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EMERGENCY NUMBERS
All Fire, Medical or Police Emergencies-
Call 911
Non-Emergency Numbers
Frye Island Police—(207) 749-1666 or
(207) 471-7614

**TOWN OF FRYE ISLAND
OFFICE HOURS**
MONDAY THRU SATURDAY—9:00 TO 3:00
SUNDAY—closed

**ALL E-MAIL FOR THE FINS SHOULD NOW BE ADDRESSED TO THE FOLLOWING:
pdignard@fryeisland.com**

***PLEASE NOTE: BECAUSE OF THE EXTREME COST OF COLORED PAPER ,
WE WILL BE PRINTING THE FRYE ISLAND NEWS SERVICE IN WHITE IN
THE FUTURE. TO ENSURE YOU HAVE THE CORRECT COPIES, PLEASE
CHECK THE DATE IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER.***

2003 MEETING SCHEDULE

SELECTMEN’S MEETINGS
August 23 - 9 AM—Community Center
Public Hearing—9—Community Center

**FII BOARD OF DIRECTORS—
REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE—
GOLF COMMITTEE**
3rd Sunday of each month following Scramble

RECREATION COMMISSION
Friday—Aug. 29—1:00 PM—Community Center

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PLANNING BOARD
August 30, 8:30 AM—Community Center

APPEALS BOARD
August 22, 7:00 P.M.—Community Center
September 19 and October 10—7:00 PM—Community Center

GARDEN CLUB
2nd & 4th Saturday of each month—9 AM—Community Center

MARINA COMMITTEE

FERRY/WATER SYSTEMS—



Manager Comments: Greetings everyone.

Revaluation: The Assessor has completed the revaluation of all of the Island property. At the Selectmen's meeting on Saturday August 2nd he presented the overall results. By now, everyone should have a letter identifying their new property values and providing an **estimated** tax for the 2004 year. We used an estimated tax rate of \$15.00 per \$1000.00 of value to determine this estimate. This rate will be finalized once the budget has been approved at the October town meeting but should be close to this figure. The assessors are holding hearings with people that have questions concerning their new values. If you have any issues with your new assessment and have not yet met with one of the assessors, please notify them as soon as possible. If changes are necessary, there is less impact on the budget if they can be addressed before the budget is finalized and the taxes are committed.

Water System and Ferry Service: I held the third "Brain-Storming" session last Saturday. About 15 people attended and offered their comments. I will be compiling the comments in the next week or so and will then make them available. I appreciate the time that everyone took from their busy schedules to participate in these sessions. If anyone would like to offer their input but was unable to attend the meetings, you can send me an e-mail and I will include your comments in our review.

Water System: I spoke with the supplier recently and he assured me that the pressure control valves we ordered should be available soon. For those who have not been here on a regular basis, these valves will replace the blow-off valve we currently use to control pressure in the water system. They will also eliminate the 20,000 gals of treated water which we lose through these blow-off valves each day.

Ferry Service: We have started running a second ferry during the day to relieve some of the traffic. We will continue this through Labor Day. At one of the brain-storming sessions it was suggested that we explore training Islanders for part time service as Captains and Mates for the future. We have posted a sign up list in the office for anyone who is interested. I have also received many suggestions that relate to the operating policies of the ferries. I am in hopes of getting some of these drafted for review while the Island is still open so that we can maximize the input from everyone.

Police and Rescue Activity: I happened to overhear a number of young adults commenting earlier this week on the fine one of their friends received for a speeding ticket. The comment went something like "that was just too much to have to pay on Frye Island". I have tried, apparently unsuccessfully, all summer to get Islanders of all ages to understand that we are not "an Island unto ourselves", but we are a part of a larger system just like all of the other Towns and Cities in Maine. The level of the fines for speeding and all other State citations are determined by the State. We have no control over these fines at all. The town has the authority to establish the amount of the fine for local ordinances only.

