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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

June 15, 2021

MassDOT Beach Road Project:

The project construction will shut down for the summer season June 17, 2021. The final work this week is trench patching, basin cleaning and line painting.

The project construction will commence after Labor Day. Anticipate it will start September 13, 2021. The electrical contractor will complete the remaining electrical work at that time. Communication line work will also take place.

The revised construction plan is still being worked on by GPI Traffic Engineers. The revised plans will need to be completed before the construction commences in September.

Act Authorizing the Town to Continue Employment of Fire Department Employees Subject to Mandatory Retirement:

Town Meeting approved Article 8. The Town Clerk certifies the votes taken at Town Meeting within 30 days following the adjournment of Town Meeting. I would request your approval to submit the following special legislation to your legislative delegation once the vote is certified.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, call firefighters, volunteer firefighters, and fire engineers for the Town of Tisbury who would be subject to mandatory retirement on the last day of the month in which they turn 65 years old may serve in such position until the age of 70, or until the date of retirement or non-reappointment, whichever occurs first; provided, however that no deductions from regular compensation shall be made under chapter 32 of the General Laws subsequent to reaching the age of 65 in connection with service to the Town for retirement or pension purposes; and provided that the employee is mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the position. The Town may, at the employee's own expense, require that the employees be examined by an impartial physician acceptable to the town.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Respectfully Submitted

John W. Grande Town Administrator