



**Town of Frye Island**

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**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

**All Fire, Medical or Police Emergencies –  
Call 911**  
**Non-Emergency Number**  
**Frye Island Police – 207-749-1666**

**TOWN OF FRYE ISLAND  
OFFICE HOURS**

**TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY  
9:00AM – 3:00PM  
SUNDAY & MONDAY - CLOSED**

ALL EMAIL FOR THE FINS SHOULD NOW BE ADDRESSED TO THE FOLLOWING:  
[nmcenaney@fryeisland.com](mailto:nmcenaney@fryeisland.com), DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS **WEDNESDAY 3:00PM**.  
ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS (WORD FORMAT) ACCEPTED ONLY.

**Island Manager Comments**

**Greetings Everyone:** As we entering the season we call “High Season”. I would like to wish everyone a very enjoyable summer.

**Frye Islanders:** As most of you are aware, or should be, the Board of Directors of Frye Island Incorporated (FII) has proposed offering to transferring ownership of additional FII assets to the Town of Frye Island in response to the wishes expressed by the stockholders that returned questionnaires last year.. A vote of the stockholders at the July 3, 2004 stockholders meeting is required to make this happen. I am not going to suggest how you should vote, that is your decision, but I do urge you to vote. The reason that I am writing this is because the information that I have seen circulating about this proposed transfer leads me to believe that there is some confusion about the governance of the Island. I don't want to get into the issues associated with any potential transfer; but I do would like to attempt to address the Island operation.

In 1998, Frye Island successfully seceded from the Town of Standish and was incorporated as the Town of Frye Island. As such, the Town of Frye Island must comply with the statutes that govern the operation of all Maine municipalities. Our charter, which was drafted by Islanders, and approved by the legislature, identifies the “Board of Selectmen / Town Meeting” form of government as the method to be used to conduct



Town business. This method is consistent with the vast majority of rural Maine communities. This form of government establishes a Board of Selectmen which is responsible for managing the daily operations of the Town which is typically accomplished through an appointed Town Manager. In order to be a Selectman and to be a Town Meeting voter, a person is required by State statute to be a registered voter in accordance with the applicable Maine law. The registered voters in the Town set the parameters, in accordance with State statutes, that the Board of Selectmen must operate within. The establishment of these operating parameters is accomplished at the Town Meeting. No doubt, the single most important responsibility allowed by State law is the ability of a municipality to raise, (through taxes and fees), and appropriate, (through the budgeting process), the funds necessary to operate the Town. In addition, State law also identifies other procedures that must be followed when operating a municipality. For example, statutes identify methods for developing and implementing land use ordinances, through Planning Boards and Boards of Appeals etc. However, it must be understood that State law requires that any and all Town business must be conducted in accordance with State law and must be done through the Board of Selectmen and the Town Meeting process.

As stated above, when Frye Island became a Town, a Charter was drafted by Islanders and approved by the State Legislature. This Charter provides the details that define how we will function as a Town under the umbrella of the Maine statutes. What makes Frye Island unique in this aspect is that the Charter established a “Board of Island Trustees” which has an advisory role in the operation of Town business. No other community in Maine has this unique set-up. I think the Term Board of Island Trustees confuses some people a little so for the sake of this discussion, I am going to drop the Board and refer to this body as “**Island Trustees**”. Any person 18 years of age, or older, who is a U.S. citizen and owns a fixed home on Frye Island currently occupied by that owner is an Island Trustee. A maximum of two (2) Trustees are permitted per household. These Island Trustees elect 4 representatives to serve on a seven member **Executive Committee**. The 3 elected Selectmen are also automatic members of this Executive Committee. The primary function of the Executive Committee is to prepare and present the annual operating budget to the Island Trustees. If the Island Trustees approve the annual budget, then and only then, can it be presented to the Town Meeting for approval. If the Island Trustees do not approve the budget, then it must be revised and approved before going to the Town Meeting. The Executive Committee and the Island Trustees are also responsible for establishing the user fees and the operating policies for the ferries. In addition, the Executive Committee has been identified as the body that reviews and approves the Yacht Club and Golf operating policies. The Executive Committee and the Island Trustees must also approve all revisions to the Land Use Ordinances before these revisions can be presented to the Town Meeting for final approval. Keep in mind, that by State law the Town Meeting is the body that must give final approval to the budget and all land use ordinances but the Island Trustees must approve and present these to the Town Meeting.