We had two EMS calls this week. In one, a child gashed his leg and our volunteer "First Responders" answered the call. I do not believe it was necessary to notify Raymond Rescue for this incident. In the second, a 40 something gentleman from Portland, dislocated his shoulder when he hit the water after jumping from Frye's Leap. His friends picked him up in a boat and brought him to the Island for assistance. Our EMS team responded and Raymond Rescue transported the victim to Maine Medical Center.

We have added **4 way** stop signs at the intersection of Middle Beach Road and High Point Drive. Please be aware of this as you travel in this area.

Please drive safely and have a **great** week!
Wayne



AUGUST 23 MEETING

The regular 4th Saturday of the month meeting for the Garden Club is a work day. And all are invited to help in the upkeep of the Island gardens. Come with shovel, rake, hoe, scissors. Many hands make light work.

Meet at the Community Center at 9 AM, have a snack, do some work, have some fun. See you there - - -

BOBBEX SCARES THE DEER AWAY

Hopefully an application of Bobbex will keep deer away from your treasured garden blooms. The Garden Club has it for sale at a reduced price. You'll find it at Clare LaDow's at 17 Leisure Lane.



FRYE ISLAND CHAPEL

Weekly Non-Denominational Religious services are held at the Community Center every Sunday Morning from 9:00 to 9:30 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME

DRESS IS CASUAL.

Chaplain: Rev. Dr. Gordon Talbot
Season: Sunday May 25, through
Sunday, October 12, 2003.

Established 1988



The Frye Island Fire Department would like to remind everyone that there are no OPEN FIRES allowed on the Island. For all emergencies, either fire or medical, dial 911, which is Raymond Emergency/Rescue Service.

FRYE ISLAND BOOK GROUP SELECTIONS AND DATES

August 25 - EMPIRE FALLS by R.Russo



All islanders and their guests are welcome to share conversation about these selections voted on last season. You need to have read at least half the book to enjoy the low key and lively discussions. We meet at the Community Center Library at 7:30 P.M.

FRYE ISLAND COOKBOOKS-Get your copy before you leave the Island.

The Frye Island Cookbooks are still on the market and available at the bargain price of \$10.00 each. These cookbooks make excellent gifts for birthdays, holidays, graduations, anniversaries and other special occasions. The recipes are the efforts of the finest cooks on the Island and we guarantee complete satisfaction with their results. Books are available at the Town Office, the Store, and the Golf Shop.

FRYE ISLAND FERRY SERVICE



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FERRY WILL BE LOADING BEFORE THE SCHEDULED TIMES AND LEAVING ON THE APPOINTED TIME. ONCE THE FERRY HAS LEFT THE LANDING, THEY WILL NOT BE RETURNING FOR LATE ARRIVALS. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

Contractors \$16.00 discounted tickets may ONLY be purchased in the Town Office. Please make arrangements for your contractors to have their tickets, otherwise the cost will be \$20.00 per ticket. Deliveries with no tickets or money will be turned away.

The 2003 Ferry Schedule is now on-line. You may also pick up a copy at the landing or in the office.

VARIETY SHOW - OPENING NITE!



Saturday, August 23rd

We're ready to go....the costumes, the music, the setting all in place this Saturday nite! Our performers are champing at the bit.... ready to perform for you. So.... set your watches and make your plans to be at the "Community Center "Theatre" early..... to be sure to get a seat! The Theatre doors open at 7:00 pm. You'll have time to have a glass of lemonade and popcorn while you view the varied artwork of theatrical masks....produced by our local artists just for the show! You will also have the option to volunteer a donation, and those that do are automatically included in a drawing for a very special gift that will be on display. All proceeds received will be used to enhance the fund for future recreational activities, sponsored by our Recreational Commission.

So don't miss out, plan ahead and be READY.....the show begins at 7:30 sharp. You're guaranteed a few laughs, a lot of good music and some awesome performances. See you there.....!

