

Town of Truro

Town Manager's Weekly Report

April 6, 2018

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

- The Police Chief Search Committee conducted Pre-Screening Interviews for eight candidates; four are moving on to the next step of the process which will be held on May 2, 2018. We will provide more information in the coming week regarding the schedule. A day of one on one interviews with each Selectman will culminate in a public, televised interview at a Board of Selectmen meeting. If the schedule allows, we expect to have a public reception prior to the interviews.
- The East Harbor culvert project is moving along. Staff met with the project team, representatives of the CCNS and the Center for Coastal Studies today to discuss design recommendations and approve development of bid documents. We expect the project to begin this fall.
- The Annual Town Meeting Warrant has been posted. Hard copies are available at various locations throughout town, including the Library, the Public Safety Facility, the Community Center and Town Hall. To access the Warrant online, please [click here](#) or visit: https://www.truro-ma.gov/sites/truroma/files/uploads/2018_atm_warrant_final.pdf

Upcoming Meetings:

- Monday, April 9, 2018 – Truro Recycling Committee @ Truro Town Hall at 11:30 am.
- Monday, April 9, 2018 – Joint meeting with Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Health and Conservation Commission (Open Meeting Law Training) @ Truro Community Center at 2:00 pm.
- Tuesday, April 10, 2018 – Herring River Restoration Committee @ CC National Seashore Headquarters at 9:30 am.
- Tuesday, April 10, 2018 – Truro Council on Aging @ Truro COA at 10:00 am.
- Tuesday, April 10, 2018 – Truro Board of Selectmen @ Truro Community Center at 5:00 pm (Pre-Town Meeting/Candidates Night)
- Tuesday, April 10, 2018 – Truro Finance Committee @ Truro Community Center at 5:00 pm (Pre-Town Meeting/Budget Hearing)
- Thursday, April 12, 2018 – Local Comprehensive Plan Committee @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00 pm

Department News:

Department of Public Works

- The Transfer Station will be closed Patriots Day, Monday April 16, 2018.
- Scale assembly has completed. While the concrete platform cures, staff will be trained on scale operations and software capability. Completion date has been pushed back to April 25, 2018.
- Mapping and data collection has been completed by way of a drone flight from Ballston Beach over the Pamet River to the Harbor. We look forward to reviewing, and sharing the data with our stakeholders by the end of next week.
- The entire DPW staff was on hand for beach grass planting at Coast Guard Beach, completing a dune replenishment project.
- Annual Transfer Station permits go on sale May 1, 2018. Permits may be purchased on line through the Town website, or over the counter at Town Hall.
- Snows Field Ball Field has been prepped for the season, grass seed, and fertilizer will be added next week.

Harbor Master

- Harbor Master Jackett worked on Town floats in preparation of them going into the water on Monday, April 9, 2018.
- Coastal Engineering has approved the drawing of docks by Meeco Sullivan so they can go into production.
- Ramp permits were ordered with the appropriate water ways fee.
- There were 25 people harvesting shellfish early Easter Sunday morning and 10 more in the late

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afternoon ending another successful season in Pamet Harbor.

Health and Conservation

- Health and Conservation Agent Beebe and Assistant Health and Conservation Agent Davis worked on press release materials for the upcoming (May 2) panel discussion on responsible pesticide use.
- Assistant Health and Conservation Agent Davis prepared materials for the Board of Health relative to the article on the year round condominium bylaw.
- Work on the emergency permitting for the compromised building at 135 South Pamet Road progressed, and now includes work with the DPW Department to coordinate relocating one of the buildings, rather than complete demo.

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: Monday – Friday 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
 - The Recreation Department and the Pamet After-School program kicked off Autism Awareness on Monday, April 2nd, 2018 with projects and decorations.
 - Planning for childcare at Truro Annual Town Meeting on Tuesday, April 24, 2018.
 - Planning for April Vacation 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.
 - Director Clements attended a meeting with Shark Working Group.

Library

- The Friends of the Library monthly meeting and tea demonstration by the owners of Provincetown's new tea bar "The Captain's Daughters" will be held on April 11th at 9:30 a.m.
- On two subsequent Saturdays, April 7th and April 14th, the Library will host a workshop "Improvisation: A Special Kids' Workshop". Kids, 10 years old and over, will learn the difference between acting from a script and making up a script as they act. Workshop is from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on both days.
- The Cape Cod Classical Roadshow is Saturday, April 14th at 10:30 a.m. at the Library. Six award-winning alumni of the popular "NPR's From the Top with Host Christopher O'Riley" will perform for us. This performance is part of a three-venue tour. The group will perform at the Sandwich Town Hall on Friday, April 13th at 7:00 pm. And at the Eastham Public Library on Saturday, April 14th at 3:00 p.m.
- The Friends of the Truro Library are sponsoring a day-long bus trip to the Roger Williams 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 at 508-487-1125.

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Council on Aging

- Work Place Safety Training
 - The Director attended the "Work Place Safety Training" which focused on senior centers and examined the prevalence, types and causes of violent behavior. The training introduced skills to assess the potential for violence and ways to de-escalate conflicts.
- Outer Cape White Line Printmakers Open Studio

MEETS ON FRIDAYS FROM 1:30 pm-3:30 pm in the COA Activities Room

 - White-Line Block prints were developed in Provincetown by B.J.O. Nordfeldt in 1916 and became known as the Provincetown Print. The whole image is drawn on and printed from one woodblock rather than a series of blocks for each color change. The popular method was practiced by many other artists through the years and continues to be popular today.

Administration

- Hang tags for the 2018 Pamet Harbor season have been printed and given to Harbor Master Jackett.
- 141 Seasonal Rental Registration applications have been received and processed.

Attachments

DPW Employees assist in beach grass planting

