

# Town of Truro

## Town Manager's Weekly Report

April 26, 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. The Annual Town Election will be held Tuesday, May 14, 2019 from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Truro Community Center.
- Mass DOT will begin work on Monday to changes to the road configuration at South Hollow and Route 6.

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

- Staff is working on final preparations for Annual Town Meeting. The Warrant can be found [here](#).
- The Town of Truro is currently revising its Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan, a required plan of the Americans with Disabilities Act for state and local governments. Public feedback will be solicited as part of the revision process so please stay tuned for surveys to be released in the coming weeks.

### Upcoming Meetings:

- April 30, 2019-Annual Town Meeting @ Truro Central School at 6:00pm.
- May 1, 2019-Truro Planning Board @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm.

### Department News:

#### Police Department

- MA DOT has begun nighttime construction work on Route 6. The work is scheduled to occur from Sunday through Thursday evenings. Construction crews begin work at 8:00 p.m. and continue until 5:30 a.m. During this project, officers will be present to address any traffic concerns. Please use caution if traveling in or near the construction area.
- There have been some reported incidents of discarded furniture and other large rubbish items being left along Route 6. If you see anyone unlawfully depositing trash, please contact the Truro Police Department at 508.487.8730.
- Communications Supervisor Heidi Dyer was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation in celebration of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. Heidi has been a Truro dispatcher for 34 years and is a dedicated and hardworking member of the department. Congratulations Heidi!
- Program Reminder – Truro Police and the Truro Council on Aging coordinate the Safe Return program which is available to the Truro community. Safe Return is set up to assist those people that have memory impairment illnesses. The information is maintained in a database registry operated by Alzheimer's Association. To register, you or a family member may call the Truro Council on Aging, and once registered, a member of the Truro Police Department will follow up with you and your family.

#### Fire Department

- The Department responded to 10 requests for medical assistance, resulting in 7 transports to the hospital. In all we responded to a total of 16 calls that included inspectional services, general assistance, alarm activations and calls for public service and good intent calls.
- This weekend will be the last weekend for open burning season. Residents wishing to conduct open burning must first come to the Fire Station to obtain a permit and a copy of the rules that govern open burning in Massachusetts.
- As the air temperature begins to rise and we head further into spring the Department would like to remind folks conducting water activities that the ocean temperature is still very cold and to be careful when out on the water.
- With warmer temperatures comes growing grass. Before you start up your lawn mower, check that all small parts, like filters, belts, bolts and safety shields, are in place and in working condition. Make sure the blades are sharp enough for the job (have a pro sharpen them if they aren't). Don't forget to wear

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long pants, closed-toe shoes and protective eyewear.

- On Thursday evening an individual sustained a hand injury that required them to be flown to a Boston area hospital for further evaluation and treatment of their injuries.

### Department of Public Works

- The Swap Shop is on schedule to open on May 4, 2019. We are still looking for volunteers to staff. The hours of operation are Saturday through Monday, 7:30am-3:00pm. Please contact the DPW at (508)214-0400 for details. There will be a scheduled drop off opportunity for donations on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> between the hours of 10:00am and 2:00pm.
- Beginning July 1, 2019 commercial yard waste will no longer be accepted at the Transfer Station. Residential homeowners can continue to deposit yard waste for free.
- The East Harbor repair project is moving along; the new sections of the culvert have arrived, and installation will begin next week.
- Beginning May 1, 2019, the new Transfer Station permit will go on sale for the new fiscal year. Permits are valid from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.
- Parking lot painting continued this week. This will be followed up with appropriate beach parking signage and accessible markings.
- Lifeguard stands are being prepped for the upcoming season. Construction and assembly of a new stand is currently underway at Head of the Meadow Beach.

### Harbormaster/Shellfish Constable

- Harbor Master Jackett put out the navigational aids in the channel and put in the moorings in the tidal mooring field.
- Several people were out shell fishing over Easter weekend, primarily off Corn Hill Beach and harvesting their limits.

### Recreation/Beach

- Recreation
  - Seasonal job applications closed on April 23, 2019.
  - Department will offer free childcare at Annual Town Meeting on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
  - Department is preparing to implement new recreational software.
  - Pamet After-School celebrated Autism Awareness.
  - Adult Indoor Soccer – Tuesdays, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Truro Central School.
  - Community Volleyball – Wednesday 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
  - The first of five EvacKarts was delivered this week.
  - DPW repainted the parking lot lines at the beaches.
  - Seasonal job applications closed on April 23, 2019
  - May 1, 2019 beach stickers will be sold online.
  - The Beach Office, located at 36 Shore Road is currently closed and will reopen for the season on June 8, 2019. Beach stickers are not required to park at town owned beach parking lots until the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in June.
  - 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.

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- 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.

### Council on Aging

- Volunteer Luncheon will be held at the Truro Community Center on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to celebrate all of those that have volunteered for the year and recognize Truro's 2018 Senior of the Year – Carol Mooney.
- The Truro Council on Aging will be providing transportation to the Annual Town Meeting on April 30, 2019. To make a reservation, please call the Council on Aging at (508)487-2462 no later than Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019. When making your reservation, please have the rider's name, address, phone number and if any special accommodations will be needed such as a wheelchair lift. Once the route is planned, we will be in contact for approximate pick-up time.
- A new Bereavement Support Group will be meeting every second and fourth Wednesdays, 1:00-2:30 pm at the Truro Council on Aging. This group is facilitated by Nancy Higgins, LICSW of VNA Hospice of Cape Cod and is free and open to anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. Please contact Nancy Higgins at (508)957-7715 for more information and to register.
- AARP Foundation – is providing tax assistance and preparation for low-income Truro Residents through its Free Tax-Aide program. Contact Kate at (508)487-2462.
- Sugar Blues – Free workshop to share experiences and get together with other people to learn new skills that are proven to make a big difference in the way diabetes affects your life. Tuesdays, 4/2/19 – 5/7/19, from 10:00am-12:30pm. Space available.

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**Attachments:**

Corn Hill Quahogs

