

Town of Truro

Town Manager's Weekly Report

July 13, 2018

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

- *Selectperson Maureen Burgess and I attended the Sustainable Cape event at the Truro Farmer's Market on Monday morning where Cape Cod 5 presented a \$12,500 check to Sustainable Cape. MASS Department of Agricultural Resources Secretary Lebeau was there along with Senator Cyr and Representative Peake.*
- *Work continues on the Developer RFP for the Cloverleaf site. Town Counsel has reviewed the document and the Housing Authority is working on finalizing it for advertising and release.*
- *I met with CCNS Superintendent Brian Carlstrom and Wellfleet Town Administrator Dan Hoort to continue discussions on the Herring River Project.*

Upcoming Meetings:

- Monday, July 16, 2018- Part-Time Resident Advisory Committee @ Truro Town Hall at 10:00am
- Tuesday, July 17, 2018-Truro Cemetery Commission @ Truro Town Hall at 10:00am.
- Tuesday, July 17, 2018-Truro Board of Health @ Truro Town Hall at 4:30pm.

Department News:

Police Department

- The Truro Police Department announced its participation in the "Battle of the Badges" Blood Drive. It is scheduled for August 2, 2018 from 12:30pm – 5:00 pm at the Truro Community Center. All donations are used to assist the Cape Cod community.

Department of Public Works

- The Transfer Station is open 7 days a week. The Swap Shop is open three days a week, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, and is closed Tuesday through Friday.
- The Selection Committee for the DPW Feasibility study has been issued all submitted proposals for review.
- DPW Director Cabral, along with Town Manager Palmer, has met with local business owners to review the DOT proposed drainage plan for Highland Road.
- Solid waste tonnage for FY 18 has declined by 161 tons when compared to FY 17. Recycling has increased a total of 145 tons when compared to FY 17. The recycling total is the highest total on record.

Harbor Master

- We continue to be busy at the harbor with recreational fishermen and charter boats going out of the harbor (legal size recreational keeper is 28" long). Fishing continues for commercial bass fishermen with bigger fish (fish need to be 34" long to sell).
- Sebastian Frawley started this week as the 3rd Assistant Harbor Master and was welcomed by our Pamet Harbor boating community and is being trained (so far so good).
- Harbor Master Jackett and two assistants moved about (10) deep water basin floats to optimize spacing now that many boats are on floats. We will continue to adjust our floats and moorings with the aid of our new boat (from last year) with the winch to pull the 1,000 pound chain and cement blocks.
- Harbor Master Jackett and staff are continuing to review the Harbor Regulations and Shellfish Regulations for future meetings.

Recreation/Beach

- Recreation-Ongoing Activities
 - 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
 - Summer Rec Youth program will run from July 2 – August 17, 2018 at the Truro Central School and the Truro Community Center

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- Recreation-Activities this week
 - Summer Rec participants went on a field trip to the Cape Cod Inflatable Park
- Upcoming Activities
 - Lyengar Yoga with Karin Stephan
 - 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 Fire – Permits may be requested online at www.truro-ma.gov/truro-beach-office
 - Currently the ORV corridor at Fisher Beach and Corn Hill South is closed
 - Beach Fires are currently prohibited at Fisher Beach

Library

- On Tuesday, July 17th at 10:30 a.m. kids can join a Cape Cod National Seashore program and activity.
- Also on Tuesday, July 17th, Ali Pinkerton, a program specialist at Oxfam, will discuss how Oxfam America is engaging the private sector in its fight against poverty. Ali's talk begins at 6:30 p.m.
- For kids aged 8 through 12 the library offers an "escape room", called *The Lost Mummy*. The kids work in teams to decipher clues and codes and solve puzzles in order to escape a tomb. Pizza will be served before the challenge.
- The Grab Brothers will perform as part of the Truro Summer Concert Series on Thursday, July 19th at 6:30 p.m. These concerts are now held in the field behind the library.
- The Trustees of the Truro Library will hold their monthly meeting on July 20th at 9:30 a.m. at the Truro Library.

Council on Aging

- Lecture on North Atlantic Right Whales
 - Please join us on **Tuesday, July 24th at 1:30 pm in the Council on Aging Activities Room** when Jesse Mechling from the Center for Coastal Studies presents an informative lecture on the North Atlantic Right Whale. FREE and open to all. Transportation available by calling 508-487-2462.
- The Council on Aging Board has 2 Full Members and 1 Alternate Member Vacancies
 - Any citizen interested in serving on the Council on Aging Board is invited to submit an Application to Serve, which may be obtained at the Truro Town Hall, 24 Town Hall Road, P.O. Box 2030, Truro, MA, or by calling (508) 349-7004, ext. 110 or 124. Completed applications should be returned to the Truro Town Hall.

Assessing

- The Assessor's office has begun accepting applications for Statutory Exemptions for Fiscal Year 2019. Please contact us with any questions regarding eligibility for Senior, Veteran, or Blind Exemptions available for residents that meet ownership, residency, disability, income and asset requirements.
- Residential Exemption information has been posted to our website www.truro-ma.gov/assessors-office. We have begun to accept new applications for the Residential Exemption for FY19, should it be approved by the Board of Selectmen in August. For residents who received the Residential Exemption last year, if it is approved again for FY19, we will use the information submitted previously for this year. Please review the documents on the website and contact the Assessor's Office with any questions.

Administration

- Our office has been busy with Transfer Station access and the selling of Shellfish Permits.
- Remember, if you are renting out your home for the summer, please fill out a Seasonal Rental Registration Application. Filling out this application will allow your renters to get a beach pass for all of Truro's beaches!