

Town of Truro

Town Manager's Weekly Report

January 19, 2018

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

- The Budget Task Force met on Tuesday January 16 to review the following budgets: Harbor/Shellfish, Fire & Rescue and Emergency Management. On Monday January 22 at 8:00 am at the Truro Town Hall, the Budget Task Force will convene to review budgets for the Truro Central School and the Truro Public Library. As a reminder, the public is encouraged to attend these open meetings and may also access recordings of the meetings on Truro TV.
- Staff met to discuss use of mapping software to streamline data for citizens and provide operations efficiencies.
- Staff, the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors attended Open Meeting Law training held at the Board of Selectmen's Work Session on Tuesday January 16.
- Community input is still needed for the **shared services study** that is being completed by the Towns of Truro and Provincetown ([available here: https://www.truro-ma.gov/town-manager/pages/towns-of-truro-and-provincetown-shared-service-survey](https://www.truro-ma.gov/town-manager/pages/towns-of-truro-and-provincetown-shared-service-survey)). The survey will remain open until January 31, 2018.
- The warrant for the 2018 Annual Town Meeting will open on January 24, 2018 at 8:00 am and will close on March 13, 2018.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Saturday, January 20, 2018-Truro Historical Commission @ Truro Public Library at 10:30am
- Saturday, January 20, 2018- Community Forum on House Size Limits in Truro @ Truro Public Library at 2:00pm
- Monday, January 22, 2018-Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee (Budget Task Force Meeting) @ Truro Town Hall at 8:00am
- Monday, January 22, 2018-Zoning Board of Appeals @ Truro Town Hall at 7:00pm
- Tuesday, January 23, 2018-Board of Selectmen @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm
- Wednesday, January 24, 2018-Truro Planning Board @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm
- Thursday, January 25, 2018-Local Comprehensive Plan Committee@ Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm
- Friday, January 26, 2018-Truro Board of Library Trustees @ Truro Public Library at 9:30am

Department News:

Police Department

- Free Gun Locks! Stop by the department anytime to pick up a free gun lock. Just ask dispatch. Remember, an unlocked gun is an accident waiting to happen. For more information on child safety and responsible ownership visit projectchildsafe.org which is a nationwide program developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation and is supported by a U.S. Department of Justice Grant. (see Photo)
- A reminder that the department has a prescription drug kiosk in the lobby. Residents can drop off their unwanted prescription drugs 24 hours a day 7 days a week. All prescription drugs collected by the department are transferred to the custody of the DEA for proper disposal so that they don't end up in our ground water supply or fall into the wrong hands.
- Chief Danziger attended Liability & Public Records training in Grafton.

Department of Public Works

- As a reminder the Transfer Station will be closed Monday, February 19, 2018 in observance of Presidents Day.
- Longnook Beach access has been restricted due to erosion and is currently under review by DPW Director Cabral and Health/Conservation Agent Beebe.
- Due to heavy rain last weekend a small portion of the Coast Guard Beach parking lot washed out causing damage to the fencing and parking area. The parking area has been repaired and the fence has been replaced.

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- For an update on the East Harbor culvert project, a meeting with the Woods Hole Group has been scheduled for January 31, 2018.
- Mark Borelli of the Center for Coastal Studies has been scheduled to review the mapping of inundation pathways program on January 25, 2018. This program will provide the Town with real-time coastal flood forecasts. This project has been completed as a pilot project with the National Weather Service and the Center for Coastal Studies.

Harbor Master

- Despite cold temperatures and large chunks of ice in and around the harbor, the public had access to shellfish.
- Barnstable County Dredge officials came to Pamet Harbor to survey the areas to be dredged.

Recreation/Beach

- Recreation-Ongoing Activities
 - Community Volleyball – Wednesdays 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Truro Community Center.
 - The Pamet After-School program: Monday – Friday 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm at the Truro Recreation Lounge.
 - Youth basketball practices.
 - Youth cheerleading practices.
 - 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.
 - Over 40 Coed Indoor Soccer – Tuesdays, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Truro Central School.
- Beach
 - The parking lot and beach access pathway at Longnook Beach were closed by the DPW due to erosion from the recent storms.
 - The DPW made repairs at Coast Guard Beach from the damage of heavy rains.
 - 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.

Library

- The Winter Music Series continues with Denya Levine and Julie Charland performing Irish tunes on Saturday, January 20th; and Monica Rizzio, performing acoustic country and folk on Saturday, January 27th. All the music begins at 1:00 p.m.
- Library Trustees will hold their monthly meeting on Friday, January 26th at 9:30 a.m. at the Library.
- "Library Day" for the Truro Central School is Friday, January 26th.
- During the month of February, Community Room artists in residence will be "unforgoatable". The youth who till the soil at the children's garden create art during the winter that will focus on some aspect of what they have learned. This year the focus is "Goats and the Garden".

Administration

- The office assisted DPW Director Cabral and Health Agent Beebe by polling Recycling Committee members and arriving on a suitable date and time for their first meeting.
- Coordinated with Board of Selectmen on dates and times for their public office hours. A new location has been added: Savory and the Sweet Escape! Please view current office hours on our Town of Truro, Board of Selectmen web page.

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Attachments

Pamet Harbor



Lock It Up –gun locks