Please note, that I have not mentioned Frye Island Incorporated (FII), or the Board of Directors of FII, prior to this because Frye Island Inc. has absolutely no legal function in the operation of the Town of Frye Island. Frye Island Inc. is a privately owned, for profit corporation and as such is subject to all laws and regulations of any other corporation in the State of Maine. Frye Island Inc. was incorporated in the State of Maine in the mid

1970's and acquired all of the Frye Island assets when its predecessor Leisure Living declared bankruptcy. These assets included but were not limited to the ferry service, the golf course, the pool(s), the tennis courts, the community center, the store building and most of the undeveloped land on the Island. Everyone that owns a lot on Frye Island is awarded one (1) voting share per lot owned in FII and is considered a voting stockholder in the corporation. The Frye Island Municipal Services Corporation, a quasi-municipal organization, was established at about this same time to provide Frye Island with a legal governmental organization authorized by the legislature to collect fees, apply liens etc. During this period the relationship between FII and FIMSC became very intertwined to a point where it became difficult to identify where one stopped and the other began. In honesty, this relationship no doubt developed over time to insure the survival of the Island and most of the people with roles of authority in one also had roles of authority in the other. This co-mingled, incestuous, relationship has continued even after the Island became a Town. I have been told by the Town attorney, the Town auditor and the accountant for FII that this relationship has to cease. FII, as a private corporation, continues to own most of the amenities that we enjoy on the, Island as well as most of the undeveloped land and is going to be required to function as the private corporation that it is. No one has suggested any improprieties but this corporate – municipal relationship can not be allowed to continue. It will be the effort of both the Board of Directors of FII and the Town officials to insure that this separation takes place this year.

**Taxes, Taxes, Taxes:** Don't forget, the second half of the property taxes are due JULY 1<sup>st</sup>. This is your last week. After that date property owners with outstanding taxes will be expected to pay the full fare to use the ferries. Reminder notices were sent to everyone last week. Lien notices will be sent out during the middle of August for all delinquent taxes.

**Public Hearing:** There will be a special Executive Committee meeting and a public hearing on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM in the Community Center to re-present the Building Permit Ordinance.

The Board of Directors of FII will also hold a public meeting, immediately following the EC meeting, to entertain comments and answer questions about the proposed asset transfer.

**Community Center:** We are trying desperately to get the meeting room work completed for the July 3rd meeting. I have been assured that we will make it but it will be close.

**Elections:** Elections for Town and FII officers will be held at the July 3rd town meeting. The following vacancies will be on the ballot:

- **Selectman:** In accordance with the town charter, the Selectmen must be elected, at large, by the Voters of the Town. There are three selectmen; each elected to fill a three year term. These terms are staggered so that each year a Selectman's position becomes open. To be eligible to run for the Board of Selectmen, an individual must be a Town of Frye Island Voter and remain a voter throughout the term of office. All candidates interested in running for the open position of Selectman should give notice at least 14 days before the Annual Town Meeting so

that the candidates name can appear on the Warrant. If you are interested please notify the town office no later than June 20<sup>th</sup>.

- **Board of Island Trustees:** We will be voting to fill one three year term at this year's Town meeting. To be eligible for this position, the candidate "must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and an owner of real property located within the Town of Frye Island with a fixed home currently occupied by the person". To be eligible to vote, an individual must meet the same qualifications.
- **Frye Island Inc, Board of Directors:** There are 9 one year terms on the Board elected each year at the Stockholders meeting held concurrently with the town meeting. To be eligible to run for this office, a candidate must be a stockholder (lot owner) in FII. Only stockholders are eligible to vote for the candidates.
- **Representative to School board on SAD #6:**

These are all very important positions in the operation of our Town. We have been extremely fortunate to have had many very qualified and dedicated people in these positions. Don't underestimate the commitment required to fill these positions. These are not "figure head" positions. They require a considerable amount of time and effort to execute them effectively. If you want to take on this challenge please let us know in the office as soon as possible and no later than June 20<sup>th</sup> so that we can post the candidates names in the FINS and on our web site. If you are not ready to run for elected office at this time, at least attend the meeting and vote for the candidates of your choice. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting. The candidates that have indicated an interest so far are as follows:

