

Town of Frye Island

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NOTICE

TOWN OF FRYE ISLAND

NEW OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY—9:00 TO 3:00

SUNDAY & MONDAY—CLOSED

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

**All Fire, Medical or Police Emergencies-
Dial 911**

Non-Emergency Numbers

Frye Island Police—(207) 749-1666 or

(207) 471-7614



**TOWN OF FRYE ISLAND
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11—8:30 A.M.
COMMUNITY CENTER**

ALL E-MAIL FOR THE FINS SHOULD NOW BE ADDRESSED TO THE FOLLOWING:

pdignard@fryeisland.com

2003 MEETING SCHEDULE

FII BOARD OF DIRECTORS—

Saturday, October 4, 8:00 A.M. - Community Center

SELECTMEN / BIT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARING

Saturday, October 4, 900 A.M.—Community Center

REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE—Steering Committee

GOLF COMMITTEE

3rd Sunday of each month following Scramble

RECREATION COMMISSION

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BEACH COMMITTEE-

Sunday, October 12, 2002—1:00—Community Center

PLANNING BOARD

October 11—8:00 A.M.—Community Center

APPEALS BOARD

October 10—7:00 PM—Community Center

GARDEN CLUB

MARINA COMMITTEE—



Greetings everyone.

Weekend meetings: Again this weekend we have a busy schedule of meetings. The Frye Island Board of Directors will have a brief meeting at 8:00 on Saturday at the Community Center. They will be finalizing the agenda for the annual stockholders meeting which will be held on Saturday October 11th. Following the FII Board meeting, the Board of Selectmen / BIT Executive Committee will be holding public hearings on the Impact Fee Ordinance and on the Emergency Management Ordinance. In addition they will finalize the budget and the warrant which will be presented to the BIT and the Town at the Island meeting to be held on Saturday October 11th. All of these meetings are open to the public so feel free to attend and voice your opinion.

Water Level: The water level is down to an elevation of 263.69' at 263.0' we have to shut off all concrete trucks and large multi-axle trucks. **CONTRACTORS:** Take note Don't get caught.

Beaver: We again have beaver working in the Quail Circle area. It or they (?) are also working in the retention pond at the intersection of Leisure Lane and Birch Road. The retention pond has an overflow to the lake and they, the beaver, have been filling the overflow with sticks etc. to dam up that area also. We have contracted with "Creature Catchers" to remove them again.

Water System: We have 4 of the pressure control valves installed. We are in the process of adjusting the pressures throughout the system to optimize the operation.

FII Vote: About a month ago a Proxy Ballot and a survey were sent to all FII Stockholders (Property Owners). The proxy ballot was for each stockholder to vote on whether FII should transfer the ownership of the Ferries to the Town. If you can not be at the Island meeting on Saturday to vote in person please exercise your voting right and mail your proxy vote in as soon as possible. If we have not received your vote when the polls close at the meeting they will not count. The survey that was distributed was intended to get your opinions on a number of issues which are important to the Island as we move forward. Please take a minute to fill this out also and send them to the office. We look forward to hearing from you.

Monday Office Hours: As the season winds down, we will close the office Mondays from now on. Please arrange your schedules accordingly.

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



RAYMOND FOOD PANTRY—As you leave the island for the season and are wondering what to do with so much “stuff”, please consider donating your non-perishables (food items, paper goods, etc) to the Raymond Food Pantry. (It’s a long and hungry winter for some) There is a barrel in the Town Office for this collection, and we will see that your contribution reaches the needy.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CARING AND YOUR GENEROSITY.



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

NOTICE

Coffee and Refreshments will be served after the Sunday morning chapel service on Sunday, October 12th.

**SELECTMEN/BIT MEETING
TO FINALIZE THE TOWN BUDGET
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 4, 2003
8:00 A.M.
COMMUNITY CENTER**



TRASH PICKUP WILL BE ON SUNDAYS ONLY FOR THE BALANCE OF THE SEASON..... AT 1:00 P.M.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR TRASH OUT EARLY. IF YOU HAVE TO LEAVE THE ISLAND ON SUNDAY, PLEASE TAKE YOUR TRASH TO THE DUMP BEFORE 1:00 P.M. THE BRUSH DUMP IS OPEN ONLY ON SATURDAYS NOW FROM 10:00 TO 2:00 P.M. THERE WILL BE AN ATTENDANT ON DUTY TO ASSIST YOU.



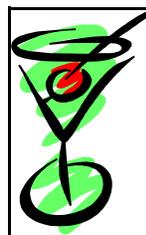
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
POT LUCK SUPPER/BARN DANCE
6:30—8:00 SUPPER
8:00—10:00 SQUARE DANCING
AT THE FIRE BARN**

The fire department would like to invite everyone young and old to our 4th annual pot luck supper/barn dance. Bring your favorite dish and your dancing shoes. The fire department will provide hot cider and the square dance. Hope to see you all there.