All performers arrive no later than 6:30 please. Any questions or inquiries call Kathy Giggey 655-7195 or Nancy Perry at 655-5221, Chairman of the Recreation Commission.

Thank you to all the Islanders for their thoughts and prayers for my Mom. It was very comforting at a difficult time.

Love, Anne Garceau & Family

Pick-up soccer on Wednesday August 27 will be replaced with a game on Saturday August 30 at 4:00 PM. We hope to have the goals in and will put them together, celebrate and play! THANK YOU again everyone who supported the fundraising!

Annie Charrette



TENNIS ANYONE?

It may not be the U.S. Open but it will be more fun! Come join your neighbors for the sometimes annual Labor Day Frye Island Tennis Tournament – open to all levels and ages.

Elimination play will be on Saturday, August 30th, with final matches Sunday, August 31st. Rain day will be Monday, September 1.

Sign up in the town office indicating level of play and whether you want to play singles, doubles or mixed doubles.

Entry fee is a new can of balls. Great prizes!

Dennis Stafford

Bob Giggey

Phil Perry



BEANO BEANO BEANO BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 6TH

SATURDAYS AT 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY CENTER

.25 CENTS PER CARD OR 5 CARDS FOR \$1.00 (PER GAME)

BEANO FANS: PLEASE NOTE -

....THERE WILL BE NO BINGO ON LABOR DAY WEEKEND.

SEPTEMBER BINGO WILL BE CHANGED TO SATURDAYS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SEPTEMBER 20TH (THERE WILL BE NO BEANO THAT DAY)....please check the Calendar for dates.

THE BEACH COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO GET A MEMBER FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE ISLAND THAT USES THE BEACHES AND HAS SMALL CHILDREN. WE NEED THEIR INPUT. ON THE PLANNING AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BEACHES ON THE ISLAND. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL DICK GIGGEY 655-5198 BEFORE 8/24 OR 860-742-9344.



NOTE—NEW DATE AND TIME

******JULY ICE CREAM SUNDAE NIGHT****
COME AND JOIN US**

It is time again for those great “low calorie” sundaes. The Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday night August 31 at 6:30 to 8:00 PM. We are still in need of someone to volunteer to set up and dish out the sundaes. All the supplies will be there but if you can help for a couple of hours, it would be appreciated. Please contact Tom Bishop at 655-2008 if you need more information.

YOUR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**Everyone needs some time away,
to just relax and enjoy the day.....**

In order to be of the most service to you, Kevin LaMarre and Joe Strout of the Town Public Works Department, are on call on alternate weekends. This means that they only have two days completely off *every other week*. If there is a problem with the water system on the weekends ***PLEASE Do Not Attempt To Call Them at Their Homes***, but contact either the Town Office or if after hours, the Ferry Trailer and they will contact the appropriate man who is on duty for that weekend. The problem will be handled quicker and each man will have some well-deserved down time with his family.
Thank you!!!



**RUBBISH WILL BE PICKED UP ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS AT
1:00 P.M. STARTING THIS WEEKEND. PLEASE HAVE YOUR
TRASH READY EARLY.**

**THE BRUSH DUMP WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS,
SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS FROM 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM. (Note: there are no
longer keys in the office).**



FRYE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

(207) 655-8618 Fax 655-3422

TIPS FOR MAINTAINING WOOD STOVES AND FIREPLACES

Being educated about fireplaces and wood stoves before accidents happen can prevent serious loss of property and life. These safety tips can help you keep your fireplace or wood stove in safe operating condition during the cold weather.

Have the fireplace or wood stove professionally installed according to the manufacturer's guidelines and clearance requirements. Stoves and manufactured fireplaces should pass the test of a nationally recognized testing lab, such as Underwriter's Laboratories, or pass testing equal to UL testing standards.

Purchase a UL listed smoke detector for your house and have it properly installed. Hopefully your house is already hard-wired for smoke detectors. Purchase a UL listed multipurpose fire extinguisher.

