

Town of Truro

Town Manager's Weekly Report

July 27, 2018

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

- Please register for AlertTruro, the Town's new citizen notification system. Receive calls, texts, and/or emails regarding emergencies, severe weather, town events, road closures and more by [clicking here](#). For more information, please view our PSA airing now on Lower Cape TV by [clicking here](#).
- Work on the Town website begins next week as we strive to better organize content, streamline access to areas of the site, and make other improvements to better serve our residents and visitors. We do not anticipate interruption to citizen access at this time.
- Staff completed the Local Update of Census Addresses for the 2020 Census.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Monday, July 30, 2018-Part-Time Resident Advisory Committee @ Truro Town Hall at 9:00 am.
- Monday, July 30, 2018 –Zoning Board of Appeals @ Truro Town Hall at 5:30pm.
- Tuesday, July 30, 2018-Truro School Committee @ Truro Central School Media Center at 5:15 pm.

Department News:

Police Department

- The Pan Massachusetts Challenge is scheduled to pass through Truro on Sunday, August 5, 2018. Reminder to use caution while driving due to the increase in cyclists on the roadway.
- The Truro Police Department encourages community involvement in the law enforcement process and allows interested citizens to ride as passenger observers with patrol officers. Anyone interested can download the application on the department's website [by clicking here](#).

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 will be closed Tuesday through Friday.
- Volunteer shifts to staff the Swap Shop are currently available. Please visit the Swap Shop to sign up. Shifts are available in two hour increments.
- All data collected regarding the Little Pamet has been consolidated and sent to our environmental engineering partners. The data will be reviewed and evaluated to determine the best path forward to address drainage in the watershed area. Additional surveying of the Little Pamet area is scheduled to be completed early next week. Drone mapping of the watershed area is also tentatively scheduled for mid-September. All additional data collected will be sent to our environmental partners for further evaluation.
- Over the past three weeks the DPW has manually opened the tide gate and drained the upper watershed area of the Little Pamet. As a result, the water level has dropped to below the top of the culvert pipe located on the inland side of Corn Hill Rd. The DPW will continue to monitor the water level, and will manually drain as needed. The DPW has recommended a tide gate replacement, due to the degradation of the existing tide gate.
- The bid announcement for construction regarding the seaward end of the East Harbor culvert project is tentatively scheduled for the second week of August.
- The Eagle Neck Creek culvert replacement continues to move forward with the engineering, and design phase. Similar to the East Harbor project, permitting and bidding for construction will move forward simultaneously with a forecasted start date of construction of fall 2018 or early winter of 2019.
- In addition to the environmental projects, all capital improvement projects slated for FY 19 are steadily moving forward. The new COA van has arrived, and was put into service this week. Due to a single bid response, the Library roof bid announcement will be posted for a third time. The DPW Feasibility study Committee has reviewed four proposals, and will move forward with scheduling selected engineering firms for interviews. Roadway maintenance and resurfacing projects are scheduled to be reviewed by the Conservation Commission August 6, 2018. The DPW is scheduled to receive a new dump trailer in mid-August. A bid announcement for the new epoxy flooring for the Safety Facility apparatus bay and sally port will be posted in the coming weeks.

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Harbor Master

- The Harbor continues to be busy with steady launches of recreational boats going for striped bass. Blue fish have not shown up yet.
- Harbormaster Jackett and two assistants moved several float moorings this week. These adjustments are required due to the extreme high and low tides.
- Harbor staff helped several mooring holders with launching their boats and putting boats on moorings to ensure safe completion.
- Staff trimmed all brush around the parking area along the rail, and cleaned up the debris.

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
- Recreation-Activities this week
 - Summer Rec participants went on a field trip to Water Wizz.
- 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 Corn Hill South is closed

Library

- On Tuesday, July 31st at 6:30 p.m., Eastham resident and federal courts scholar Stephen Wasby will discuss and answer questions on “Trump and the Law”. Mr. Wasby is Professor Emeritus at the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy at the University at Albany, SUNY.
- On Wednesday, August 1st from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. families will be able to access STEAM discovery stations. Although the stations are primarily aimed at 3- to 8- year olds, there will be plenty for siblings and parents to learn.
- On Thursday, August 2nd at 6:30 p.m., Zoe Lewis will perform as part of the Truro Summer Concert Series.
- On Friday, August 3rd at 10:30 a.m., kids will be able to create a rock ‘n roll themed paper collage, using scissors and glue. Ken Hawkey will facilitate.