

# Town of Truro

## Town Manager's Weekly Report

June 22, 2018

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

- *This week's focus has been wrapping up Fiscal Year 2018, which ends on June 30<sup>th</sup>.*
- *On Wednesday I attended a Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority Advisory Board meeting during which I shared information about the recent presentation of the Senior Needs Survey result. What followed was a robust discussion with the other Towns and RTA staff regarding senior transportation.*
- *Reminder: Please help us welcome Truro's new Police Chief, Jamie Calise, with a Pinning and Welcoming Ceremony on Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Truro Community Center.*

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

- Monday, June 25, 2018 - Zoning Board of Appeals @Truro Town Hall at 5:30pm
- Tuesday, June 26, 2018 - Board of Selectmen @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm
- Wednesday, June 27, 2018 - Board of Selectmen @ Payomet Performing Arts Center at 6:30pm
- Thursday, June 28, 2018-Board of Selectmen @ Truro Community Center (Chief of Police Pinning Ceremony) at 6:30pm

### **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 20 calls that included inspectional services, general assistance, alarm activations, calls for public service assistance and a good intent calls.
- FF Sean Ferguson graduated from the Career Recruit Training Program in Stow on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June after successfully completing the 10 week program. There were 35 graduates from 22 Fire Departments. This program meets the national standards set forth by the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) 1001 guidelines.
- The Department has invited qualified applicants for the open firefighter positions to a written exam on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June. This is the next step in the hiring process and will be followed by oral interviews based on the exam results.
- The Department conducted a "Stop the Bleed" training program for Department staff and the Truro lifeguards. The program was well represented by both Departments and I would like to thank Co-Directors Rick Knowlton and Donna Rex from Cape and Islands EMS system for coming out on a Sunday morning to deliver this valuable program.

#### Department of Public Works

- The Transfer Station is open 7 days a week; the Swap Shop will remain open three days a week on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. The Swap Shop is closed Tuesday through Friday.
- Over the next couple of weeks fresh parking paint markings will be applied for all beach locations and Town buildings.
- Milling and paving of Arrow Head Road has been completed.
- As part of a pilot program funded by DEP, our DPW (in collaboration with surrounding communities) can now remove latex paint for recycling from our Transfer Station at no cost to the Town.
- DPW personnel assisted Harbor Master Tony Jackett with launching and securing the new docks for Pamet Harbor.
- DPW Director Cabral met with landscape architect Charles Wentz, to begin to develop landscape plans for roadway Islands along the DOT roadway layout and Town roads.

#### Harbor Master

- The highlight of the week was putting our new floating docks in, giving the boaters more access and mitigating heavy bouts of boating activity. The DPW was instrumental in completing this project.
- Cape Cod Docks drove a 35-foot-pole 15' into the surface to help support the floats and Ross Kessler

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from the Division of Marine Fisheries was on hand to witness the work.

- Shellfish Constable Jackett picked up oyster seed from Cape Cod Oyster in Hyannis.

### Recreation/Beach

- Recreation-Ongoing Activities
  - The Pamet After-School program will end on Friday, June 22, 2018.
  - 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.
- Recreation-Activities this week
  - Pre-Season program will run from June 25 – June 29, 2018 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.
  - Post Season program will run from August 20 – August 28, 2018 at the Truro Community Center.
  - Summer Rec Youth Program counselors conducted training.
- 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](http://www.truro-ma.gov/truro-beach-office)

### Library

- The Children's Community Garden Group has been meeting on Wednesdays in June, but in July and August, will meet on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 p.m.
- Summer Reading Jumanji Kick-Off Party, Friday June 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. There will be costumes, games, prizes, and of course, READING. Fun for everyone.
- Truro Summer Concert Series has relocated to the Library and will begin on Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> with a performance by the ever-rocking Rip-It-Ups. The show begins at 6:30 p.m.

### Council on Aging

- COA Café-On June 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm please join us for a Classic Summer BBQ! Burgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad will be served at the Council on Aging! For reservations please call before 12:00 pm on Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 508-487-2462.
- A Ride Home- "A Ride Home" program is dedicated to providing responsive, accessible transportation options for elders in need when an emergency arises. *This program offers a guaranteed taxi ride home after being transported to the hospital by ambulance.* We strive to provide safe transportation solutions for elders who do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves back home from a medical emergency. You must be a current resident of Truro age 59+. *This program is sponsored by The Friends of the COA.*

### Administration

- Our office is in full summer mode helping people with directions, questions regarding the beach, inquiries and access to the Transfer Station, along with approvals for weddings on Town Owned Property and Entertainment Events happening around Truro during the summer.
- If you have not yet renewed your access to the Transfer Station, please be aware that the access runs until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. You will need to renew for July 1<sup>st</sup>. Remember to bring in your car registration before visiting Town Hall or the Beach Office.

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## Attachments

Firefighter Ferguson



New Floating Dock



Happy Fishermen

