

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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The Truro Conversation

To the editor:

It's time to change the conversation in Truro.

With the special town meeting now several months away, we have the opportunity to let out a collective breath, take a beat, and try to rebuild our community.

There is no perfect answer for the decisions we are facing as a small town on the Outer Cape, and we all have different perspectives. What if, instead of digging our heels in on these differences, we focus more on what brings us together? More conversations around common ground. More listening to each other, especially when we don't agree. More communication and more collaboration.

All of us — townies, washashores, part-timers, and the many people who volunteer to run our town — may not always agree on the issues, and that's OK. Different opinions spark innovation, and innovation creates solutions. We all want what we think is best for Truro.

Changing the conversation means rejecting "I'm right, you're wrong" thinking and instead trying to find a middle ground on the significant decisions before us that will affect future generations.

This may not be the answer to all our problems, but it's a start.

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