- **Selectman ( Vote for 1 ) :** Robert Roberts
- **Board of Island Trustees Executive Committee (Vote for I) :** Bruce Nisula  
Richard Giggey
- **Board of Directors Frye Island Inc (Vote for 9) :** Carl Hommel, Diane Babineau, Jan Roberts, Nancy Fournier, Phil Perry, Richard Giggey, Richard Norris, Joe Potts, Jackie Atkinson
- **SAD #6 Representative (Vote for 1):** Oleg Svetlichny

**Help....Board Vacancies:** Planning Board and Board of Appeals. We still have openings on these boards if anyone is interested please notify the office.

**Asset Transfer:** This is a very important vote for all property owners on Frye Island. If you haven't voted and will not be attending the July 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting where you can vote in person please stop by the office where you can complete the proxy ballot or complete the ballot at home and send it in to the office. We need everyone to participate in this vote.

**Fire Works:** The fire works have been scheduled for Saturday evening, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. We need everyone's help with donations to accomplish this. **Reminder:** This year like all others, we will have to move some of the boats out of the Marina for the fire works. The slip numbers are from #66 on the beach side and #47 on the causeway side.

**Water System:** We continue to work with the State to get all of the documentation for the Water System upgrade in place. We have received the spec for the new Raw Water Pump and will distribute it for bids after review. We will be meeting today with a representative from the Department of Human Services to finalize all of the paperwork.

**Ferry Tickets:** I have been allowing the ferry crew to sell single tickets to property owners and their families on the mainland. This practice violates the policy established by the Executive Committee and must cease. Therefore, effective immediately, we will not be selling property owner tickets on the mainland. The only location that will sell property owner tickets will be in the office. In addition, the policy also states that in order to sell property owner tickets to family members requires written authorization from the property owner. This must identify the family member being authorized to purchase the tickets. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have created.

**Police Activity:** Starting with the “High Season”, the police presence will increase on the Island. Please obey all of the State laws, and the Town ordinances. If you act and drive responsibly, I am sure we will all have a safe and violation free summer.

Have a great weekend and a safe week!  
Wayne

### **PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS**

June 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. @ Community Center  
July 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. @ Community Center

### **FRYE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

#### **ATTENTION**

**CURBSIDE TRASH PICK UP HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED, YOU MUST BRING YOUR TRASH TO THE TRANSFER STATION  
TRANSFER STATION IS FOR FRYE ISLAND PROPERTY OWNERS ONLY  
GUESTS AND RENTERS OF PROPERTY OWNERS MAY BRING THEIR BAGGED HOUSEHOLD TRASH AND RECYCLABLES TO THE TRANSFER STATION (NO CONTRACTORS)**

#### **OPERATING HOURS**

**OPEN 24 HOURS, ONLY FOR BAGGED HOUSEHOLD TRASH, FLATTENED CARDBOARD AND SEPARATED RECYCLABLES.  
ATTENDANT ON DUTY, WEDNESDAYS & SUNDAYS, 10AM - 4PM  
SATURDAYS, 8:30AM - 2:30PM**

**THE FRYE ISLAND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL ASSIST ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED RESIDENTS WITH THEIR TRASH AND RECYCLABLES.  
FOR ASSISTANCE PLEASE CALL THE PWD GARAGE AT 655-7493**

RECYCLING BINS FOR THE FOLLOWING;

METALS

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD AND BROWN PAPER BAGS

NEWSPAPERS, PAPERBACK BOOKS, TELEPHONE BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

CLEAR GLASS ONLY!!!

ALL COLORED BOTTLES AND JARS MUST GO TO HOUSEHOLD TRASH

PLASTIC, #2 PLASTIC ONLY!!!

CANS, TIN, ALUMINUM AND ALUMINUM FOIL

ALSO WE WILL ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING; LIGHT CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, PAINT,  
WASTE OIL BRUSH AND LEAVES APPLIANCES NO ASBESTOS, NO STUMPS, NO TIRES

\*NOTE, TO TRASHY LADY CUSTOMERS YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PLACE YOUR TRASH IN  
A COVERED RECEPTACLE WHILE IT IS AWAITING ROADSIDE PICKUP.

FYI - The pool and marina bathrooms are now being locked at dusk and  
reopened at 7:00a.m.

