

# Town of Truro

## Town Manager's Weekly Report

February 2, 2018

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

- Thank you to everyone for your good wishes on the birth of my granddaughter, Aubrey Olivia Palmer, the new family is doing well albeit a bit sleep deprived!
- Staff and I met with the Woods Hole Group and Fuss and O'Neill to discuss the testing that was completed for repair of the outfall pipe for the East Harbor culvert. That project is moving along as planned and more information will be available about timing in the coming months.
- Thank you to all of our community members that participated in the shared services survey.
- On Monday February 5 at 8:00 am at the Truro Town Hall, the Budget Task Force will convene to review budgets for the Public Works, Administration, Finance and Information Technologies departments. As a reminder, the public is encouraged to attend these open meetings and may also access recordings of the meetings on Truro TV.
- Town Meeting preparations have begun with the opening of the warrant. As a reminder, if citizens wish to submit a petitioned article, staff is available to provide support in drafting the article and all articles are sent to Town Counsel for their comments.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

- Monday, February 5, 2018-Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee (Budget Task Force Meeting) @ Truro Town Hall at 8:00am
- Monday, February 5, 2018-Conservation Commission @ Truro Town Hall at 6:00pm
- Tuesday, February 6, 2018-Board of Health @ Truro Town Hall at 4:30pm
- Tuesday, February 6, 2018-Bike and Walkways Committee @ Public Safety Facility at 6:00pm
- Thursday, February 8, 2018-Herring River Restoration Committee @ CC National Seashore Headquarters at 9:30am
- Thursday, February 8, 2018-Housing Authority @ Truro Town Hall at 4:15pm.
- Thursday, February 8, 2018-Local Comprehensive Plan Committee @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm

### **Department News:**

#### Police Department

- The department received a certificate from Home Base, a Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital Program. It states: Home Base recognizes the Truro Police Department for your support of our Wounded Warriors by participating in the 2017 First Responder "No Shave November" to further Home Base's Mission to heal the invisible wounds of war for Veterans, Service Members and their families." (See Photo)
- The department surprised some Truro residents with gifts on Wednesday. Loom knit handmade scarves, baked goods and gift certificates were delivered by members of the department. A special Thank YOU to Telecommunicator Bronwyn Bresnahan for initiating the idea. Sergeant Scott Holway and Officer Leo Rose for assisting with the delivery. A big Thank you to Diane and the staff at Savory & Sweet Escape for their generous donation of baked goods and gift certificates. (See photos)

#### Department of Public Works

- As a reminder, the Transfer Station will be closed Monday, February 19, 2018 in observance of Presidents Day.
- Yard waste located at the Transfer Station will continue to be removed until the end of next week. Depositing yard waste will be restricted until after February 9, 2018.
- A kick-off meeting with the Woods Hole Group is scheduled for February 6, 2018 regarding modeling for the Eagle Creek culvert repair.
- The installation of a commercial scale and concrete platform for the Transfer Station is still on track to begin February 28, 2018.
- Additional office space and a customer service counter at the Community Center are currently under

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construction, and are scheduled to be complete by the third week in February, 2018.

### Harbor Master

- Shellfish Constable Jackett took water samples this week with the Division of Marine Fisheries. (See photo)
- Barnstable County dredge officials have been in Pamet Harbor preparing for the annual dredge operation.
- Afternoon tides this past week drew a bigger turnout of people harvesting shellfish as warmer temperatures prevailed over the weekend.

### Recreation/Beach

- Recreation-Ongoing Activities
  - Community Volleyball – Wednesdays 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Truro Community Center.
  - The Pamet After-School program: M – F, 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.
- Activities this week
  - The Pamet After-School program will participate in the opening ceremonies of Sustainable CAPE's Children's Art Exhibit – Goats & Gardens, on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm.
  - Erica Nunes was hired as the Assistant Director for the Recreation & Beach Department. She will begin in her new role on Monday, 2/5/18.
  - Preparing for the February Vacation 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
  - Director Clements attended a meeting with Sticker Tracker to discuss changes to the beach sticker software.
  - Director Clements met with the Animal Control Officer to discuss dog issues on Truro beaches.

### Council on Aging

- Transportation News
  - In cooperation with Chief Collins, certification classes for CPR and AED for the COA drivers has been scheduled for February 21, 2018 to be held at the COA.
  - Customer satisfaction surveys for those using transportation services in October, November and December were mailed out and 35% have been returned so far. Most respondents find the service easy to use and all so far have rated the overall service as excellent. One person indicated that they were unable to be accommodated for a medical ride due to the lack of driver availability. Another person would like to see a regularly scheduled monthly trip to Hyannis for shopping. This is something we are currently exploring.
  - A Transportation Policy and Procedural Manual has been written and given to the COA Director for approval. It is hoped that once finalized, this will be available to all riders as well as on the website.
- Lecture Series at the COA-10:30 – 11:30 am "Understanding the Inventions that Changed the World"-

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Professor W. Bernard Carlson, University of Virginia.

During February the lectures will continue as follows:

- Friday, February 2-Nuclear Power/Household Appliances
- Wednesday, February 7-Electronics and the Chip/Satellites and Cell Phones
- Friday, February 9-Personal Computing/Genetic Engineering
- Wednesday, February 14-The Internet/Social Media and Democracy
- Friday, February 16-Inventions and History

\*All Lectures begin at 10:30 AM and end at 11:30 AM

## Library

- The Winter Music Series offers the cellist duo of Elizabeth Schultz and Bo Ericsson on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.
- Rae Ann Palmer will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Friends of the Truro Library on February 14, 2018. Coffee is served at 9:30 a.m. and the program begins at 10:00 a.m.
- There will be a stuffed animal sleepover at the library on the evening of February 9, 2018. Children will drop their friends off on Friday evening and return on Saturday morning to pick up their friend and hear about all their friends' midnight hijinks.

## Administration

- Reached out to Harbor Master Jacket to discuss timeframe of mailing out wait list, basin and tidal renewals. Wait list mailings will occur in early February with basin and tidal mailings taking place in early March.
- Preparation for Aquaculture Development Area Hearing on February 13<sup>th</sup> for two prospective Truro residents who are applying for Aquaculture licenses.

## Attachments

Police Certificate



Gift Bag Delivery



Gift Bags



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Goodies from Savory



Handmade Scarves



DMF Water Sampling-Harbor

