

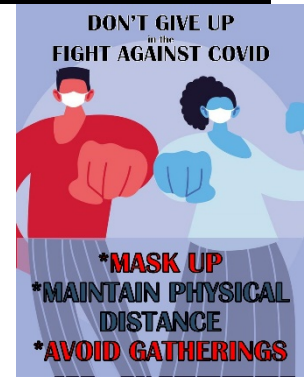
Town of Truro

Town Manager's Weekly Report

March 5, 2021

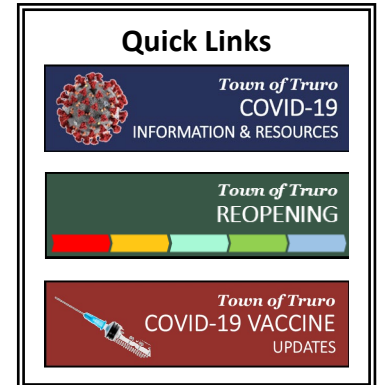
Announcements:

- Citizens can view virtual meetings on Channel 18 in Truro and on the web on the "Truro TV Channel 18" button under "Helpful Links" on the homepage of the Town of Truro website. Click on the green "Watch" button in the upper right of the page or join the meeting using the phone number/ link included on the agenda.
- COVID-19 cases continue to be identified in our area. Please remain vigilant. Wear a mask, wash your hands and practice social distancing.
- Don't give up! Wear your mask! As a reminder, the Town of Truro and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have masking requirements for the public. If you are in a public space--indoors or outdoors, and even if you can stay six feet from others--you must be masked.



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

- Selectperson Worthington, Vice-Chair Reed, Assistant Town Manager Clark and I met with Truro-resident fisherman to better understand their concerns about the Provincetown Pier Corporation fee increases and how the Truro Select Board can provide support.
- Assistant Town Manager Clark and I met with the Town Moderator to discuss Town Meeting plans and to brainstorm ways to improve on September's Town Meeting. Town Meeting is scheduled to be held at the Truro Central School Ballfield on May 1, 2021 (rain date: May 2, 2021). Work continues on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.
- I visited the Atlantic White Shark Conservancy Center and met with staff there for a debriefing on area shark history and behavior, mitigation efforts to date, and regional efforts.
- I attended the first of five Friday online sessions of MMA and Suffolk University's Municipal Finance Management Seminar. The seminar will be held every consecutive Friday in March and the first Friday in April.



Upcoming Meetings:

- Monday, March 8, 2021-Energy Committee Remote Meeting @ 4:30pm.
- Monday, March 8, 2021-Bike and Walkways Committee Remote Meeting @ 6:00pm.
- Tuesday, March 9, 2021-Council on Aging Board Remote Meeting @ 10:00am.
- Tuesday, March 9, 2021-Select Board Remote Executive Session Meeting @ 4:30pm.
- Tuesday, March 9, 2021-Select Board Remote Meeting @ 5:00pm.
- Wednesday, March 10, 2021-Planning Board Remote Meeting @ 5:00pm.
- Thursday, March 11, 2021-Climate Action Committee Remote Meeting @ 10:30am.

Department News:

DPW

- The Transfer Station will be closed every Wednesday and Thursday, November 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021.
- The opening of the Swap Shop will be evaluated at COVID-19 Reopening Phase 4.
- The bid opening for the Cloverleaf watermain and site work has been completed. A contract for the winning, most responsive bidder, Dig IT Construction, is currently under review.
- Annual springtime maintenance began this week for the DPW. Crews will be out patching the roadways, street sweeping, and cleaning catch basins.
- DPW Director Cabral met with DOT permitting officials this week to review the permitting pathways and parameters for the Cloverleaf watermain, East Harbor culvert project, and the Truro Center Road culvert project.

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- DPW Director Cabral attended a monthly Town Hall meeting with Barnstable County Transfer Station operators and DPW Directors. Topics included a discussion on the increase of recycling and solid waste, and the influx of folks to the county area.
- Route 6 from Stotts Crossing will be closed Monday, March 8 from 4:00AM to 9:00PM and Wednesday, March 10 from 12:00PM to 12:00AM.