### **DUST CONTROL**

The following roads have been treated for dust control:

Leisure Lane, Ridge Road, High Point Drive, Independence, North Beach Road, Middle  
Beach Road, Fairway Lane, Upper South Beach Road, Community Center Parking Area,  
Timber Road, and Sunset Road.

Thanks to Steve Harvey of Emerald Point for his donation of 930 gallons of liquid  
calcium and the remaining money in the dust control budget, we will be able to put down  
an additional 4 tanker truck loads of calcium later this summer.

### **BEACHES**

Swim areas buoy's have been installed on beach #'s 5, 6, Recreation Beach and Long  
Beach. Some of these beaches have not been completed due to materials being on back  
order. On Recreation Beach and Beach #6 some boat moorings will need to be moved. If  
your mooring is within the swim area please contact the DPW at 655-7493 and they will  
arrange for free relocation of your mooring. Ten new picnic tables have been distributed  
to some beaches. Beach cleanup is ongoing.

Your Public Works Department

### **FERRY NEWS**

We are rapidly approaching high season and are amazed at how quickly the month has  
passed. We are asking that you remain mindful of some simple ferry rules so we may all  
make it to the fall and look back on this summer as both safe and pleasant.

- 1) Please do not take up space in the ferry line unless you are ready with your ticket / money to board. If you have business to attend to outside your car or are waiting for someone, please park away from the ferry line so we can expedite loading for those who are ready.
- 2) While in line, please shut your lights and engines off. Also, engines must be off and emergency brakes on while on boat. This keeps our docks cooler and our mates out of the carbon monoxide fumes.
- 3) Once the boat chains are detached from the dock, the boat will not return for late arrivals. If we keep picking up cars, we will not be able to keep a schedule. When two boats are running, the boat leaves every 15 minutes on the quarter hour. If we are shuttling, the wait is even less!
- 4) Due to people “rushing” for the boat in an effort to be loaded even when they are late (and some have not even paid a fare and received their ticket!), we have installed a STOP chain on the mainland. This is for the safety of all involved. Remember, you’re in Maine now. We will get you to your island providing you don’t injure or kill your mate / captain in your rush to reach your destination.
- 5) On Saturday 6/19, the island lost power after the boat had made its final run at 12:00 am. It was a very windy night with waves, swells, and whitecaps. Capt. Rob and mate Cal “stayed the course” until 3:00 am while the waves washed up over the deck. At one point, Cal was completely engulfed in a wave while doing a bow-hookup. When the wave receded, Rob was amazed to see Cal still on deck, and the bow-hookup completed as well. The point to be made here is that the Capt. / mate job is not as easy as these talented people make it look and at times can be treacherous. We owe them a tremendous debt of gratitude. We are lucky to have these men and the rest of the ferry crew on staff. The Ellie Corliss will be off line on Tuesday, 6/28 from 7:30 – 12:00 noon for maintenance. We will shuttle when necessary to keep traffic flowing.
- 6) Last but not least, we want to thank Ms. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Treacy & Ruby Haley, CJ & “Java” Martinez, the Vande Hei family and Mr. Rogers & Colby for their donations of dog cookies.

Have a great week!  
The Ferry Crew

## **BEACHES**

Summer is here! Grab your towel and folding chair and come to the beach! You may have noticed the terrific new picnic tables that make the beaches more appealing and user friendly. Kayak racks are in the process of being constructed as well.

If you have a couple hours to spare, it would be greatly appreciated if a few could help apply sealer to the above tables. Many hands make short work of such projects.

You may also notice the swim areas have been designated by buoys and markers. There are also areas to the left of the swim areas for paddle boats, canoes and such to be launched. Those kinds of boats should be kept off the sandy part of the beach in the trees or off to one side.

Our four-footed friends enjoy the beach when it's hot but when the beaches are crowded, wet dogs shaking water and sand on sun bathers is not welcomed. Don't forget, there is a leash law. Please pick up after your pets if they have an "accident" anywhere near the beach or in the paths accessing the beaches. It is not pleasant to step in, especially with bare feet, so please be considerate of others who do not have pets.

