

Town of Truro

Town Manager's Weekly Report

June 21, 2019

Announcements:

- Beach stickers are required effective Saturday, June 15, 2019. The Truro Beach Office is open 8 am to 4 pm, 7 days per week.
- 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:

- *The Town Manager/Administrator shark response group, which includes CCNS Superintendent Carlstrom, met to discuss expenditures of the State grant, share status reports of the various initiatives in each town, and to discuss public outreach in advance of the July 4th holiday.*
- *I presented at Truro Connections on Wednesday evening as part of a panel discussion titled "Unaffordable: Our Housing Crisis and Solutions." It was a pleasure to engage with the many housing advocates here in Truro.*
- *Selectperson Sue Areson, Planning Board members Bruce Boleyn and Anne Greenbaum, and Assistant Town Manager Clark attended a Community Engagement Training for municipal officials and Town staff.*
- *I attended a bylaws subcommittee meeting of the Cape Cod and Islands Water Protection Management Fund at the Cape Cod Commission. The subcommittee is charged with developing bylaws for the Board's operation and then regulations for the distribution of funds.*

Upcoming Meetings:

- June 24, 2019-Truro Zoning Board of Appeals @ Truro Town Hall at 5:30pm.
- June 25, 2019-Truro Select Board @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm
- June 25, 2019-Truro Finance Committee @ Select Board Meeting at Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm.
- June 27, 2019-Truro Finance Committee @ Walsh Property Forum at Truro Community Center at 6:00pm.

Department News:

Police Department

- Truro Police Department is currently accepting applications for the position of full-time Public Safety Telecommunicator. The application period will remain open until the position is filled. More detailed information about the position is posted on the Truro Police Department's website and Facebook page.
- Safety reminder: With the increased seasonal traffic, please be mindful of pedestrians and bicyclists. There are tips for pedestrian safety at <https://exchange.aaa.com/safety/pedestrian-safety/tips-pedestrian-safety/#.XK5hUVVKiUk>. It is important for anyone traveling in the roadway to be visible with reflective gear or lightly colored clothing at night and brightly colored clothing during the day. For bicyclists, Massachusetts law requires white front lights from 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise as well as a red rear light/reflectors and pedal reflectors (or reflective ankle material). For pedestrians, it is recommended to travel in well-lit areas and avoid distractions such as handheld devices. When available, you should use crosswalks, and in the absence of a crosswalk, be sure to find the most well-lit spot on the road to cross.

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.
- Volunteers are needed to staff the Swap Shop for Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. The hours are 7:30am-3:00pm. Contact the DPW office at (508)214-0400.
- Hemorrhage Control Kits will be deployed to all beach locations this weekend and will be monitored by the Fire Department.

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- The staging for the East Harbor Project has been removed from the beach at Noons' Landing. The final concrete pour is scheduled for next week. A final project inspection is tentatively scheduled for the first week in July and will be conducted by the DPW and the Woods Hole Group. Dune enhancement will be completed by the end of next week by the DPW.

Harbormaster/Shellfish Constable

- All floats have been placed in the basin mooring area with about 25% of boats on the floats (including the tidal mooring area). Staff continues to adjust adequate spacing.
- Rock buoy and all channel markers are out and secure for safe navigation. The emergency float has been put in near the dock.
- All wait lists for tidal and basin moorings are up to date, and the fees have been recorded internally. Mooring holders have until June 30th to pay mooring fees.
- Remote set oysters are in process at ARC for propagation later in the season at Pamet Harbor.

Recreation/Beach

- Recreation
 - Summer Rec Youth Program Training.
 - Preparing for Start of Summer Daycare and Summer Rec Youth Program.
 - 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
 - Online sales of beach stickers opened on May 1, 2019. Stickers continue to be sold and mailed to customers.
 - Beach Office opened on Saturday, June 15th 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, daily.
 - Town of Truro Lifeguards will begin at Truro's Head of the Meadow Beach on June 22nd.
 - For inquiries about the beaches please call (508) 487-1632.
 - 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

- Senior Municipal Work Program
 - Panel is being formed to assign 2019-2020 applicants to jobs.
- Ongoing Activities
 - Transportation
 - Chi Kung
 - Strength Training
 - Pen & Ink Workshop
 - Core & More
 - Dr. Campo Foot Care Clinic
 - Men's Exercise Class
 - Chair Yoga
 - Community lunch