Use the proper fuel for the stove or fireplace. Burn only logs in a wood burning stove, not paper or building material wood.

Make sure the ashes are completely cool before removal. Place them in a none,owbustiblt contains for disposal, preferably one not kept inside the house or garage-

Have a professional chimney sweep regularly clean the chimney to reduce creosote buildup

Don't place furniture or household items on or near the stove during operation

BE SAFE WHEN IT COMES TO OPERATING AND MAINTAINING YOUR WOOD STOVE OR FIREPLACE

**TO REPORT A FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY
DIAL 9-1-1**

THE FRYE ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN AND WOMEN TO JOIN THE SERVICE - BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Frye Island Golf Club

Fairway Lane
655-3551

HOURS OF OPERATION

7:30 AM - 8:00 PM Sunday through Saturday



It is highly recommended that tee times be made for weekend play.

SUNDAY MORNING SCRAMBLE - Shotgun Start at 8:00 AM. Sign in by 7:45 A.M. or call 655-3551 to let us know that you will be playing.

Sunday Morning Scramble Results: 8/17/03

1st Place - \$23.75 each

**Bill Gately
Mark Thomas
Tim Tinsman
David Lee**

Closest to Pin - \$19.00

George Greenwich

"2003" CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - ELIMINATION

Mens:

**Tom Higgins
Tom Bishop
Bruce Nisula
Maura Sullivan**

WOMEN'S:

**Kathy Lyons
Laura Davis
Kathy Giggey
Brian Nisula**

Next elimination round must be completed by August 25th. GOOD LUCK!!!

Women's Golf

Every Thursday morning
Social 9:00 - 9:30
Tee Off 9:30
Meet in Leisure Lounge
Will pair off and have a planned event - Different each week.
For more information contact Maria Charrette or A.C. Riley.

FRIDAY TWI-LIGHT QUOTA POINTS

Play 9 hole, individual, net quota points format. Tee off any time between 4:30 and 6:30, and play with another entry.
\$2.00 entry fee towards pro shop credit for winner.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENT:

President's Cup Tournament

Saturday, August 30th, 11:00 a.m. -
18 hole - Individual Net Format
Golf/Dinner \$20.00
Dinner only \$10.00

SHOOT- OUT

Saturday, September 20th, 11:00 a.m.
9 hole, Div. of 10 - 1 knock out per hole
End of season banquet.

OCTOBER'S BEST

Saturday, October 11th, 11:00 a.m.
18 hole - 3,2,1 progression, 4 person best ball.

LEISURE LOUNGE

Lounge Hours

Sunday - Thursday 7:30 am - 8:00 pm
Friday & Saturday 7:30 am - Midnight
Phone number 655-3551

Leisure Lounge is located on Fairway Lane (adjacent to the golf pro-shop)



Looking for somewhere to go without leaving the island? Leisure Lounge is a great place to gather with friends and meet other islanders, it is air conditioned. We are open till midnight on the weekends. Everyday, \$1.00 hotdogs, \$5.00 pizzas, \$3.00 root beer floats, and free popcorn & complimentary coffee. We now have buffalo wings, honey bbq wings, & mozzarella cheese sticks. This weeks \$3.00 drink special **Seagram 7 highball**.

Sports fans, we do have satellite

CRAZY CARD NITE, Saturday, August

7:00 - 7:30 p.m. sign up
7:30 - 9:30 p.m. games & prizes
9:30 p.m. dessert & coffee
Cost: \$2 per person to cover cost of prizes



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR A HALLOWENN TRICK OR TREAT FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH. POSSIBILITIES ARE COSTUME CONTEST FOR KIDS, FAMILY THEMES, COUPLES, AND MAYBE SOMETHING "HAUNTED".

IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CALL DICK GIGGEY AT 655-5198 BEFORE 8.24 OR 860-742-9344 AFTER



**ATTENTION; ALL KIDS!!!
(BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL AGES)**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MODEL ONE OR TWO OF YOUR FAVORITE "BACK-TO-SCHOOL" OUTFITS IN THE KID'S FRYE ISLAND FASHION SHOW, CALL JEANNE AT 655-2454 (WEEKENDS) OR 978-948-7821 (WEEKDAYS). YOU CAN THEN BE PART OF THE ACTION ON AUGUST 23RD AROUND 8 P.M. AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER VARIETY AND TALENT SHOW.

ALL PARTICIPATING MODELS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ENTERED IN A SURPRISE DRAWING TO BE HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EVENT.

DON'T MISS THE FUN!

THERE WILL BE SNACKS AND DRINKS FOR ALL.

MARINA COMMITTEE ELECTION:

An election for 3 openings on the Marina Committee will be held at the Annual Frye Island Yacht Club Membership Meeting on Labor Day weekend. In addition to these positions, replacement members will be elected to serve the remainder of the terms of resigning members. The Marina Committee shall elect one of its members as chairman immediately following the Marina Committee election. (contact Jeanne at 655-2454 for more info.)

Kid's Blingo

Friday nights, 7:00 at
the community center

\$1.00 per card for the night.
Win beach floats, sports
equipment, and more

Small Frye

*A nature-themed program for pre-
schoolers and kindergarteners aged 4-6*

*Come learn about the world around us
through stories, songs, and art.. Tues-
day morning 10:30-11:30
at the community center.*

Toddler Time

Stories, songs and move-
ment for ages 0-3
and their caregivers
Tuesdays 9:30-10:00 a.m.
at the Children's Library

Friday Family Movie

Friday—8:00 P.M.

FREE

Family Crafts

Every Wednesday at 7:00, bring the family to the community center for fun, easy craft projects! Projects are suitable for any age group, from teens to preschoolers. Come create a special Frye Island memento!

August 27 Back-to-School Supplies

Younger children may need assistance with the projects, and kids under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

THE FAMILY CRAFT PROGRAMS ARE \$1.00 PER PROJECT

Planning Board

Public Hearing and Regular Meeting

Saturday, August 30, 2003 at 4:00 p.m.

Community Center

Agenda

1. Minutes of past meetings
2. PUBLIC HEARING -- Growth Limitation Ordinance
3. Proposed Tree Ordinance
4. Underground Wiring
5. Accessory Structures

This is a public meeting. The public is urged to attend.

Any person desiring to place an item on the agenda should contact Marge Hommel, Planning Board Chairman or the Town Manager.

Future Planning Board Meetings: Sep. 13, 27; Oct. 11

PUBLIC HEARING

IMPACT FEE ORDINANCE

AUGUST 23, 2003

9 A.M,

COMMUNITY CENTER

To my fellow Frye Islanders,

I'm very concerned about our little island town. Its character and quality of life seem to be slipping away, but few of us seem to care.

Sixteen years ago, my wife and I could have bought a house on Martha's Vineyard or Chebeague Island or even Squam Lake. Like Frye Island, those are beautiful places, full of character and life. But they are also clearly commercial enterprises, overrun by transient "summer people" who have no respect for the way life should be.

We chose Frye because of its sense of *away*. When the ferry docks at the island, you know that you're no longer in that other world where time is money and greed is good. But we're rapidly starting to lose that feeling.

Here's an interesting statistic: until last year, the average annual number of housing starts was about six (6). In the past year, there have been 21. But you probably already know this if, like most of us, you've wasted 90 minutes waiting for a weekday afternoon ferry or stopped showering on holiday weekends because of low water pressure. Clearly, we're losing the battle to handle the influx of newcomers with our current infrastructure, yet permits continue to be issued.