To create a sense of community, how would you like a little competition? Which is the most beautiful beach? Next time you spend some time at the beach, bring a rake and some work gloves and rake up leaves, sticks and debris, or pile up brush and branches near the entrances so that it can be picked up and disposed of. Over the course of several such sessions, you would be surprised how much difference this can make. Beach 4 is done, Beach 5 is partially done as well. It can be a good way to spend a few hours on a cloudy and cool day with wonderful results.

Once the beaches are completed, it's been suggested that we have a Progressive Beach Party. It can be a great way to meet your neighbors and make new friends and share in a little "island pride!"

Last but not least, please don't clutter the beaches with chairs, floats and the like. What you bring to the beach, PLEASE take home with you when you are done. There are more of us using the beaches now and we ALL deserve the cleanest, safest beaches possible. Thank you ahead of time for all your help.

Jackie Atkinson  
655-3552

Dick Giggey  
655-5198

### **BEACH BONANZA August 14th**

Anyone interested in hosting their favorite beach for this special event, please call Dick Giggey at 655-5198

Beach Committee meeting, July 1st, 7:00 PM at the Community Center. Anyone interested is invited.

### **FRYE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT INC.**

The Fire Department would like to thank Steve Harvey of Emerald Point for his donation of the installation and new carpeting in the fire department training room.

**FRYE ISLAND BOOK GROUP**

All islanders and their guests are invited to join in discussions of the following books at 7:30 PM in the Community Center Library.

June 28 THE DA VINCI CODE  
July 19 BEL CANTO  
August 9 UNDAUNTED COURAGE  
August 30 FIRST MOTHERS

**FRYE ISLAND GOLF CLUB  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
FAIRWAY LANE  
655-3551**

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

Sunday - Saturday 7:30am - 8:00pm

**RATES**

**Greens Fee:**

Weekend \$28.00

Weekday \$18.00

Weekday Youth \$10.00

Twilight (after 5 p.m.) \$13.00

3 Day Weekday Pass \$45.00

**Club Rental:** \$12.00

Come to the pro shop and check out our new merchandise. We have an assortment of shirts, fleece jackets, and hats. For your golf game we have balls, tees, gloves, etc.

**SUNDAY MORNING SCRAMBLE** - Shotgun start at 8:00am, sign in by 7:45am or call 655-3551 to let us know that you will be playing. ALL ARE WELCOME.

**SUNDAY MORNING SCRAMBLE RESULTS – 6/20/04**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place- \$20.00 each:**

Bruce Nisula

Matt Farnsworth

Harry Holgersen

Mike Mazzola

**Closest to the pin - \$17.00:**

Bill Gately

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-WORKDAY



Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> after the scramble

The old shed is in need of repair. Please sign up at the clubhouse and bring with you on workday a hammer, pry bar, work gloves, etc. **We need your help!** Cold refreshments will be provided.

### TENATIVE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2004:

July 3	Steak & Hotdog
July 17 or 24	East vs. West
August 7	Member-Guest
August 14	Rally for a Cure
September 4	President's Cup
September 11&12	Outside
September 25	Shoot out
October 9	October's Best

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday, July 3, 2004**

Rules Overview 1:00pm

Tee Times 1:15-2:15pm

Hors d'oeuvres 4:30-5:00pm

Dinner and Prizes 5:00pm

Format: Each player has a flag with his/her name and stroke allowance.

Golfers stop play and put flags in the ground when they reach their allowance.

The players who go the furthest eat steak; the others eat hot dogs (and cook and clean!).

Cost: Members - \$15.00

Non-members - \$15.00 plus green fee

Dinner only - \$8 steak, \$2 hot dog

Food: Steak or hotdog, potato salad, rolls, baked beans, cole slaw.

Please bring a hors d'oeuvres or dessert with you

**Sign-up by Thursday, July 1** in person or call the clubhouse @ (207) 655-3551

### **Attention Golf Club Members – VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

The year's first *Ice Cream Social* sponsored by the Golf Club is being held July 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00pm at the Community Center and we are in need of volunteers to help organize and staff the event. This is an important fundraising opportunity for the Club and is always a fun time! So, grab your ice cream scoop and join in!

If you are willing to lend a hand, please contact Maura Sullivan at (508) 787-8482 or [maura.sullivan@fmr.com](mailto:maura.sullivan@fmr.com)

Become a member of the Frye Island Golf Club. Call or visit the clubhouse for information.

Members we need your **email address** so we can update you on club information, including tournament details, etc.

