

# Town of Truro

## Town Manager's Weekly Report

June 30, 2017

***Dear Board of Selectmen Members:***

***This week's activities of note:***

- Thank you to the Board for sponsoring and to the community for coming to Chief Takakjian's Retirement Celebration at the Truro Community Center Thursday evening. A special thank you to the Box Lunch, Montano's Italian Restaurant and Salty Market & Deli, and Savory & Sweet Escape for their generous donations to the party.
- As a reminder, annual Transfer Station permits expire today, June 30<sup>th</sup>. New permits are required beginning July 1. Transfer Station access can be purchased online or at the Truro Beach Office, 7 days per week.
- Please note that Town Hall, the Truro Community Center, and the Truro Library will be closed for Independence Day.
- Town Hall, the Community Center and DPW will close at noon on Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Transfer Station and Beach Office will be open normal hours.
- Have a safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday!

***Upcoming Meetings:***

- Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017-Conservation Commission @ Truro Town Hall-6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017-Truro Board of Health @ Truro Town Hall-4:30 p.m.

**Department News:**

Police Department

- Thanks to all for the continued support of the Truro Police Department, as displayed by Chief Takakjian's recognition for his dedicated service to the Town of Truro and beyond. Big shoes to fill.
- The members of the Truro Police Department are gearing up for a busy holiday weekend and July 4<sup>th</sup>. We will place an emphasis on high visibility traffic enforcement in order to promote safety for residents and visitors.
- Truro Summer Recreation Safety – Starting July 5<sup>th</sup>, the Truro Police Department will provide traffic assistance at Truro Central School for Summer Recreation youth program during pick-up and drop-off times. A thank you goes out to Interim Recreation Director Clements for suggesting it.
- The Truro Police and Fire Departments completed the gathering of scrap brass and copper from empty brass shell casings from range training and old obsolete fire equipment. Additionally, Cape Police Departments and Barnstable County Maintenance Facilities collected scrap and the combined value in a donation of \$2,300.00 was given to Children's Cove, the Cape and Islands Child Advocacy Center that supports police departments by conducting all forensic interviews of Child sexual assault, ages 2-17 and also family services to rebuild their lives. The Department is very proud of starting this initiative which will be on-going.

Department of Public Works

- The water level in the area of Old County/Prince Valley Road culvert continues to drop due to the clearing of two additional culverts farther upstream from the road.
- Two shed structures are currently being modified to allow for the storage of the Beach and Recreation ATV. One shed is located at Head of the Meadow beach for the summer season and another shed is located at Snow's Field for off-season storage. Both locations will have the ability to be locked and secured.
- In anticipation of next year's Green Community grant opportunity, an energy study has begun, targeting the Central School with an emphasis on boiler replacement and all related components. This study is being accomplished at no cost to the Town.
- Roadway sweeping and mowing continue, along with standard landscape maintenance along town roads and grounds. Frequency of catch basin cleaning has increased due to the amount of rain we have received this spring.

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- All Town beaches and common areas will continue to have trash and recyclables removed on Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Recreation/Beach

- The Summer Recreation Pre-Season Youth Program was held at the Truro Community Center from Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. The week included a Patriotic Day and a Winter Wonderland Day. The staff has been busy preparing for the Summer Recreation Youth program which runs from Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> through August 18<sup>th</sup> at the Truro Central School.

### Assessing

- The Assessing Staff is in the process of collecting and updating data for the FY2018 Interim Valuation DOR analysis.
- The Assessing Staff continues to mail out pre-qualifying Residential Exemption applications and is accepting completed ones. The packet can be found on the Assessor's page on the Town website.

### Harbor Master

- Commercial bass season started this past Monday. This year's schedule is that the season is open on Mondays and Thursdays until the quota is met.
- There were several boats going into the mooring field this past weekend in preparation of the annual Blessing of the Fleet.
- Several boats needed assistance getting back onto their trailers because of engine problems.
- Picked up the oyster remote set from ARC in Dennis and deployed them into the nursery area.

### Library

- On Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, at 2:30 p.m., The Cape Cod Saxophone Quartet will perform at the Library. Come listen to some of Cape Cod's best musicians.
- On Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m., the folks from the Boston Museum of Science's Live Animal Care Center will bring lots of reptiles for patrons of all ages.
- On Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m., artist Ken Hawkey will lead a two dimensional art project using assembly or free hand art for ages 4-11 years.
- The Truro Group will display their artwork in the Anne H. Brock Community Room for the month of July.
- The Friends of the Truro Library and the Friends of the Truro Meeting House are co-sponsoring a talk by Stephen Kinzer on Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m.

### Administration

- We continue to see an uptick in citizens purchasing their Transfer Station access with the old stickers expiring today, June 30, 2017.
- More rental registrations are coming in as owners are starting to rent their homes out for the summer season.
- We have been fielding quite a few inquiries regarding beach fire permitting. The Fire Department is handling the issuance of such permits and people are instructed to visit the Fire Department between 2:00 – 6:00 pm the day of wanting a beach fire.

Attachments- None