



TOWN OF TRURO

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Ad Hoc Town Seal Committee

Adopted: November 12, 2024

In accordance with the Truro Town Charter, Section 6-4-4, and Article 39 of the May 4, 2024 Annual Town Meeting, the Select Board hereby establishes the Town Seal Committee as an ad-hoc committee.

Ad Hoc Town Seal Committee

The Committee shall have five (5) members and one (1) alternate member appointed by the Select Board for a definite period of time, not to exceed two years. The Committee will be composed of at-large members where the Select Board will attempt to appoint a demographically diverse membership that best represents the broad and critical interests of the community. Should the Ad Hoc Town Seal Committee not achieve its charge and purpose for which it was created, members may be reappointed for additional one-year terms until the charge is complete. The Committee shall function in conformance with the Town Charter.

The Committee will meet as needed to perform its functions. The Committee will meet at least quarterly or as requested. The Committee shall be tasked with presenting a proposed Town Seal to Town Meeting, in accordance with MGL Chapter 40, Section 47. The process for developing a proposed Town Seal shall include:

- a) Review the existing Town Seal, including any background on why the seal is in its current form, and determine considerations that should inform a future Town Seal, including cultural and historical accuracy, appropriate representation of the community, other communities' seals, and potential themes that a future Town Seal should include.
- b) Review the Local Comprehensive Plan to identify potential themes that a future Town Seal should include.
- c) Engage stakeholders, including experts on historical and cultural accuracy, to provide iterative feedback throughout the seal development process.
- d) Work with Town staff and the Select Board to identify funding opportunities for professional design services to support the Committee's preparation of Town Seal design(s).
- e) Provide the Select Board with progress reports on a quarterly basis.
- f) Develop a Town Meeting Warrant article for approval of the Town Seal.

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