

# Town of Truro

## Town Manager's Weekly Report

November 16, 2018

### **Announcements:**

- Please note that effective November 1 to April 30, the Transfer Station is open Friday through Tuesday from 7:30 am- 3:30 pm.

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

- 259 voters attended the Special Town Meeting on Tuesday at which all the Select and Planning Board's articles passed.
- Town staff is already prepping for next fiscal year. Budgets are being prepared for presentation to the Budget Task Force in mid-December.
- Due to the Holiday next week, there will be no weekly report. Staff and I wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

- November 20, 2018-Cemetery Commission @ Truro Town Hall at 10:00am.
- November 20, 2018-Board of Health @ Truro Town Hall at 4:30pm.
- November 20, 2018-Truro School Committee @ Truro Central School Media Center at 5:15pm.
- November 22, 2018-Town Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- November 23, 2018-Town Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- November 26, 2018-Town Offices Reopen

### **Department News:**

#### Police Department

- Truro Police would like to remind residents to lock their vehicles. During the past weekend, there were several vehicles in town that were rummaged through in the North Truro area and items stolen from some of them. There were also similar incidents in our bordering towns. If you notice any suspicious activity, please contact the police department at 508.487.8730.
- We are continuing to accept donations for "No Shave November". Please visit the Truro Police Department Facebook page for further information.

#### Department of Public Works

- The Transfer Station will be closed Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.
- As part of capital improvement, the Truro Public Library roof and skylight replacement project has been completed.
- DPW crews continue seasonal brush cutting and will continue through the end of November.
- DPW Director Cabral and Head Custodian Halvorsen are currently utilizing People Forms software to develop a new work order request system, along with an asset management tracking system.
- Snow removal assets have been inventoried and serviced. In addition to this, sanders have been installed onto appropriate trucks.
- In collaboration with Harbor Master Jackett, floats have been removed from Pamet Harbor for the season.
- The East Harbor seaward end construction project bid opening was conducted this week, all bids are under review.

#### Harbor Master

- In preparation for winter the harbormaster and staff from DPW hauled out the town floats for the season and placed them in the parking lot.
- Harbor Master Jackett cleaned mooring lines and floats and drained and winterized fresh water system.
- There was a good turn-out of people harvesting shellfish over the weekend on a cold, windy, and early waning tide.

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### Recreation/Beach

- Recreation-Ongoing Activities
  - Adult Indoor Soccer – Thursdays 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Truro Central School
  - Zumba Fitness with Naya: Tuesdays & Thursdays: 8:30 am – 9:30 am.
  - Zumba Fitness with Erin: Saturdays: 9:00 am – 10:00 am.
  - Community Volleyball – Wednesday evenings at the Truro Community Center.
  - Pamet After-School program: Monday – Friday 3:00pm – 5:30 pm at the Truro Community Center.
- Recreation-Activities this week
  - Nola Glatzel and Alex Cowing of the Pamet After-School program provided childcare at the Special Town Meeting.
  - Registration deadline for Youth Basketball and Cheerleading is Tuesday, November 27, 2018.
  - Search for Youth Basketball Coaches for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls.
  - Preparing for Open Gym for basketball at Truro Central School.
- Beach
  - The Beach Office, located at 36 Shore Road is currently closed. Beach stickers are not required to park at town-owned beach parking lots.
  - To report a shark sighting please call the Truro Police Department at (508)487-8730.
  - To purchase ORV stickers visit the Licensing Desk at Town Hall, located at 24 Town Hall Road.
  - For inquiries about the beaches please call (508)487-1632.
  - Beach fire permits for September 5, 2018 or later are issued at the Truro Fire Department.
- *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.*

### Library

- Truro Library Trustees held their monthly meeting on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. in the library.
- The kids from the Truro Library Garden Group have ceased their outdoor activities but continue their work by creating art that supports what they have learned. This year's theme is "Mushrooms.". Their works will be displayed in the Anne H. Brock Community Room during February 2019.
- Cribbage Night on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> went so well that it will continue to meet throughout the winter.
- Except for some work on the skylights, the replacement of the Library roof has finished. Vareika Construction employees were fast, efficient, and polite. Library staff wishes to thank Jarrod Cabral for managing and overseeing the execution of that large project.
- Happy Thanksgiving from the staff at the Truro Library. The Library will close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>; will be closed on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will open for customary hours (9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) on Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Attachments

1. Shellfish Beds Opening Day at the Pamet Harbor November 4<sup>th</sup>

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