

# Town of Truro

## Town Manager's Weekly Report

November 1, 2019

### **Announcements:**

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health announced that Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) was detected in mosquitos collected from Truro. Please see [this press release](#) from Health & Conservation Agent Emily Beebe for more information. Truro's risk level has been elevated to "moderate."

To reduce public exposure to mosquitoes carrying Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile Virus, Truro has suspended issuance of beach fire permits at Town beaches until further notice.

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

- Your Input is Needed! The Town of Truro has committed to convene a representative citizen committee to engage a wide range of Truro residents and develop plans for the use of the Walsh property, which was authorized to be purchased by the Town for general municipal purposes. A draft process design for the Community Process for the Walsh Property Plan is available [here](#) and the Town is looking for your feedback on it. Please share your feedback through [this survey](#) by November 11, 2019.
- The Town of Truro requests your feedback in preparation for negotiations of our license renewal with Comcast. A survey is [available here](#) and should take less than 5 minutes to complete. Respondents are not required to provide their name to participate. The survey will remain open until November 15, 2019.
- Staff is busy preparing services analyses for their departments as part of the FY2020 budget process.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

- November 4, 2019-Truro Conservation Commission @ Truro Town Hall at 5:30 pm.
- November 5, 2019-Truro Climate Action Committee @ Truro Public Library at 4:00 pm.
- November 5, 2019-Truro Board of Health @ Truro Town Hall at 4:30 pm.
- November 5, 2019-Truro Cultural Council @ Truro Public Library at 5:30 pm.
- November 6, 2019-Herring River Stakeholder Group @ Wellfleet Council on Aging at 4:30 pm.
- November 6, 2019-Truro Planning Board @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00 pm.

### **Department News:**

#### Harbormaster/Shellfish Constable

- Shellfish Constable Jakkett took water samples and clams to be tested at the New Bedford lab. Due to poor water quality, the shellfish areas in Pamet Harbor will remain closed.
- Harbormaster Jakkett took out tidal moorings and cleaned the ropes and mooring balls.
- As the boating season winds down many boaters hauled their boats out for the season.

#### Council on Aging

- Presentation of Medicare Overview & Open Enrollment.
- New Art Gallery for November – Tribute to Veterans
- Upcoming new activities
  - Holiday Card Making
  - Tuesday Talks
    - Alzheimer's Family Support & Memory Screening
    - Brdrds – The Feathered Winter Storm Troopers
  - Presentation on Credit Card Skimming Devices
- Ongoing Activities
  - Art Gallery
  - Chair Yoga
  - Chi Kung
  - Community Luncheon
  - Core & More
  - Dr. Campo Foot Care Clinic

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- Mahjongg
- Memoirs
- Men's Exercise Class
- Move & Stretch
- Strength Training
- Transportation
- White Line Open Studio

### Recreation/Beach

#### Recreation

- Youth Soccer team plays Wellfleet
- K-2 Soccer scheduled to play Wellfleet.
- Preparing for Youth Basketball season.
- Preparing for Pickleball at the Truro Central School.

#### Ongoing Activities

- Walking Group – Tuesdays at 9:00 am
- 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
- Community Pickleball – Mondays & Fridays, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Truro Community Center
- Adult Indoor Soccer – Mondays, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Truro Central School
- Community Volleyball – Wednesdays, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm, Truro Community Center

#### Beach

- The Truro Beach Office is currently closed and will reopen in 2020.
- For inquiries about the beaches, please call (508)487-1632.
- Beach stickers are no longer required to access Truro beach parking lots.
- Truro ORV stickers can be purchased at the Licensing Desk at Truro Town Hall, 24 Town Hall Rd.
- [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

- Library Trustees, Friends, and staff would like to thank the following for contributing to our Halloween Dance Party: Seamen's Bank, Seamen's branch manager Stacey White and customer service manager Samantha Rose, the Truro Educational and Enrichment Alliance (TEEA) from Truro Central School, our colleagues and friends from the Eastham Library, our rockin' DJ, Beth O'Rourke, and the Outer Cape Chorale. Over 80 people (and monsters) danced among the books.
- The Friends of the Library would also like to thank Montano's Restaurant for hosting a benefit for the Friends organization on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. The restaurant was full of Truro Library patrons, enjoying a great meal and at the same time, helping fund future library programs.
- The Board of Friends of the Truro Library will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. in the Anne H. Brock Community Room.
- Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m., Tony Fizzano will talk about his experience when he began part of the Hong Kong protests.