

Town of Truro

Town Manager's Weekly Report

March 16, 2018

Announcements:

- Truro Police and Fire/Rescue Invites Truro Seniors to the Annual Senior Dinner being held on Sunday, March 18 at 1:00 pm at the Truro Public Safety Facility, 344 Route 6. Please call the Truro Police Station at 508-487-8730 if you would like to attend the Annual Senior Dinner as they have a limit of 80 people.

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

- Once again this week, Truro was affected by a winter storm which brought snow, winds and widespread power outages. Town Hall, the Community Center and Library were closed on Tuesday March 13th. DPW crews plowed and sanded throughout the storm and the Police and Fire Departments increased staff for the duration of the storm.
- Work continued this week on the Annual Town Meeting warrant. Reminder: Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday April 24, 2018 at the Truro Central School.
- Staff and I met with a representative from the firm that is analyzing the Town's Health Care expenses.
- The Shared Services Study is nearly complete, we will have a formal presentation of findings and recommendations at an upcoming Board of Selectmen meeting.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Tuesday, March 20, 2018-Cemetery Commission @ Truro Town Hall at 10:00am.
- Tuesday, March 20, 2018-Board of Health @ Truro Town Hall at 4:30pm.
- Tuesday, March 20, 2018-Board of Selectmen @ Truro Community Center at 5:00PM
- Tuesday, March 20, 2018-Board of Selectmen Joint Meeting with Provincetown Board of Selectmen @ Truro Community Center at 6:00PM
- Tuesday, March 20, 2018-Recreation Commission @ Truro Community Center at 5:00pm.
- Tuesday, March 20, 2018-School Committee @ Truro Central School at 5:15pm.
- Thursday, March 22, 2018-Local Comprehensive Plan Committee @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm.

Department News:

Department of Public Works

- The Transfer Station will be closed Easter Sunday, April 1, 2108.
- Ballston Beach parking lot cleanup has been completed. The parking lot will remain closed until further notice.
- The foundation for the commercial hauler scale has been completed and backfilled. Scale assembly will begin Monday. The traffic pattern will temporarily be changed while under construction. Due to the extreme weather conditions last weekend the completion date has been pushed back to April 16, 2018.
- DPW Director Cabral has scheduled a meeting for next Tuesday at 1:00 pm with the Army Corps of Engineers for an update regarding the Pamet River Restoration project.
- Next week we have tentatively scheduled a drone flight that will cover the area between Ballston Beach and Pamet Harbor. Our goal is to map storm water inundation using still pictures and video to create a GIS map which will help the town visualize where inundation has, or is, occurring from the March 2018 storms. In addition, we will be utilizing advanced data processing (2D/3D) Photogrammetry to map terrain, inundation pathways, and map well and septic systems. The Army Corps has agreed to assist with overlaying the locations of well and septic locations onto what data we gather from the drone flight.
- DPW Director Cabral has scheduled a meeting with the Woods Hole Group for April 5 for an update regarding East Harbor. Our hope is to solidify the scope of work for the seaward end construction, and to continue the discussion on the overall project.
- The Competitive Green Community Grant application has been submitted for FY 2019. We are requesting a total of \$149,000 in grant funding in support of the Truro Central School boiler replacement.

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- Longnook Beach will remain closed. DPW Director Cabral, Health and Conservation Agent Beebe, and Beach and Recreation Director Clements have discussed, and immediately addressed, safety concerns due to erosion.

Harbor Master

- Harbor Master met with DEP, Wellfleet and Provincetown Harbormasters to discuss using Pamet Harbor on April 18th for training on oil spills and how to contain them. Also in attendance were the Fire Chief and Coast Guard, and a representative from the National Seashore.
- Harbor Master called the Commodore of the Yacht club to arrange using their facility to meet with officials prior to the oil spill exercise. The Fire Chief will help coordinate the many people who will be participating.
- There was a good turnout for harvesting shellfish over the weekend followed by another nasty storm in which the harbor once again fared well.

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.
 - 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
 - Director Clements and Assistant Director Nunes met with the Food 4 Kids program to plan for the 2018 season.
 - Director Clements and Assistant Director Nunes attended a meeting of the Lower Cape Recreational League to plan and prepare for Spring Youth Sports.
 - Planning for April Vacation program.
 - 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.
 - Director Clements met with Head Lifeguard, Janake Christensen, to plan and prepare for 2018 season.

Council on Aging

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- Celtic Music at the COA Café- Come join us for a traditional corned beef and cabbage luncheon on **Tuesday, March 27th** and be entertained by local musician Denya LeVine. Denya lives in Wellfleet and has been entertaining on Cape Cod for 35 years. With roots in classical, folk, and Jewish music, she fell in love with Irish music and culture in the 1970's. Her fiddle teacher was Master Irish Fiddler and 10 time Irish National Music champion Seamus Connolly. She has played hundreds of nights in pubs in

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Ireland and considers that country the home of her heart. Make your reservation by calling the COA at 508-487-2462. Cost for the lunch and program is \$7.50. Transportation is available upon request when making your reservation.

Library

- There are still spaces available to take the American Heart Association Heartsaver Course, taught by the Barnstable County Medical Reserve Corps, on Saturday, March 24, at 9:30 a.m. It is a 3.5 hour course, and participants will learn the basics of first aid, the most common life-threatening emergencies, how to recognize them, and how to help, including how to determine when CPR is needed, how to give CPR, and how to use an AED (automated external defibrillator). Course books will be provided for each participant, and those serving the public – so many of us on Cape Cod – are encouraged to attend. This course is limited to 24 people, and you must pre-register.
- “Library Day” for the students at Truro Central School is Friday, March 30.
- Because of storms and power outages, several events have been rescheduled. The Friends of the Library monthly meeting and tea demonstration by the owners of Ptown’s new tea bar “The Captain’s Daughters” will be held on April 11, at 9:30 a.m. Also, “Trivia with Tricia” has been postponed for 2 weeks, until Wednesday, March 28 and Wednesday, April 11. The games begin at 6:30 p.m.