


# Town of Truro

## Town Manager's Weekly Report

June 15, 2018

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

- Assistant Town Manager Clark and I attended the Cape Managers' Meeting on Thursday. The meeting included a presentation about IT trends, specifically in regard to system/ network protection.
- Please save the date to help us welcome Truro's new Police Chief, Jamie Calise, with a Pinning and Welcoming Ceremony on Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Truro Community Center.
- Alert Truro, the Town's new emergency and public service notification system, is now live. You can sign up to receive alerts by clicking on the  icon at the top of the Town's website. For more information about Alert Truro, [click here: https://www.truro-ma.gov/home/news/town-of-truro-implements-new-emergency-and-public-service-alert-system](https://www.truro-ma.gov/home/news/town-of-truro-implements-new-emergency-and-public-service-alert-system).
- Beach stickers are required starting tomorrow, Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Stickers can be purchased through the Beach Office (open 7 days per week, 8 am- 4 pm) or online on the Town website.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

- Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018-Truro Board of Assessors @ Truro Town Hall at 2:00pm.
- Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018-Truro Cemetery Commission @ Truro Town Hall at 10:00am.
- Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018-Truro Board of Health @ Truro Town Hall at 4:30pm.
- Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018-MassDOT Public Meeting Regarding Proposed "Truro-Bicycle Accommodation Improvements" @ Truro Community Center at 7:00pm.
- Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017-Truro Bike and Walkways Committee @ Truro Community Center at 7:00pm.
- Thursday, June 21, 2018-Herring River Stakeholder Group @ Truro Community Center at 5:00pm.

### **Department News:**

#### Fire Department

- The Department responded to 6 requests for medical assistance, resulting in 4 transports to the hospital. In all we responded to a total of 24 calls that included inspectional services, general assistance, alarm activations, calls for public service assistance and a good intent calls.
- FF Sean Ferguson will be graduating from the Massachusetts Fire Academy in Stow this week after completing the 10 week career recruit program this Friday.
- Invitations to test for open positions have been sent to potential applicants. The process consists of both a written exam and oral interviews and we are hoping to have the process complete and new members on as soon as possible.
- The Department will be hosting a "stop the bleed" program. This program came out of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and is designed to teach people to recognize and administer care in a bleeding emergency where time can be a critical factor. The program is being delivered by Cape and Islands Emergency Medical services with Department members and the Truro lifeguards taking part. We hope to expand this program and make it available to interested parties.

#### Department of Public Works

- The Transfer Station is open 7 days a week. The Swap Shop will remain open three days a week (Saturday, Sunday and Monday) and closed Tuesday through Friday.
- The Transfer Station scale is now fully operational. All commercial entities are required to weigh solid waste and recyclables.
- Over the next couple of weeks, fresh parking paint markings will be applied for all beach locations and Town buildings.
- Solid waste for fiscal year 2018 through the month of May has dropped 135 tons when compared to the same time period of fiscal year 2017. Recycling has increased a total of 72 tons through May 2018 when compared to last fiscal year.
- Department of Transportation has responded to multiple DPW requests, and has completed jetting/cleaning the culvert located under Route 6 nearest to Longnook Road.

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- Milling and paving of Arrowhead Road is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

### Harbor Master

- Two 16x18 foot dock sections (DMF Grant) are scheduled for installation at the end of existing docks by DPW staff starting on June 18<sup>th</sup> or June 19<sup>th</sup> per coordination with Harbor Master Jakkett and DPW Director Cabral. The dock piling is scheduled for installation by Cape Cod Docks on June 20<sup>th</sup>. We will also be locating and putting in the mooring block and our Harbormaster/Emergency Float.
- The Harbor was busy over the weekend with charter fishing boats launching as well as other recreational fishermen and seasonal mooring holders putting boats on moorings and floats.
- Harbor Master Jakkett is getting the summer schedule together with the assumption of a new Assistant Harbor Master hire in the next two weeks for training and the start of commercial bass season starting on June 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Shellfish Constable Jakkett attended MSOA (shellfish meeting in Sandwich) to review southern New England Surf Clam investigation and also attended the Cape & Islands Harbor Master meeting in Waquoit Bay.

### 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 from 3:00 – 5:30 pm at the Truro Recreation Lounge.
  - Community Pickleball – Saturdays from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at the Truro Community Center.
  - Zumba Fitness – Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 9:00am – 10:00 am at the Truro Community Center.
- Recreation-Activities this week
  - Pre-Season program will run from June 25 – June 29, 2018 at the Truro Community Center.
  - Summer Rec Youth program will run from July 2 – August 17, 2018 at the Truro Central School and the Truro Community Center.
  - Post Season program will run from August 20 – August 28, 2018 at the Truro Community Center.
- Beach
  - The Beach Office, located at 36 Shore Road, is open daily from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.
  - Beach Stickers will be required to park at beach parking lots starting Saturday, June 16, 2018.

### Library

- Community Herbalist Sarah Naciri will offer a workshop about Wild Edibles in Your Backyard on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Sarah continues her popular herb series with an exploration of wild plants growing here on Cape Cod, focusing on the medicinal and nutritional benefits of native plants. Are you ready to smell, taste and enjoy the vibrancy and nutrition that these plants have to offer?
- The Truro Public Library hosts a fabulous cast of Cape actors, including Michael Rogers as Holmes and Bill Salem as Dr. Watson, who will attempt to solve Holmes' most insidious, frightening, and perplexing case in their production of Sherlock Holmes and The Adventure of the Speckled Band on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!
- Please come to a meeting and discussion with Outer Cape Energize. This program is sponsored by the Energy Committees of the Towns of Truro, Wellfleet, Eastham, and Provincetown and the Solarize Mass. program of the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC) on Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Have both a greener way of life and save money in the process! The public is invited to hear about the program and to ask questions.

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### Council on Aging

- A new, automated check-in system called MySeniorCenter will soon be installed in the foyer at the Truro Council on Aging. It's specifically designed to help our staff members manage the various sign-ups and sign-ins, and improve the way we report our services. Look in our newsletter in the coming months for our start date.
- The Council on Aging will be reapplying for the Title IIIB Transportation Grant for FY19. In the past, we have received \$4500.00 to fund our transportation program.
- Barry Bluestone presented the Truro Senior Needs Survey results to the Truro Board of Selectmen at their regular meeting. If you would like to view the results please log on to: [www.truro-ma.gov/council-on-aging](http://www.truro-ma.gov/council-on-aging) and click on the link titled **Truro Senior Needs Survey Powerpoint**.

### Administration

- Our Administration team welcomes Liz Sturdy! Liz will be helping our office, along with duties from other departments. Come by to say "hi" if you have not met her yet!

### Attachments

Firefighters training with recently purchased equipment