Harbor Master/Shellfish Constable

- Big tides this week with a low tide early morning and late afternoon allowed people to go clamming on either tide with more people opting for the late afternoon tide.
- Strong, intense winds pushed crashing waves at high tide onto the parking lot.
- Application renewals for moorings, wait list requests and calls for the upcoming boating season are coming in.

Recreation and Beach

- We would like to remind the public to continue to practice social distancing while visiting parks, trails, playgrounds, and beaches and wear a face covering when in public. For more information concerning COVID-19 and vaccines click [HERE](#)
- **MA DPH** – Director Clements attends weekly update on youth sports.
- **Beach Gate Attendant Safety** – Director Clements attends video meeting with Truro Police Chief Calise to discuss creating a safer environment for Truro Beach Gate Attendants.
- **MRPA State Conference** – Director Clements attends video meeting for Massachusetts Recreation & Park Associations to organize the state conference and trade show.
- **Beach Clean-Up Bags** – Director Clements continues to work with DPW and Ellery Althaus of The Salty Market to create beach clean-up bag stations.
- **MRPA Regional Meeting** – Director Clements attends video meeting for Massachusetts Recreation & Park Association for the Cape and Islands.
- **St. Patrick's Youth Scavenger Hunt** – Online registration opened for the St. Patrick's Scavenger Hunt. Between 3/10 and 3/16, participants will follow clues around town in search for the pot-o'-gold. For more info. or to register click [HERE](#).
- **Seasonal Staff** – Director Clements continues correspondence with past staff in preparation for the 2021 season.
- **eNewsletter** – Director Clements creates landing page through Constant Contact for the public to sign up to receive department updates. To sign up, click [HERE](#).
The first new eNewsletter was published for March 2020. To view the eNewsletter click [HERE](#).
- **Easter** – Director Clements continues to plan for an Easter event with Truro Vineyards, the TEEA, and the Truro Library. This event will be held outside on Sat., 4/3/21. More information can be obtained in our [newsletter](#).
- **The Truro Community Center** is closed, but staff are still in the office. Staff can still be reached by phone (508)487-1632, email dclements@truro-ma.gov, or via Facebook, and Twitter.
- **The Truro Beach Office** (36 Shore Rd) is closed and unstaffed and beaches are no longer protected by lifeguards. Currently beach stickers are not required to visit Town of Truro beaches or park in Town of Truro beach parking lots. ORV stickers are still required to access the bayside, off-road corridor. To order online click [HERE](#). For inquiries about the beaches, please call (508)487-6983. Truro beach fire permits are currently suspended.
- **Puma Park Playground** is open. We remind the public to practice social distancing and wear a face mask in public. The playground is cleaned weekly and hand sanitizing stations are present. Portable restrooms are no longer available.
- All other programming/activities are suspended to stop the spread of the Coronavirus.

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Suspended Activities

- Walking Group
- Indoor Walking
- Zumba Fitness
- Community Indoor Pickleball
- Adult Indoor Soccer
- Community Volleyball

Council on Aging

- COA staff continue to work from the office and remotely. Someone is always available M-F; 8-4 by phone and/or email.
- COA staff working with town and county health department for updates and information on COVID-19 vaccine.
- COAST (COA serving together) group sharing virtual programming across all cape towns-information can be found on the town website, COA stay connected page as well as on Facebook and in current newsletter or call for more information.
- COA hosting drive through Sweet Treats on Tuesdays from 1-2.
- COA hosting drive through Coffee and a Pastry Thursdays from 10-11.
- COA staff are calling all elders of concern, center participants, all older adults in the community for check-in and responding to all requests for help/information/referral.
- COA Outreach Coordinator providing all SHINE, Fuel assistance appointments via telephone.
- COA staff calling residents to offer friendly support to help reduce social isolation.
- COA Transportation available for essential medical rides with new transportation, and safety protocols in place.
- COA staff participating in no cost virtual training opportunities through MCOA.
- COA offering virtual programming through Zoom, thumbnails for COA website, Facebook page as well as Channel 18 and 99.
- Director Briscoe continuing Live Facebook Dialogue with the Director M, W, F @ new time of 11:00.
- Director Briscoe facilitating online Psychoeducational Support Group via Zoom.
- Director Briscoe offering LGBT group via Zoom. If interested call the COA to register 508-487-2462.
- COA continues participating in Lower Cape Outreach Council Food Pantry distribution **every other Friday until April. Times remain 11-12:30 for pick up at Truro Community Center.**
- COA staff responding to emergency food needs throughout the week.
- COA director conferencing with COAST (Councils on Aging Serving Together) , Barnstable County Human Services, Elder Services, EOEA to coordinate efforts to meet the needs of Cape Cod's older adult population through virtual programming and to develop reopening plans with respective towns.