**LEISURE LOUNGE**  
**FAIRWAY LANE**  
(Adjacent to the golf pro shop)  
**655-3551**

Lounge Hours

Sunday - Thursday 7:30am - 8:00pm  
Friday and Saturday 7:30am – Midnight

At Leisure Lounge we offer a full bar, complimentary coffee and popcorn. \$1.00 hot dogs, \$5.00 pizzas, \$3.00 root beer floats, and other snacks.



**Sports fans, we do have satellite television**



**SOLD OUT**

Roast Pork Dinner  
Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 p.m. Cocktails  
6:00 p.m. Dinner

We will keep you posted on other upcoming dinners.

**♣♦♥♠ CRAZY CARD NITE**  
Saturday, July 17  
Sign up by 7:15pm  
Game starts @ 7:30pm  
\$2.00 per person  
Prizes, dessert and coffee after game  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

### NEED GOLF LESSONS

Ron Vaillancourt, PGA Golf Professional, will be giving golf lessons on Mondays here at the Golf Course.

Ron is a resident here on Frye Island and has been a Golf Professional for over 35 years. His specialties are as a teaching pro.

Lessons will be by appointment. Call 655-2313.

Rates: ½ hr lesson \$35.00  
1 hr lesson \$50.00

### FRYE ISLAND CHAPEL

Weekly Non-Denominational Religious services are held at the Community Center every Sunday Morning from 9:00am to 9:30am. ALL ARE WELCOME. DRESS IS CASUAL.

Chaplain: Rev. Dr. Gordon Talbot

**Season: Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> through Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

### LADIES OF THE LAKE LUAU LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 AT NOON

FRYE'S LEAP CAFE

ALL FRYE ISLAND WOMEN AND THEIR GUESTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH AT THE CAFE IN BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN FRYE ISLAND. RECONNECT WITH ALL YOUR SUMMER FRIENDS, MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS AND FIND OUT THE LATEST SCOOP ON OUR FAVORITE ISLAND.

SIGN UP NOW IN THE OFFICE FOR YOUR FAVORITE FROM THE FOLLOWING DELECTABLE MENU ITEMS:  
MAUI CLUB SALAD,  
WAIKIKI QUICHE, OR  
SWEET LELANI LOBSTER ROLL.

THE COST IS ONLY \$13 AND INCLUDES COFFEE, TEA, ICED TEA, COCA COLA, DIET COKE, SPRITE AND SPARKLING OR SPRING WATER.

TO ADD TO THE FUN, A PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TO THE PERSON WEARING THE MOST "ALOHA" OUTFIT.

QUESTIONS? CALL PAT KARPACZ

## **TOWN OF FRYE ISLAND BOARD OPENINGS**

**We have the following openings:**

### **PLANNING BOARD**

- 1 - Three Year Term (Regular Member)**
- 1 - One Year Term (Alternative Member)**

### **BOARD OF APPEALS**

- 1 - One Year Term (Alternate Member)**

**If interested, please notify the office before June 19<sup>th</sup> 2004.**



## **PLEASE NOTE**

We are trying to assure that we can have a summer of fun recreational activities without conflict or misinformation. ANY RECREATIONAL OR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY SPONSOR MUST FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR USE OF FRYE ISLAND FACILITIES. This is a simple form (no more than 5 minutes) that is available at the office and on the Frye Island website. No activity (except golf course events) will go on the town calendar or be published in the FINS if an application is not on file. The Recreation Director will publish a listing of events sponsored by the Recreation Program. Help us to make this a fun-filled summer for all!

The Recreation Commission

### Ceramic Classes

Monday 10 am to noon

Tues. 6 pm to 8 pm

Fri. 6 pm to 8pm

Something for everyone .  
All ages welcome.

Ceramic classes start Monday June 28th.

### FRYE ISLAND GARDEN CLUB

"Container Gardening" will be the subject of the meeting of the Garden Club this Saturday.

June 26 at the Community Club. 9 A M is meeting time. Vickie Allen of the Millbrook Garden

Center in Westbrook will give a demonstration on this subject.

The Garden Club meets the second and fourth Saturdays of the month, with a speaker at

the fourth of the month, usually, and a work on island gardens at the second Saturday. All

on the island are invited to come to any of the meetings.

