

Town of Truro

Town Manager's Weekly Report

February 23, 2018

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

- Most of the week's activity has focused on refining the FY2019 proposed budget. The updated proposed budget will be presented at the Board of Selectmen's February 27th meeting. As a reminder, this is an open meeting and the public is encouraged to attend.
- Arozana Davis was promoted to the Assistant Health and Conservation Agent position. Please join us in wishing her well.
- Select Board Chairman Paul Wisotzky and I met with our counterparts from Provincetown to discuss water, sewer, shared services and the P400 Celebration. We are working to set a joint Board of Selectmen meeting for March.
- I met with Deputy Superintendent Kathy Tevyaw of the Cape Cod National Seashore to discuss shared challenges of both the Town and the Seashore.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Truro Board of Assessors @ Truro Town Hall at 2:00 pm.
- Truro Zoning Board of Appeals @ Truro Town Hall at 5:30 pm.
- Truro Board of Selectmen @ 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 14 calls that included inspectional services, general assistance, alarm activations, calls for public service assistance and a good intent calls.
- FF Souza is halfway through the Career Recruit Program at the Massachusetts Fire Academy.
- The Department is in the second round of interviews for potential new hire candidates.
- The Fire Department responded to the Town of Eastham on a mutual aid response providing an ambulance for station coverage for a structure fire in their town.

Department of Public Works

- As a reminder the Transfer Station will be closed Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018.
- DPW Director Cabral is finalizing the grant application for this year's Green Community Competitive Grant award. This year the emphasis is to replace the boilers at Truro Central School and integrated mechanical parts associated with the HVAC system.
- Two culverts have been reviewed and will be scheduled for maintenance next week. One located on North Pamet Road, and the other on South Pamet Road. Both will be cleaned, the diameter of the culvert will be verified, and the condition of the headwalls will be evaluated at the same time.
- As part of compliance with DEP, gas monitoring continued this week at the Transfer Station as scheduled with Horsley and Witten engineering group. Additional testing is scheduled for May 2018.
- Installation of the Commercial Hauler scale for the Transfer Station is scheduled to begin next Wednesday the 28th of February, 2018.

Harbor Master

- The dredging activity in both the inlet and approach areas was completed.
- Reviewed information regarding contracts that need to be authorized to move forward in having the docks constructed and delivered by mid to late spring in time for the Boating season.
- Retrieved a kayak and a canoe that was swept away by the January 4th storm up behind Poor Hill trail in the marsh area.
- Nearly 20 people arrived at the Harbor to harvest shellfish as the weather continued to be relatively mild for mid-February.

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Recreation/Beach

- Recreation-Ongoing Activities
 - Community Volleyball – Wednesdays 6:00 pm – 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.
 - Youth basketball practices.
 - Youth cheerleading practices.
 - 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
 - February Vacation Youth Program.
 - Planning for Youth Spring Sports.
- 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.

Council on Aging

- Outer Cape White Line Printmakers Open Studio meets on Fridays from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm in the Activities Room at the COA
 - 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.
- Outreach News
 - Snow Season-We are strongly encouraging all elders to be as proactive as possible during snow season. We urge you to line up a snow plowing service you can depend on in a snow emergency. Also, please verify that this service can shovel your walkway. We want you to be able to safely leave your home. It is important that such services as the Visiting Nurse and Meals on Wheels are able to access your home. We know of no service that does plowing or shoveling free of charge. For help making a plan, contact Elton (508)487-2462 X313.

Library

- The 2018 Winter Music Series concludes on Saturday, February 24th, at 1:00 p.m. with a performance by Daddy-O, a 1950s classic rock band.
- "Trivia with Tricia" is a three-night series, begins on Wednesday, February 28th at 6:00 p.m. Attendance at all three nights is not mandatory. Come for one night or all three. Lots of prizes and lots of fun for everyone.
- The Library is pleased to host an American Heart Association Heartsaver Course, taught by the Barnstable County Medical Reserve Corps, on Saturday, March 24th, at 9:30 a.m. In the 3.5 hour course, participants will learn the basics of first aid, the most common life-threatening emergencies, how to recognize them, and how to help, including how to determine when CPR is needed, how to give CPR, and how to use an AED (automated external defibrillator). Course books will be provided for each participant, and those serving the public – so many of us on Cape Cod – are encouraged to attend. This course is limited to 24 people, and you must pre-register.

Administration

- Seasonal Alcohol License Applications from the Alcohol Beverages Control Commission are being reviewed and signed by Business owners.

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- Reminders were emailed to Committee Members to send in their 2017 Annual Reports.
- Emails were sent to 2017 Rental Registration Applicants with the 2018 Rental Registration Application.