Assessing

- The Deadline for Exemptions for FY21 is Thursday, April 1, 2021 @ 4pm. This includes all Residential (Truro is your Primary Domicile as of January 1, 2020) and Statutory Exemptions (Seniors meeting strict Income and Asset guidelines, Disabled Veterans, and the Blind) as of July 1, 2020.
- As a reminder, if you have already been approved for the Residential Exemption you do not have to reapply annually. The Assessing Office will notify you if clarification is needed. Statutory Exemptions must reapply annually regardless of the situation.
- Please feel free to contact the Assessing Office with any questions at 508.349-7004 x 116 and we will be happy to assist.

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- Outdoor story times continue on Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Event is virtual in case of rain or snow.
 - One local girl, participating in the library reading app, "Beanstack" has acquired 27 "tickets" since January 2021. Tickets are acquired by reading, adding book descriptions and reviews, and uninterrupted reading time.
 - Director Tricia Ford will meet with other Outer Cape library directors on Friday, March 5, at 2:00 p.m.
 - Library Board of Trustees will hold their monthly meeting on Friday, March 19, at 11:30 a.m.
 - Truro Library and Cobb Archive user, Tim Richards, has written an interesting article about the Truro tide mill that can be found on the Tide Mill Institute (www.tidemillinstitute.org).

