

Town of Truro

Town Manager's Weekly Report

June 8, 2018

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

- Staff and I met again this week to finalize the procedure for year-round condominium conversions. After some finishing touches, we will present the process to the Board of Selectmen at their regular meeting on June 26, 2018.
- I met with the Provincetown Town Manager to discuss shared challenges, and the final report on shared services from Matrix Consulting Group.
- As part of the existing Inter-municipal Agreement between Truro and Provincetown, we are able to assist each other with short term needs. The Provincetown Town Manager and I recently signed an agreement for the Provincetown Assessor to provide technical assistance to Truro's Assessing Office.
- As a reminder, annual Transfer Station permits expire June 30, 2018. Permits may be purchased online through the Town website or over the counter at the Truro Beach Office or Town Hall.
- Dr. Barry Bluestone will be presenting the Senior Needs Survey results at the Board of Selectmen meeting on June 12th.
- Although Town Meeting voters overwhelmingly voted for a Charter Change to change the name of the Board of Selectmen to Select Board, that change cannot take effect until it is approved on the May 2018 General Election ballot.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Tuesday, June 12th, 2018 – Truro Council on Aging Board @ Council on Aging at 10:00am.
- Tuesday, June 12, 2018 – Truro Recycling Committee @ Truro Town Hall at 11:00am
- Tuesday, June 12th, 2018 - Truro Board of Selectmen @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm.
- Wednesday, June 13th, 2018 – Herring River Restoration Committee @ CC National Seashore Headquarters at 9:30am.
- Thursday, June 14th, 2018 – Truro Local Comprehensive Plan Committee @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm.
- Friday, June 15th, 2018 – Truro Commission on Disabilities @ Truro Council on Aging at 3:30pm.
- Saturday, June 16th, 2018 – Truro Cable and Internet Advisory Committee @ Truro Public Library at 1:00pm.

Department News:

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 closed Tuesday through Friday.
- The Transfer Station Scale is now fully operational. All commercial entities are required to weigh solid waste and recyclables.
- Life Guard stands were delivered to Head of the Meadow Beach followed by shade structures, and portable bathrooms to all beach locations. Miniature Libraries have also been dispersed to all beach locations, completing the annual beach set-up for the season.
- Over the next couple of weeks fresh parking paint markings will be installed for all beach locations and Town buildings.
- The new single stream hopper at the Transfer Station will be reinstalled next week, allowing all commercial haulers the ability to tip recyclables. In addition, DPW staff will be able to tip recyclables that are deposited in the smaller compactor. This will result in significant fuel and DPW man-hour savings.
- Seasonal roadway mowing will begin next week and continue through the summer season. The mower will begin in the southern part of Town and progress from there.
- DPW Director Cabral has contacted the RTA, DOT, and the Plymouth & Brockton Bus company to inquire about the bus stop on the corner of Shore Road and Highland. The bus stop is currently used by the Plymouth & Brockton Bus Company, but shares no maintenance responsibility with the Town, and the benches are owned by the RTA which has changed locations. The DPW will monitor and maintain the roadside at the location.

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- The Beach Office septic system installation project has been completed. The Beach Office is free to open as scheduled on Saturday, June 9th.
- After the first month of scale operation at the Transfer Station, revenue from billable commercial solid waste has doubled when compared to May of 2017.
- Solid waste for the month of May has decreased a total of 35 tons when compared to May of 2017.

Harbor Master

- Shellfish Constable Jackett drove to Dennis with eight pallets and worked with the shellfish officers from Eastham and Chatham. Shell bags were then placed into Chatham's trailer and driven over to the Dennis Hatchery.
- Shellfish Constable Jackett finished putting the basin floats in the mooring field.
- There has been a steady increasing in boating activity despite the rain and wind.

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: M – F from 3:00 – 5:30 pm at the Truro Recreation Lounge.
 - Community Pickleball – Saturdays from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at the Truro Community Center.
 - Zumba Fitness – Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 9:00am – 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.
- 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.
- Beach-Activities this week
 - Processing online beach sticker orders.
 - Longnook Beach access was reopened.

Library

- The year-end Friends of the Truro Library luncheon will be held on June 13th, at noon. Bring a dish, or just come for a delicious lunch and a short election of new Friends' officers.
- The Library, along with almost all the CLAMS libraries, will host a non-partisan voter registration drive on June 14, 15, and 16, during open library hours. Volunteers will staff a table that has all necessary forms.
- The Truro Library Board of Trustees will have their monthly meeting on Friday, June 15th at 9:30 a.m.
- On Saturday, June 16th from 2:00 p.m – 4:00 p.m., Sarah Naciri will give a talk for all ages on "Wild Edibles in Your Backyard."

Council on Aging

- Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority Semi-Annual Meeting-The Director and the Transportation Coordinator attended the Semi-Annual Councils on Aging and the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority Coordination meeting which enabled us to share ideas and engage in an ongoing dialogue intended to collectively improve senior mobility options in our region.

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- Truro Senior Survey Presentation by Barry Bluestone-On Tuesday, June 12th at the regular meeting of the Truro Select Board, which begins at 5:00 pm, at Truro Town Hall Barry Bluestone will present the data collection results of the Truro Senior Survey.
- FY19 Senior Municipal Service Program-The Town of Truro is offering an abatement to its senior residents for services provided to the town. It is an opportunity for a Truro senior resident to share a skill they have with our community and also receive a real estate tax reduction on their Truro property. Applications are available for the Senior Municipal Service Program for the FY 2019 at the Truro Council on Aging, 7 Standish Way, North Truro, or call **508-487-2462** for more information.
- Outreach and Resource News-The Outreach and Resource Coordinator helped 70 clients and spent over 65 hours with health insurance counseling from July 1 through April 2018.

Administration

- This week the Board of Selectmen will hold two "office hours". These office hours are for people to come in and discuss issues with their Selectmen without having to reserve a time/date. On Monday, June 11th, from 8:30-10am, Selectman Maureen Burgess will be at the Truro Farmer's Market. On Tuesday, June 12th, from 10-11am, Selectman Kristen Reed will be at the Truro Public Library. Come and visit!

Attachments

Shell bagging in Dennis at Aquaculture
Resource Corporation (ARC)