B.Y.O.B.



LEISURE LOUNGE



Lounge Hours

Friday & Saturday 8:00 am - Midnight

Sunday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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. 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 also have buffalo wings, honey bbq wings, & mozzarella cheese sticks. This weeks \$3.00 drink special SEAGRAM'S 7 HIGHBALL.

Sports fans, we do have satellite.

UPCOMING DINNER IN OCTOBER

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER

Sunday, October 12th, @ 5:00 p.m.

BBQ Beef Dinner: \$10.00 per person (Includes roastbeef and decorations)

YANKEE GIFT EXCHANGE (Bring a \$10.00 wrapped gift)

There will be a sign up sheet for side dishes. Both men & women, show your gourmet abilities. If anyone would like to help decorate on Saturday, October 11th, there is also a sign up sheet for a decorating committee.

Each person should bring a wrapped \$10.00 gift marked male, female, or unisex for the Yankee Gift Swap Sign up early as space is limited.

HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING ON SATELLITE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4—8:00 P.M.

HOLYFIELD VS. TONEY

COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN.....

Frye Island Golf Club
1 Fairway Lane
655-3551



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HOURS OF OPERATION

8:00 AM - 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MORNING SCRAMBLE - Shotgun Start at 8:30 AM. Sign in by 8:15 A.M. or call 655-3551 to let us know if you will be playing.

Sunday Morning Scramble Results 9/21/03:

1st Place \$31.50 each:

Paul Lyons
Norm Brown
Tom Perry
Bob Watson

2nd Place \$10.80 each:

George Greenwich
Bill Gately
Dave Witham
Tom Burgess

Closest to the Pin \$34.00

John Hodge

Sunday morning scramble 9/28/03 was cancelled due to weather conditions.

Upcoming Tournament

October's Best-

Date- Saturday, October 11th

Time- 1 P.M

Format- 3,2,1 progression, 4 person best ball

Cost- \$10.00 which will cover the cost of prizes.

Sign-up in the club house as soon as possible.....

Reminder: Pro Shop credits need to be spent by the end of the season, you can carry over to next season only \$100, anything over \$100 will be lost.

THE HACKERS BEAT THE FIRECRACKERS

The Hackers (golfers) beat the Firecrackers (fire department) in a softball game played last Saturday. The Firecrackers lost only by a few runs but they were able to walk away without any injuries. One of the highlights of the game was Harry Holgersen's run to first base.

Thank you Judy & Steve Comley for providing the team shirts. Thank YOU Jim Kuiken for umpiring and calling a fair game. Thank you to all the spectators for cheering on the teams.

There will be a rematch in 2004. We will keep you posted.

BEACH COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Dear Fellow Islanders:

The Beach Committee has met many times during the past few months to discuss Frye Island's beaches and the future needs for beaches. Members visited beaches, asked users for input and developed a list of beach improvements for Frye Island. The Committee worked on the premise that the majority of new cottages will be built inland and that this construction will result in the increased use of Frye Island's public beaches. The committee focused on several topics:

- A. Safety
- B. Enjoyment
- C. Parking

A. SAFETY

The primary recommendation is to rope off sections of the most popular beaches for swimming while leaving a small open area for boaters. There will be two exceptions:

1. Long Beach will have 400' as a designated swimming area and 600' open beach for Frye Island boaters. The roped off swimming area to the left of the channel will remain the same. The beach and marina committees will review the situation yearly.
2. Recreation Beach will be a family beach and used for swimming only.

The designated swim areas at the beaches will be roped off from shore point to shore point with buoys and a "swimming area only" sign buoy.

The secondary recommendation is to have funds to buy materials for volunteers to build racks to store canoes and kayaks. The racks will be built at beaches 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, and recreation area on Leisure Lane. The racks will be set back from the beach. A small fee will be charged for users. An ordinance will be proposed that will forbid canoes and kayaks being left on the beaches.

B. ENJOYMENT

The primary recommendation is to increase the size of some of the beaches and to develop other beaches. FII is seeking shareholder approval to merge lots 75, 76, & 77 to beach 5, lot 204 to beach 6, and lots 1646 & 1647 to beach 12. Beaches 1, 3, 10, 12, and the Leisure Lane Recreation area will be targeted for improvement. Beach 2 will be reviewed for best usage. A sub committee will research the need for another beach on Ridge Road and the possibility of creating a passive park for the RESOURCE PROTECTED ZONE on Ridge Road.