Attachments

1. February Building Report

February 2021

BP#	ID	Street Location	Owner	Type of Work Code	Type of Work Description	Builder	Date of Issue	Fee	Estimated Cost
21-039(VOID)	39-214	3 Drunlin Ln	J B Glassman Rev Tr	Alt	bedroom space addition- to existing bedrooms (no new bedrooms)	Geiger-Phillips	2/2/2021	\$96.00	\$0.00
21-040x	46-49	11 Erics Rd	Elton Elperin	RR	install new 1/2" HD board(insulation), install new black-060 EPDM rubber	D3 Builders	2/1/2021	\$50.00	\$18,000.00
21-041	8-29	466 Shore Rd	Eleanor Collins	Solar	install 5.44 kW solar panels (16) toal panels	Trinity Solar	2/1/2021	\$270.00	\$27,000.00
21-042x	36-81	61 Shore Rd	Nathanial McKean	RS/RW	replace sidewall on west & south facing walls. Replace (5) windows	Nathanial McKean	2/2/2021	\$100.00	\$8,500.00
21-043x	59-29	10 Sandpiper Rd	Michael & Katherine Morley	S	10' x 14' shed using 12 big foot sono-tubes-Reeds Ferry Shed Victorian Cottage	Homeowner	2/3/2021	\$50.00	\$4,200.00
21-044x	51-51	59 South Pamet Rd	Susan Hanway	RR	re-roofing entrie roof over the home with GAF Ultra HD shingles: Weathered Wood	Paul J Cazeault & Sons	2/2/2021	\$50.00	\$8,380.00
21-045x	54-30	1 Stephens Way	Adina Finkelstein	Alt	apply insulation to crawlspace, kneewall, weather-strip & add door	Cape Cod Insulation	2/3/2021	\$50.00	\$3,700.00
21-046	39-14	12 Bay View Dr	Ellynn Skove	Solar	installation roof-mounted solar PV panels (12); 3.780 kW system	Freedon Forever Massachusetts	2/3/2021	\$149.00	\$14,900.00
21-047	42-308	3 Obbo Dr	Ellen Carno	Alt	Basement renovation	HSO Contracting	2/3/2021	\$240.00	\$100,000.00
21-048	46-159	13 Atwood Rd	Brett Leimkuhler & Patricia	Alt	replace landing	MarJon Builders	2/1/2021	\$50.00	\$12,500.00
21-049	40-159	10 Fairwinds Passage	Susan and Carol Girard - Irwin	Alt	finish partial basement	Ambrose Homes	2/1/2021	\$390.00	\$50,000.00
21-050	43-121	30 Longnook Rd	William J Marsh	Demo/SFR	demo and dispose of existing main house. Construct new 3-bedroom, 3-bath one story	Ambrose Homes	2/8/2021	\$1,117.00	\$500,000.00
21-051x	43-172	17 Morris Ave	Daniel LeClair	RW/RD	install (1) replacement and (1) replacement patio door	So New England Windows	2/8/2021	\$100.00	\$6,512.00
21-052x	42-301	14 First Light Ln	Richard Roberts	Alt/D	exterior deck repairs on existing 9'x 14' deck - new components to IPE	Homeowner	2/10/2021	\$50.00	\$4,500.00
21-053x	7-9.A	510 Shore Rd U:A	Cristina Bottegaro	RW/RD	replace windows with Andersen 400 series with same, replace Andersen	Kaye McFadden, Cape Tip Construction	2/10/2021	\$50.00	\$25,000.00
21-054x	22-19	3 Matta Rd	Nancy Hautanen	RW	install (15) replacement windows-no structural work	Window World of Boston	2/9/2021	\$50.00	\$10,717.00
21-055X	39-14	12 Bay View Dr	Ellynn Skove	Alt	Insulation- overhang 6" R21 cellulose to 18 sq ft; crawlspace closed cell spray	Cape Cod Insulation Randy McDonald, Notis Construction	2/16/2021	\$50.00	\$3,100.00
21-056	47-1	35 Higgins Hollow Rd	Bert Simon	Alt	Bath remodel and replacement of windows	Homeowner	2/16/2021	\$100.00	\$32,000.00
21-057	13-22.16	276 Shore Rd U:16	Keith Weinstein	Alt	Bath remodel	Homeowner	2/16/2021	\$50.00	\$12,000.00
21-058	5-17.B	596 Shore Rd U:B	Amy Kelly and Laura Lanfear	Alt/RW/RD	interior renovation of kitchen, bath, storage loft, replacement windows & Install a 5.18 kW solar system consisting of (14) Solaria XT 370 w panels	Richard Baker	2/16/2021	\$365.00	\$67,000.00
21-059	51-86	12 Hatch Rd	Harry Irwin	Solar	Install a 5.18 kW solar system consisting of (14) Solaria XT 370 w panels	Cazeault Solar Home	2/17/2021	\$220.00	\$22,000.00
21-060	50-230	27 Bridge Rd	William Charette	Solar	Installation of (8) roof mounted panels, 2.92 kw DC, 2.32 kw AC, 148 sq ft	My Generation Energy	2/17/2021	\$59.00	\$5,900.00

21-061	47-48	5 Bayberry Ln	Jodi Rapose/Dennis Santos	Alt	finishe basement-approx. 290 sq ft to be used as a Rec room/media room	Lux Renovations	2/23/2021	\$145.00	\$34,886.00
21-062x	21-10	169 Shore Rd U:14	Beach Point Co Op Rec Housing	RW	replace (14) windows	Micheal D. Moroney	2/23/2021	\$57.50	\$0.00
21-063x	36-191.B	9A Francis Rd	Barbara Grasso	RW	Install (3) replacement windows	So NE Windows	2/23/2021	\$50.00	\$8,683.00
21-064	39-337	4 Lauras Way	Mary Beth Murphy and Theresa	Alt	finish basement per attached plans	Holly Tarleton, Art of Construction	2/24/2021	\$715.00	\$76,000.00
21-065	34-5	7 Coast Guard Rd	Daniel Roche	Add	addition 24 x 31 2-story on crawl spece; family room 1st floor; new bedroom; new	Patrick Coffey, Pratt Construction	2/22/2021	\$972.00	\$507,000.00
21-066	43-192	5 Andrew Way	Noah Santos	Solar	installation of (34) roof mounted solar panels, 9.86 kwAC, 13.43 kW Dc	My Generation Energy	2/23/2021	\$195.00	\$19,500.00
TOTALS:								\$5,840.50	\$1,581,978.00

27	TOTAL PERMITS
1	Certificate of Occupancy