Please don't misunderstand me; I'm not anti-development. But I am against unlimited rapid development because it doesn't give us a chance to handle it rationally. I just want to make sure that our town has the opportunity to plan and prepare its growth - not just react to it when it's too late. Only through such preparation can we hope to maintain the quality of life here.

If you feel as I do, please join me at the Planning Board meeting on August 30. We, the people of Frye Island, in order to maintain our little slice of heaven, need to discuss the issues and decide what we want to do. If we just blindly ramp up growth without considering the consequences, none of us will be happy, but we will have no one but ourselves to blame.

I hope to see you there.

Peter Hartman
Ivy Circle

REAL ESTATE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2003, 8:30 PM

COMMUNITY CENTER

Stockholders and other interested people are invited to attend

**LET'S PLAY BALL SUNDAY AT 2P.M. AT THE
BALL FIELD.**

COME ONE COME ALL, COME YOUNG COME OLD,
COME MALE OR FEMALE AND IF YOU DON'T
WANT TO PLAY, COME AND WATCH.

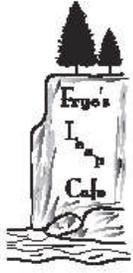
WALK, RUN, BIKE OR COME BY GOLF CART AS
THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF PARKING PLACES.

BRING YOUR GLOVE IF YOU HAVE ONE.

WE GOT RAINED OUT LAST SUNDAY BUT THE
SUNDAY BEFORE WE HAD OVER 70 PEOPLE
SHOW UP.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN HAVING YOUR OWN
GAME, CALL STEVE FOR EQUIPMENT AT 655-
2030.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

Groceries - Gifts - Candy - Coffee - Clothing - Muffins - Bagels - Newspapers - ATM -
Video Rentals - Ice Cream - Beverages - Café - Beer and Wine Bar - Toys

655-4256

August 22, 2003

STORE HOURS

Mon – Fri: 9:00A – 9:00P

Saturday: 8:00A – 10:00P

Sunday: 8:00A - 9:00P

CAFÉ HOURS

Mon – Fri: 11:00A – 9:00P

Saturday: 8:00A – 10:00P

Sunday: 8:00A - 9:00P

**Rainy day special – Through Friday,
Aug.22 only**

**Raining outside? Get one free topping on
each large pizza you purchase!**

**We carry a variety of gifts, souvenirs, and
Maine oriented products for you to take
home with you from your vacation.**

**We bake our baguettes fresh to order...
“Just call ahead for your warm bread!”
\$1.99 + Tax**

PUBLIC HEARING
BEACH COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

SATURDAY AUGUST 30,2003

1:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY CENTER

1. Recommendation to ask FII to have FII lots abutting beaches 5, 6, & 12 merged with respective beaches.
2. Recommendation to have FII spend \$ 1,000 for the cost of materials to construct racks for canoes and kayaks for beaches 4,5,6, Recreation area on Leisure Lane, & 1 2: to construct bike racks for beaches 1,5,6, Recreation area on Leisure Lane; and to construct a storage area for beach 5.
3. Recommendation to have FTI budget or spend \$ 1,1 00 for picnic tables for beaches 1,3,4,6,7,12, and Recreation beach.
4. Recommendation to have FII budget or spend \$1,800 for a swing set and slide at Recreation Beach.
5. Recommendation to ask FII for \$6,000 for buoys and sign buoys at beaches 5,6,8, Long Beach, and recreation beach.
6. Recommendation to ask FII to spend \$ 1 00 for extra rubbish containers for the beaches.
7. Recommendation to ask the Town of Frye Island to clean up the debris at the beaches (mostly dead branches).
8. Recommendation to ask The Town of Frye Island to prune some of the branches and brush at the beaches and their parking areas during the fall of 2003 and spring of 2004. Beach committee will mark areas for pruning.
9. Recommendation to FII to reimburse the Town of Frye Island for the compensation of the employee if any Town employee is involved with the construction, during the winter of 2003/2004, of racks for canoes and kayaks.