

Town of Truro

Town Manager's Weekly Report

May 18, 2018

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

- We welcomed Jon Nahas of Chatham to our staff on Monday as the new head of the Assessing Department.
- On Monday, Housing Authority Chair Carl Brotman and I visited the State House where Lt. Governor Karyn Polito announced that Truro is one of 67 communities designated as Housing Choice Communities, and that Truro was one of 15 municipalities awarded a Planning for Housing Production technical assistance grant of \$75,000 to do the engineering on the water line for the Cloverleaf project.
- Select Board member Maureen Burgess and I attended the Herring River Executive Council meeting on Wednesday during which the Stakeholder's Advisory Committee was introduced.
- The High Dune Craft Cooperative held a community outreach meeting on Thursday at the Truro Public Library. In addition to members of the public, several elected officials and staff members attended. Town Counsel was also present. Information about the cultivating locations was provided.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Monday, May 21, 2018-Zoning Board of Appeals @ Truro Town Hall at 5:30pm.
- Tuesday, May 22, 2018-Agricultural Commission @ Truro Town Hall at 9:00am.
- Tuesday, May 22, 2018-Recycling Committee @ Truro Town Hall at 11:00am.
- Tuesday, May 22, 2018-Truro Housing Authority @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm.
- Tuesday, May 22, 2018-Board of Selectmen @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm.
- Tuesday, May 22, 2018-School Committee @ Truro Central School at 5:15pm.
- Tuesday, May 22, 2018-Bike and Walkways @ Truro Town Hall at 6:00pm.
- Wednesday, May 23, 2018-Planning Board @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm.
- Thursday, May 24, 2018-Local Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm.

Department News:

Fire Department

- The Department responded to 8 requests for medical assistance, resulting in 7 transports to the hospital. In all we responded to a total of 24 calls that included inspectional services, general assistance, alarm activations, calls for public service assistance and a good intent calls.
- The Department participated in a regional training exercise simulating an oil spill in the Pamet Harbor. This was a great regional training event involving multiple jurisdictions. The exercise provided valuable hands on training to all involved and was a great learning experience.
- The Department responded to a reported structure fire on First Discovery Road. The involved structure was a shed adjacent to the home. The fire was quickly extinguished. There were no injuries but there was extensive damage to the shed. Truro received mutual aid support from the Town of Wellfleet.

Harbor Master

- Harbor Master Jackett worked with AmeriCorps shell bagging at the Dennis Transfer Station. The bags will go into the hatchery in Dennis to collect a remote set of oysters.
- The Town of Truro hosted the MassDEP Geographic Response Plan Exercise and Testing Program which was held at Pamet Harbor with the neighboring Towns of Wellfleet and Provincetown participating with Harbormasters and Fire department personnel. Also, participating were members of the National Seashore, Coast Guard, Shellfish officers and AmeriCorps.
- It should be acknowledged that the Pamet Harbor Yacht Club provided their facility for us to meet and go over the day's events by the DEP representatives. Big thanks to Mark Wisotsky who arranged the use of the yacht club.

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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.
 - Over 40 Coed Indoor Soccer – Tuesdays, 7:00pm – 9:00 pm at the Truro Central School.
- Activities this week
 - Director Clements attended a webinar on Working with Children with Special Diets, Allergies and Specialized Feeding Issues.
 - Director Clements attended training on Sponsorships and Public Relations.
 - Director Clements and Assistant Director Nunes attended a regional meeting of the Massachusetts Recreation and Park Association.
 - Planning for Summer Rec Youth Program.
- 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.
- Activities this week
 - Reviewing Seasonal Applications.
 - Processing online beach sticker orders.

Library

- On Wednesday, May 23rd, 3:30 p.m. Ranger Benjamin from the Cape Cod National Seashore will be giving a hands-on learning experience on whales. For the entire family.
- On Thursdays, May 24th and 31st, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., 3 to 5 years can learn creative dance from Amy Bull.
- On Saturday, May 26th, 10:00 a.m., Truro's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will be presenting on what the organization offers and offering volunteer opportunities.
- On Tues., June 5, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., psychic Roland Comtois will be at the Library to share his stories of communication with other worlds. Find out more about Roland at <https://blessingsbyroland.com/> for ages 18 and up, please.
- Would you like the library to text you with book notices instead of using email? Just let the Library Staff know and we will make the changes in your account.

Administration

- A friendly reminder to citizens coming to Town Hall to renew their Transfer Station access; your vehicle registration is required to process the transaction, so remember to bring that in with you when you visit us! If you are renting, please bring in a copy of your lease, or a notarized letter from the owner to tie you to the residence.

Attachments

1. April Building Permits
2. Photographs from Regional MassDEP Training at Pamet Harbor

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AmeriCorps Shell bagging in Dennis



MassDEP Geographic Response Plan Exercise
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