

# Town of Truro

## Town Manager's Weekly Report

November 22, 2019

### **Announcements:**

***Town Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.***

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

- *We are pleased to announce that Truro was awarded a \$1.2 million MassWorks Infrastructure Grant from the Baker-Polito Administration to extend the municipal waterline to and through the Cloverleaf Community Housing Development. Lieutenant Governor Polito and the Secretary and Undersecretary for the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development and Senator Cyr came to Truro on Tuesday to announce the award. Representative Peake was unable to attend due to official business at the State House.*
- *On Wednesday Town Accountant Trudi Brazil attended the monthly Cape Cod Regional Technical High School Building Committee meeting in Harwich. The Owner's Project Manager (OPM) together with a representative from the architectural firm of Drummey, Rosane and Anderson (DRA) reported that the project has reached the 50% completion milestone. The project is roughly 3 weeks ahead of schedule and on budget. Use of the construction contingency funds was described as 'minimal' to date. With a "tight to the weather" date of mid-to-late December, the Committee anticipates a completion date of July 2020. The following link will connect to the School's web site and a streaming video (scroll down the welcome page) showing the work in progress. <https://www.capetech.us/site/default.aspx?domainid=4>*
- *Staff is wrapping up draft department budgets. Department Heads presented their services analyses at Thursday's Select Board Work Session as part of this year's budget process.*

### ***Upcoming Meetings:***

- November 25, 2019-Truro Zoning Board of Appeals @ Truro Town Hall at 5:30 pm.
- November 26, 2019-Truro Human Services Committee @ Truro Town Hall at 1:00 pm.

### ***Department News:***

#### Police Department

- Holiday happenings-Truro Police Department is again participating in the toy collection effort for Toys for Tots. If you wish to donate, all toys should be new and unwrapped. Donations can be dropped off at the Truro Public Safety Complex. Additionally, Truro Police, along with the other local agencies and associations, are again taking part in "Homeless for the Holidays". More details to follow!
- No Shave November-Several members of the Truro Police have been taking part in the "no Shave November" fundraiser. Our goal is to exceed the contributions made last year, and we are nearly there.

#### DPW

- DPW crews assisted Harbor Master Jackett with the seasonal removal of the floats and gangway. In addition, DPW personnel spent this past Monday working with the County dredge to prepare for the annual dredging.
- Seasonal brush removal around the concert park fence was completed this week. The goal is to maintain a 3' buffer between the fence and marsh area.
- DPW Director Cabral and Conservation Agent Beebe attended a county-wide meeting to discuss hazardous waste removal, and the potential for a significant fee increase in removal services.
- DPW Director Cabral viewed several sites with Mosquito Control and discussed working together to remove brush and sediment from sensitive areas.
- As winter season approaches, all culverts and waterways will be evaluated for any obstructions and sediment buildup. As done last year we will clean, and jet culverts as needed.
- Annual inspection and maintenance of the Transfer Station Compactors was completed this week, no discrepancies were noted.

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### Harbor Master/Shellfish Constable

- Approximately 50 people turned out for clamming on an early morning tide on Sunday.
- Harbor Master Jackett continued hauling out basin moorings during a rainy, windy week.
- Worked with the DPW hauling the Town docks out of the water for the season.
- Harbor Master Jackett assisted Nauset Marine in hauling a disabled boat.

### Council on Aging

- Truro Community Center will be closed on Thursday, 11/28/19, and Friday, 11/29/19 for Thanksgiving. Please check with your Instructor to determine if your class will be held on those days.
- Presentation "Adventures in Retirement".
- Upcoming new activities
  - Holiday Card Making
  - Working on a demonstration on Pickleball.
- Ongoing Activities
  - Art Gallery
    - Current Gallery – Tribute to Veterans
    - December Gallery – Truro Elementary School
  - Chair Yoga
  - Chi Kung
  - Community Luncheon
  - Core & More
  - Dr. Campo Foot Care Clinic
  - Mahjongg
  - Memoirs
  - Men's Exercise Class
  - Move & Stretch
  - Strength Training
  - Transportation
  - White Line Open Studio

### Recreation/Beach

#### Recreation

- Department provided childcare for ZBA Hearing on 11/21/19.
- Youth Basketball registration is open. Registration deadline, 11/25/19.
- Staff is working on department budget.
- Department researches installing bocce courts at the Truro Community Center.
- Department researches replacing chairs at Truro Community Center.

#### 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 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Truro Community Center and Fridays 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Truro Central School
- 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.

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- Truro beach fire permits can be obtained by contacting the Truro Fire Department at (508) 487-7548
- 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

- Happy Thanksgiving to everyone from the staff of the Truro Library. The Library will be closed on both Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving (11/28 and 11/29) but will be open during normal operating hours (9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) on Saturday (11/30).
- On Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, come see a double feature at the library. Come at 10:30 a.m. to watch “Dora and the Lost City of Gold” and at 1:30 p.m. to see “The Peanut Butter Falcon”.
- Thanks to everyone who stopped by the library to pick up an “angel”. The gifts need to be dropped off at the library by December 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Looking for holiday gift ideas for children or teens? The library has a list of suggested books for a variety of ages.
- On December 11<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. the Friends of the Library will host a “Cookie Swap”. Home bakers will bring cookies, and everyone will get a chance to sample all the different types of cookies. Coffee and tea will be served to accompany the sugar.

## Attachments

Grant Presentation with LT Governor Karen Polito, Secretary of Housing, Economic Development Michael Kennealy, Senator Julian Cyr, Undersecretary Janelle Chan and Town Officials



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Town Dock being Hauled out for the Season



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