

Town of Truro

Town Manager's Weekly Report

May 31, 2019

Announcements:

- Please save the date of June 27, 2019 for the Walsh Property Community Forum at 6:00 pm at the Truro Community Center. The Forum is the start of the community process to develop a plan for the use of the property and for an initial community conversation on the “wishes and worries” for the property’s use.
- Join our team! Multiple Town of Truro employment opportunities are [available here](#).

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

- *We are seeking public input for the Town's Accessibility survey as part of the revision of Truro's ADA self-Evaluation and Transition Plan. Please provide your input about the accessibility of Town of Truro programs, services, facilities and parks by [clicking here](#).*
- *End of fiscal year/ summer preparations continue to keep my office and many of the other Town departments busy.*

Upcoming Meetings:

- June 3, 2019-Conservation Commission @ Truro Town Hall at 6:00pm
- June 4, 2019-Select Board Joint Meeting with Conservation Commission @ Truro Town Hall at 10:00am
- June 4, 2019-Board of Health @ Truro Town Hall at 4:30pm
- June 7, 2019-Commission on Disabilities @ Council on Aging at 3:30pm

Department News:

Police Department

- Members of the Truro Police Department took part in the Special Olympics Torch Run on Wednesday, May 29, 2019. Officers were met by members of the Provincetown Police Department at the Provincetown line at approximately 5:20 a.m. and ran the length of Truro in groups. The Wellfleet Police Department runners then met the Truro participants at the town line at approximately 07:10 a.m., where the torch was passed. Photographs are available on the Truro Police Facebook page.
- With the increased seasonal pedestrian and vehicular traffic, please use caution when driving, especially in heavily traveled areas such as Route 6. Additionally, drivers are reminded that there was a recent change to the traffic pattern on Route 6 northbound at South Hollow Rd.

Department of Public Works

- 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.
- Volunteer beach clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 9:00am at Corn Hill Beach.
- The DPW Spring/Summer schedule is in full swing. The standard mowing, street sweeping, and catch basin cleaning will continue all season. In addition, all roads will be patrolled for areas that need patching and will be checked regularly for trash and discarded furniture.
- License plate recognition software for the Transfer Station has been updated, including updates to the purchasing and scale software.
- As part of a grant with DEP the Transfer Station has started recycling mattresses and box springs. If the mattresses are compliant with the recycling criteria, they will be accepted as part of the grant.

Harbormaster/Shellfish Constable

- There was great weather over the Memorial Day weekend with boaters launching for the season and reports of fish being caught.
- Harbor Master Jakkett placed basin moorings in and attached floats.
- Harbor Master Jakkett met with the Pamet Harbor Commission and informed them that dredging in the basin most likely will not happen this spring and will push to have it done in the fall.

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Recreation/Beach

- Recreation
 - 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 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 3rd 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.
 - 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

- The Truro Library Trustees, Friends, and staff all wish to thank FOTL Treasurer Susan Areson for her work with us, and to congratulate her on joining the Truro Select Board. Susan added so much value to our operations. We will miss her friendly spirit and keen insights.
- Library Trustees are working on a project to conserve the community quilt that was created by members of the Friends of the Truro Library in honor of the opening of our library building. Marie Schlag, a textile conservator from the Studio for Textile Conservation came out to examine our quilt and will give a report with details of the conservation process.
- Home Pinkley will present on “The Ethnobotany of the Ottawas and the Korans”, discussing their nutrition, clothing, shelter, poisons, medicines and the use of Ayahuasca, on June 4, 6:30 p.m. at the library in the Anne H. Brock Community Room.
- On Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 p.m., local naturalist Tor Hansen will explore biological diversity in both the thriving and the declining shoreline populations.
- The Friends of the Truro Library will hold their Annual Meeting and Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, June 12, at noon at the Library. Everyone is welcome.

Attachments:

None