

Town of Truro

Town Manager's Weekly Report

April 20, 2018

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

- Please join us for Annual Town Meeting at the Truro Central School on Tuesday April 24th at 6:00 p.m. Copies of the warrant will be available at the meeting or can be found online at: https://www.truro-ma.gov/sites/truroma/files/uploads/2018_atm_warrant_final.pdf
- Members of the Truro Police and Fire Departments attended the funeral service of Yarmouth Police Sergeant Sean Gannon who was killed in the line of duty on April 12. A moment of silence was held at the Board of Selectmen's Tuesday night meeting to honor Sergeant Gannon and to support the Yarmouth Police Department during this difficult time. We wish peace and comfort to his family, the Yarmouth Police Department, and the Yarmouth community.
- On May 2 at a Board of Selectmen meeting, the four finalists for Police Chief will be individually interviewed. Please watch our website for more information on time. We encourage the public to attend.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Monday, April 23, 2018-Board of Assessors @ Truro Town Hall at 2:00 pm.
- Monday, April 23, 2018-Zoning Board of Appeals @ Truro Town Hall at 5:30 pm.
- Tuesday, April 24, 2018-Annual Town Meeting @ Truro Central School at 6:00 pm.
- Thursday, April 26, 2018-Local Comprehensive Plan Committee @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00 pm.

Department News:

Fire Department

- The Department responded to 8 requests for medical assistance, resulting in 6 transports to the hospital. In all we responded to a total of 18 calls that included inspectional services, general assistance, alarm activations, calls for public service assistance and a good intent calls.
- The regional training program was postponed due allow participants to attend the funeral services for the Yarmouth Police officer killed in the line of duty. The Department wishes to extend our most sincere sympathies to the family of Sgt. Gannon and to the men and women of the law enforcement community who put their lives at risk every day to help keep us safe. The training will be rescheduled for some time in May.
- Our new hires have completed their initial training rotation and have been placed on their respective shift groups.
- The Department has completed its in-service training on our new automated external compressions devices (Mechanical CPR devices) and they have been placed into service with one on our front line ambulance and the second on our front line engine.
- Department members have begun a wild land fire training program with the National Park Service's Fire Management Officer David Crary. This course involves both online, classroom and field training requirements and will be conducted over the next few weeks. The Department is very fortunate to have access to such a knowledgeable resource in the area of wild land firefighting.

Department of Public Works

- The Transfer Station will be open 7 days a week beginning May 1, 2018. The Swap Shop will remain open three days a week; Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, and closed Tuesday through Friday.
- The scale assembly has been completed. While the concrete platform cures, staff will be trained on scale operations and software capability. Scale testing will take place on the 25th of April.
- Ballston Beach parking lot is now open. Fencing and signage has been installed to highlight the public beach access.
- Culverts along North and South Pamet Roads have been cleared of debris, and water flow has been restored. The southernmost culvert located on Old County Road has also been cleared of debris, and water flow has been restored.
- Annual Transfer Station permits go on sale May 1, 2018. Permits may be purchased online through the

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Town Website, or over the counter at Town Hall.

- Over the next few weeks, beach set-up for the spring and summer season will begin. Bike racks, portable bathrooms, trash and recycling containers will start to arrive at all beach and park locations.

Harbor Master

- Harbor Master Jackett worked in the mooring field to attach moorings to their blocks and the Town mooring float.
- Shellfish Warden Jackett picked up the first load of shellfish on Thursday and will be relaying them into the harbor.

Recreation/Beach

- Recreation-Ongoing Activities
 - Community Volleyball – Sunday, 3:30-6:00 pm, Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 pm at the Truro Community Center.
 - The Pamet After-School program: M – F 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm at the Truro Recreation Lounge.
 - Community Pickleball – Saturdays 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at the Truro Community Center.
 - Zumba Fitness – Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 9:00 am – 10:00 am at the Truro Community Center.
 - Over 40 Coed Indoor Soccer – Tuesdays, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Truro Central School.
- Activities this week
 - Scheduling activities for the Truro Community Center for summer.
 - Planning for Childcare at Truro Annual Town Meeting on Tuesday, April 24th, 2018.
 - April Vacation Youth program.
 - Planning for Summer Rec Youth Program.
- Beach
 - The Truro Beach Office is currently closed and will reopen Saturday, June 9, 2018. Beach stickers are not required to park at the town's beaches until Saturday, June 16, 2018. Effective September 4, 2017 – June 8, 2018, all beach fire permits may be obtained at the Truro Fire Department by calling (508) 487-7548.
- Activities this week
 - Director Clements met with DPW concerning beach set up.
 - Invitations to apply were sent to past lifeguards.
 - Designing 2018 beach stickers.

Library

- Saturday, April 21st is "Launch Day" for the ROV (Remotely operated vehicle) constructed and programmed by Truro Library kids.
- The Friends of the Truro Library are sponsoring a day-long bus trip to the Roger Williams Park Botanical Center with lunch in Federal Hill on Wednesday, April 25th. Cost is \$60 and includes all fees and admissions (price of lunch is not included). Call the Library for details: 508-487-1125.
- Saturday, April 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Maggie Hanelt will teach a babysitting class.
- Courtney Francis has been studying for her Master's Degree in Library Science. She will complete her last two courses in mid-June.

Council on Aging

- **DESTINATION: WHOLE FOODS FOR A SENIOR COOKING CLASS WEDNESDAY APRIL 25TH**
 - SPACE IS LIMITED-RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. The van will leave the Truro COA at 8:30 am and return around 3:00 pm. No way to get to the COA? No problem-we can pick you up along the way. Call Shawn at the COA for more information and to reserve your spot. Suggested donation for this trip is \$5.00.

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- **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

- The VNA Hospice Bereavement Support Program is for people who are coping with the loss of a spouse or partner. The group will be held on March 14, 28 April 11, 25, at 1:00-2:30 pm at the Truro COA. You do not have to attend every time. There is no charge for this group. Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register please call Nancy Higgins, LICSW, VNA Hospice Bereavement Coordinator at 1- 800-631-3900 x7715 or 508-957-7715.

Administration

- To date, 167 Seasonal Rental Registration Applications have been received and processed.
- Preparations for the Annual Town Meeting are in progress.