

Town of Truro

Town Manager's Weekly Report

August 24, 2018

Announcements:

- Please note that the Truro Planning Board will accept written comments regarding the proposed Cannabis bylaw until Tuesday August 28, 2018 at 12:00 pm. Please submit written comments to the [Town Planner](#) and/or to the [Administration Office](#) at Town Hall.

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

- On Thursday morning, a deceased nine foot long immature Great White Shark was found just south of Pamet Harbor. A necropsy was performed by a multi-agency team that included scientists and staff from NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service, Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, Massachusetts Environmental Police, the Center for Coastal Studies and the Atlantic White Shark Conservancy. The cause of death has not yet been determined.
- Staff met with members of the Truro Treasures Board of Directors to plan for the 2018 Truro Treasures Weekend. Weather permitting, the Town will host a Beach Party at Corn Hill featuring music, food trucks, and activities as part of the Truro Treasures weekend.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Monday, August 27, 2018-Part-Time Resident Advisory Committee @ Truro Town Hall at 9:00am.
- Monday, August 27, 2018-Zoning Board of Appeals @ Truro Town Hall at 5:30pm.
- Tuesday, August 28, 2018-Board of Selectmen @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm.

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 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. No shifts have been filled.
- DPW Director Cabral attended a meeting with the Army Corp of Engineers for an overview of data collected. As a result of the new tide gate installation, additional water level data will be collected based on a change in environmental conditions.
- Through D.E.P., the Transfer Station has been awarded recycling dividend funds under the Sustainable Materials Recovery Program. The total amount awarded for the year is \$5,400, and as long as the Transfer Station maintains eligibility, funding amounts may increase in subsequent years.
- On September 4, 2018 Mobi Matts and lifeguard stands will be removed from assigned beach locations.

Harbor Master

- The Harbor was busy this week with many transient boat owners renting moorings and staff assisting them with safely tying up to the moorings.
- Staff remains busy assisting people with getting their boats on trailers and with broken down boats.
- Harbor staff provided boat transportation to the scientists and staff working to necropsy the Great White Shark discovered on Thursday morning.

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.
- Recreation-Activities this week
 - Post Season Youth Program was held at the Truro Community Center. Program activities included Dino Day, Detective Day and Yoga.

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- Upcoming Activities
 - Iyengar Yoga with Karin Stephan.
 - Post Season program will run from August 20 – August 28, 2018 at the Truro Community Center.
 - Youth Soccer registration is open. Games will begin for grades 3-6 on Saturday, 9/22/18.
 - Seeking volunteer coaches for youth soccer. Call or email: (508)487-1632 dclements@truro-ma.gov
- Beach
 - The Beach Office, located at 36 Shore Road is open daily from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
 - Reminder – Beach Stickers are required to park at Town of Truro beach parking lots between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, 3rd Saturday in June through Labor Day whether or not a Gate Attendant is present.
 - Beach Fire Permits may be requested online at www.truro-ma.gov/truro-beach-office
 - Corn Hill South ORV corridor by the jetty is closed.
 - Warning – Recent shark sightings at ocean side beaches, practice shark safety.
 - Don't swim where seals are present.
 - Don't swim too far from shore.
 - Avoid swimming early and late in the day (when sharks tend to feed).
 - Swim in groups.
 - Avoid wearing shiny jewelry or other accessories (which look like fish scales to a shark).
 - Avoid surfing alone.
 - Avoid areas with signs of baitfish or fish feeding activity – watch for diving seabirds.
 - Be aware that sharks may be present between sandbars or near steep drop offs.

Council on Aging

- **Chi Kung classes will meet on Wednesdays from 8:30 am – 9:30 am**-This class combines the slow movements of Chi Kung for the benefit of mental, physical balance, and general wellbeing, with an emphasis on “mindfulness” – remaining focused in the here and now. The health benefits of focused slow movement have been amply demonstrated by recent medical research. The instructor, Ellen Anthony, has been teaching Chi Kung, for several years on Cape Cod. **\$5.00 per class.**
- **Women's Reflections**-Come to explore or discover your own path, direction, and purpose through spirituality. Spirituality is found through different forms of expressions. A walk in the woods, music, conversation, readings, kindness, meditation, gardening, even doing the dishes. This would be an opportunity to share your own sacred journey, a time to be quiet, reflect, listen, and learn from other's experiences of their own practice. Together we will discover new paths. Join us on Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm at the Council on Aging and bring a friend! For more information please call Carol Bishop, 508-487-0014.
- **MySeniorCenter Update**-To date we have assigned **144 MySeniorCenter** cards to our clients. Please stop by the Council on Aging and we will assign you your own personal card to access our new tracking system.
- **Outreach and Resource Coordinators FY18 Services Provided** – see next page

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<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Category:</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
31	26	22	33	42	11	23	22	15	12	14	12	Office Consultation	263
38	29	33	32	54	22	30	33	68	42	46	43	Phone Consultation	470
13	2	1	3	1	1	12	10	13	6	8	7	Home Visits	77
3	5	2	3	3	1	5	3	2	3	6	4	Case Management	40
5	4	5	14	8	11	7	5	16	20	18	18	(REACH / OCHS)	131
7	6	10	13	16	7	4	6	7	5	8	11	Client Findings	100
50	43	37	41	58	19	23	24	64	38	44	39	Client Outreach	480
3	1	2	4	3	3	2	2	1	3	4	1	Financial	29
3	1	5	8	7	2	1	2	5	1	3	0	Food Pantry	38
0	1	4	2	3	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	Fuel Assistance	17
31	34	38	52	48	22	25	31	34	28	21	19	General Information	383
2	4	5	8	11	3	1	2	2	4	2	2	Health Benefits	46
5	6	3	5	8	7	6	3	4	4	5	3	Medical Loan	59
10	2	3	12	14	6	8	10	5	11	8	6	Mental Health	95
2	1	4	6	3	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	SNAP	23
16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	12	12	Town Nurse	184
8	0	8	0	15	0	0	8	8	0	5	0	USDA (Bi-monthly)	52
6	15	9	17	11	5	4	3	2	3	4	5	(Under age 60)	84
8	7	11	6	7	1	2	4	3	5	4	6	Non-Residents	64
4	0	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	Free Smoke Detectors	29
1	0	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	A Ride Home Program	12
246	203	222	277	345	141	178	188	269	203	216	188	Totals:	2,676