April 2, 2019 starting at 9:00pm and ending at 4:00am.

Harbormaster/Shellfish Constable

- The Town's Shellfish renewal application, along with the previous year's shellfish activities, was submitted to the Department of Marine Fisheries.
- The Harbormaster/Shellfish Constable is working with other participating towns scheduling the shellfish relay for April's seeding of quahogs.
- 25 or so people were able to get their shellfish limit early Sunday before the rainy dreary weather.

Recreation/Beach

- Recreation
 - Director Clements and Assistant Director Nunes met with Town Manager's Office and the Truro Chamber of Commerce to discuss Truro's involvement with Provincetown's 400 celebration.
 - Spring Youth Sports registration has opened.
 - Adult Indoor Soccer – Tuesdays, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Truro Central School.
 - Community Volleyball – Wednesdays evenings at the Truro Community Center.
 - Pamet After-School program: Monday – Friday 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm at the Truro Community Center.
 - Zumba Fitness: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:30 am – 9:30 am at the Truro Community Center
Saturdays, 9:00 am – 10:00 am at the Truro Community Center
- Beach
 - Director Clements and Assistant Director Nunes attended software training on Town Hall 24/7, the updated version of Sticker Tracker for beach sticker sales.
 - 2018 Beach Clerks, Gate Attendants, and Lifeguards were sent invitations to return for the 2019 season.
 - The Beach Office located at 36 Shore Road is currently closed. Beach stickers are not required to park at town owned beach parking lots.
 - To report a shark sighting please call the Truro Police Department at (508) 487-8730.
 - To purchase ORV stickers, visit the Licensing Desk at Town Hall, located at 24 Town Hall Road.
 - For inquiries about the beaches please call (508) 487-1632.
 - Beach fire permits for September 5, 2018 or later are issued at the Truro Fire Department.
 - Warning – Recent shark sightings, practice shark safety.
 - Don't swim where seals are present.
 - Don't swim too far from shore.
 - Swim in groups.
 - Avoid wearing shiny jewelry or other accessories (which look like fish scales to a shark).
 - Avoid surfing alone.
 - Avoid areas with signs of baitfish or fish feeding activity – watch for diving seabirds.
 - Be aware that sharks may be present between sandbars or near steep drop offs.

Library

- Tai Chi lessons with Sarah Beals are offered Fridays at 1:45pm until the end of March.
- The monthly meeting of the Truro Library Trustees will be held on Friday, March 15th, at 9:30am.
- April 10th, at 6:30pm is the date for Truro Library's first "Competitive Puzzle Party". Teams of four will work together to assemble a jigsaw puzzle. Both participants and cheerleaders are welcome.

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Council on Aging

- **Sugar Blues?** Get together with other people like you to learn skills that are proven to make a big difference in the way diabetes affects your life. To learn more stop by the Truro COA, 7 Standish Way, for an information session on Tuesday, March 19th from 10-11:00am. For more information on the upcoming 3-week series beginning on Tuesday, April 2nd, please contact Kate at 508-487-2462.
- We will continue our **monthly shopping trip to Hyannis** with a definite stop at **Trader Joe's**. You can request other stops when you reserve your spot. The trips will be on Monday, March 25th and Monday, April 29th with the departure times to be determined by the needs of the riders. Reservations are required and ***as with all our trips, you must be a Truro resident.*** Please contact Shawn at 508-487-2462.