The secondary recommendation is to make the beaches inviting. There will be an increase in picnic tables and rubbish containers. There will be materials to build bike racks for beaches 5 and 6. There will be various signs for beaches. Finally, a brochure will be developed to describe each beach, and to list Maine and Frye Island's rules and regulations concerning beaches. The brochure will be made available to cottage owners and renters.

C. PARKING

The primary recommendation is to clear a minor amount of brush and debris (fallen trees) to create a few extra parking places where needed.

The cost for the improvements is approximately \$7500. The Marina committee graciously has recommended to the Town Manager and the BIT Board that the \$7500 be covered by money in the Marina Reserve Account. The BIT Board has graciously agreed to have a line item for beach improvements using the money from the Marina Reserve. CONSEQUENTLY, THIS LINE ITEM WILL NOT BE DEPENDENT ON ANY TAX REVENUE. YOU WILL NOT BE PAYING ANY TAXES FOR THESE IMPROVEMENTS.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information. We hope that you will support the beach improvement line item.

Notice of Public Hearing

Saturday, October 4th 2003

9:00 A.M.

Community Center

- 1) Impact Fee Ordinance
- 2) Frye Island Civil Emergency

Preparedness Ordinance

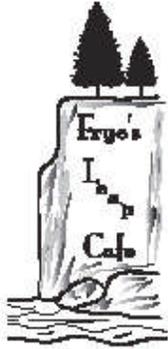
Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

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

Store Hours

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| Monday | 10:00a-2:00p |
| Tuesday | 10:00a-2:00p |
| Wednesday | Closed |
| Thursday | 10:00a-2:00p |
| Friday | 10:00a-2:00p |
| Saturday | 8:00a-6:00p |
| Sunday | 8:00a-4:00p |



Limited Takeout Menu Available Daily
Call 655-4256

The ATM is available for your convenience in the General Store.

Stop by in the morning to grab your fresh coffee, bagels and our homemade muffins!

Newspapers available in the town office on Wednesday.

End of the season sale!!!
All clothes, shoes, jewelry 25% off
Half Price Table Selected Items



FRYE ISLAND FERRY SERVICE

..... KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THE WATER LEVEL AS WE ARE APPROACHING THAT TIME OF YEAR WHEN THE LARGE TRUCKS WILL BE DENIED ACCESS TO THE FERRY AFTER THE WATER LEVEL REACHES 263. YOU CAN CHECK WITH THE FERRY TO SEE WHERE YOU STAND.

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CONTRACTORS TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE IN THE TOWN OFFICE.

MASD#6 Tax and Town Budget

There appears to be some misunderstanding as to how the school portion of our budget is determined. Therefore, allow me to offer the following facts using the current school-year figures. The 2003-2004 MASD#6 (District) budget is \$32,583,537.00. Our share, not counting Adult Education, is \$640,650.80. The process that District uses to produce budget and allocate taxes to towns has three phases.

Phase 1. Budget Preparation and Presentations

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Phase 2. District-wide Referendum

The Department of Education requires that the Budget be presented to the voters as several separate articles. Unfortunately, wording that must be used is not that clear. The first article is the Foundation Allocation, meaning the basic component of the budget - state aid plus local taxes. It tells the voters how many dollars the District must raise through taxes in order to receive the maximum amount of state aid toward the educational needs.³ If District would raise less than this amount, state aid would be diminished accordingly. The second article is the Debt Service Allocation. It presents the dollar amount that the District must raise through taxes in order to receive the indicated (again indirectly) maximum amount of state aid toward paying district's indebtedness - bonds and leases. The third article (Additional Local Funds) presents the dollar amount that the District must raise solely through taxes in order to meet the bottom line of the Budget.⁴ The fourth article (Summary Article) allows the Board to spend the taxes so collected for the District's needs. (Should the first three article pass but the fourth one fail, we would collect the taxes but would not be able to spend a dime!) The fifth article is for the Adult Education, which has a separate budget.⁵ Since the District has other sources of revenue - interest, grants, donations, and the

¹ For example, Federal laws IDEA (Special Education) and NCLB (*No Child Left Behind*) and State laws known as *Maine Learning Results* and *Maine Educational Assessments*.

² The total number of individual budget items in 2002-2003 budget was 3,225 as counted by a data base program I created in that year for the purpose of making analysis.

³ To determine the amount of state aid, you must do a calculation. The 2003-2004 Foundation Allocation was \$26,630,153.78 of which \$12,025,046.99 was to be raised through taxes. Thus, the state aid was the difference between these two figures: \$26,630,153.78 - \$12,025,046.99 = \$14,605,106.79. One must do similar calculation in the next article to determine the state aid for the debt service: \$1,253,433.50 - \$565,809.22 = \$687,624.28.

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