

# Town of Truro

## Town Manager's Weekly Report

February 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. **The Transfer Station is CLOSED on Monday February 18<sup>th</sup> in observance of Presidents' Day.**
- Town Offices are closed in observance of Presidents' Day on Monday February 18<sup>th</sup>.

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

- Town Manager Palmer led an informative conversation on activities and projects in Truro on Wednesday morning at the Truro Public Library. It was wonderful to see and hear from so many community members at the event.
- On Tuesday March 12, Truro and Wellfleet will host a one-day workshop on Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness from 8 am- 4 pm at the Wellfleet Preservation Hall. The workshop will examine community vulnerabilities to climate change and will identify priority actions to build resiliency. Community members, as well as representatives from regulatory boards, local businesses, and non-governmental organizations, are invited to attend. For more information or to register, [click here](#).
- Town Accountant Brazil and Assistant Town Manager Clark attended a meeting of the Cape & Islands Town Accountants' Association where representatives from the Department of Revenue presented on municipal accounting implications of the Short-Term Rental law. The guidance provided was limited and we expect more clarity in the coming months.

### Upcoming Meetings:

- February 19, 2019-Truro Cemetery Commission @ Truro Town Hall at 10:00am.
- February 19, 2019-Truro Recycling Committee @ Truro Town Hall at 11:00am.
- February 19, 2019-Truro Board of Health @ Truro Town Hall at 4:30pm.
- February 20, 2019-Truro Planning Board @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm.

### Department News:

#### Fire Department

- The Department responded to 4 requests for medical assistance, resulting in 3 transports to the hospital. In all we responded to a total of 12 calls that included inspectional services, general assistance, alarm activations and calls for public service and good intent calls.
- The Department provided mutual aid to the Town of Wellfleet for a structure fire. Truro was responsible for water supply. There were no reported injuries but unfortunately there was extensive damage to the structure.
- The Select Board signed the contract for our new water tender, as approved at the 2018 Annual Town Meeting. This piece of apparatus replaces our existing 28-year-old tender and is anticipated to be in service before the summer season.
- Residents and visitors of Truro are encouraged to register for AlerTruro on Town's homepage (click on the triangle icon on the top right of the page to sign up). Users can select the types of messages they would like to receive from the Town. The system is used to send texts, calls and emails with public information broadcasts, severe weather alerts, beach information, road closures, etc.

#### Department of Public Works

- DPW crews will continue seasonal roadway brush cutting through the winter months to accommodate emergency vehicles. Woodchips from roadside clearing are available at the Transfer Station for any permitted resident for personal use only. All roadsides will be evaluated throughout the entire winter season targeting trees that are a hazard to Town infrastructure and power lines.
- The Transfer Station Swap Shop project is progressing. We hope to open May 1, 2019.
- DPW Director Cabral met with DOT officials for a pre-construction meeting regarding Route 6 bike lane

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improvements.

- The annual Transfer Station solid waste and recycling report has been submitted to DEP. This automatically makes the Town eligible for future solid waste and recycling grants.
- The Transfer Station will be closed Monday February 18th for Presidents' Day.

### Harbormaster/Shellfish Constable

- Barnstable County Dredge has completed the inlet part of the channel and will now move out into the approach.
- 25 people arrived on a bitter cold Sunday morning to harvest shellfish this week.
- Shellfish Constable Jackett walked the shellfish beds and relocated oysters to other areas in Pamet River.

### Recreation/Beach

- Recreation
  - Director Clements and Assistant Director Nunes attended and assisted the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade basketball game vs Wellfleet.
  - Director Clements and Assistant Director Nunes met with the Food 4 Kids program to discuss the program for summer 2019.
  - Director Clements and Assistant Director Nunes attended the Cape & Islands Regional Recreation meeting.
  - February Vacation Youth Program, 2/19 – 2/22.
  - 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
  - Open Gym for basketball at Truro Central School.
  - Youth basketball games.
- Beach
  - Director Clements and Assistant Director Nunes attended a meeting by the Lower/Outer Cape Shark Mitigation Analysis Group.
  - 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.

### Library

- The Winter Music Series continues with a February 16<sup>th</sup> appearance of “Chandler Travis Three-Oh” at 1:00 p.m. These wonderful and personable musicians are local favorites.
- The monthly meeting of the Truro Library Trustees was postponed until Friday, February 22, at 9:30 a.m.
- The Library will be a wonderful destination during the school vacation week for all families with programs about animals in winter, design and engineering challenges, and a workshop on creating stuffed animals. Check out [www.trurolibrary.org](http://www.trurolibrary.org) for specific days and times.

### Council on Aging

- **Barnstable County's Healthy Aging-Cape Cod Project**-We want to hear from you! Barnstable County's Healthy Aging-Cape Cod project, in conjunction with Truro Council on Aging, is conducting a Cape-wide community survey to hear more about people's plans as they age. Are you planning to stay on the Cape as you grow older? Are you a caregiver for your spouse or parent, or helping a relative or neighbor as

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they age? And are you receiving help or services from others that's allowing you to stay in your home or community as you age? Please take 15 minutes to complete this important survey, either online using the link below, or through a paper survey which will be distributed to each Council on Aging and in other community locations. For further information please contact us 508-487-2462. Thank you for your feedback! Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Aging-CapeCod-Regional>

- **MassOptions**-Are you an elder looking for help, such as in-home care...an individual with a disability seeking help to live independently...or a family member or caregiver trying to locate services for a loved one? MassOptions can help! A free resource that links you to services that help you or a loved one live independently. **You can speak to a MassOptions specialist, Monday – Friday from 9am to 5pm or toll-free at 1-844-422-6277, or by using the online chat feature MassOptions.org**

### Attachments

Truro Fire Department providing water at Wellfleet fire