**BOBBEX** – If the deer are devouring your day lilies (and other blossoms), we recommend that you spray BOBBEX on your plants. Bobbex is non-toxic, and in addition to repelling deer, it's a foliar fertilizer. Please give Claire LaDow a call at 655-7730 to arrange purchase. The Frye Island Garden Club is fortunate to be able to offer Bobbex at drastically reduced prices, thanks to the generosity and friendship of its producer. Give it a try!

**TENNIS ANYONE?** If interested joining in a weekly round robin please contact Stephanie Stone at 655-8867.

FRYE ISLAND GUIDED TRAIL WALK

If you are interested in joining Ed Charrette and other Frye Islanders on a guided walk on several FI Trails, please sign up on the sign-up sheets in the Town Office and on the bulletin boards. The group will assemble at the chimney on the Rec Hall/Beach property at 2:30 P.M. on Sunday, July 4th.  
Ed Charrette

**FIREWORKS**

Dear Frye Islanders,

We are once again approaching the time of year when we turn our thoughts to "Summer" and the Fourth of July celebrations. The Fireworks Display has become a tradition that is enjoyed by young and old and those in between. In order to have them, we must be able to raise \$5,500.00 by the end of June. We need your help. Please consider making a donation for this cause. A tax deductible contribution of \$25.00 or more is greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to the Frye Island Fireworks Fund. If you do not have a check handy, cash is always accepted.

Thank you.

**BINGO            BINGO            BINGO**

First night of Bingo is Monday July 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm at the Community Center. 25 cents per card or 5 cards for \$1.00. Bring singles, quarters (NO LARGE BILLS), please

Moose spotted by the transfer station. Picture taken by Dick Luchor

**The tentative 2004 Frye Island recreation schedule includes:**

June 30: Ladies of the Lake Luncheon at cafe, organized by Pat Karpacz.

July 4: Boat Building and Recreational Food 1:00 p.m., coordinated by Mary Deming

July 3: Fireworks, coordinated by Maria Charrette

July 4: 1 and 5 mile Walk/ Run to begin at 10:00 AM, organized by Ted Charrette

July 4: Ice Cream Social, organized by the Golf Committee

July 17: Dinner/Dance/Golf Auction

Labor Day Dinner dance: Nancy Fournier has agreed to organize

Labor Day Ice Cream Social: whatever night the Dinner Dance is not

Other Events:

Wednesday and possibly Saturday pick-up soccer at the ballfield coordinated by Annie Charrette and Christine Phillips

Major League Soccer Camp for kids and possibly adults: Annie Charrette to coordinate

Pick-up basketball at the courts, **Looking for a coordinator**

Pick-up softball at the ballfield, softball committee to organize

5K, 10K, triathlon series, TBA organized by Bob Sansonetti

Family Dance in July

Labor Day Tennis Tournament: Dennis Stafford and the Giggeys (?)

Children's Theatre: if group from last year does not return, look into having Portland Children's Theatre come to the island (Andrea Sansonetti)

Progressive Beach Party: Dick Giggey

Sea Dogs Trip: Dick Giggey

Guided Trail Walk: Ed Charrette

**RECREATION NEWS:** There is a Recreation Commission on the Island in our second year of service. Our mission is to encourage, plan and facilitate recreational opportunities throughout the island. We maintain a Recreation Calendar, supervise the seasonal Recreation Director and encourage individuals to organize activities. There are applications available at the office to use the Community Center. Please use this simple form to get your activities posted! Also please fill out your Recreational Needs Surveys. We will continue to collect them until our July meeting. Thank you!

The Recreation Commission is meeting June 26 at 1:00 PM at the Community Center.

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**Town of Frye Island  
Planning Board**

**Saturday, June 26, 2004 at 8:30 a.m.  
Community Center  
Preliminary Agenda**

1. Minutes and Correspondence
2. Old Business
  - Growth Ordinance
  - Septic System counts from PWD
  - Other Old Business
3. New Business
  - New members
  - Other New Business

Please send additional agenda items to Marge Hommel or the Town Office

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

**BOAT BUILDING CONTEST**

You won't want to miss the 2004 Frye Island Boat Building contest! ! !  
Starting Saturday, June 26,

some special families around the island will be sawing, hammering, glueing  
and painting their

very own boats that they have designed. They have one week to work on them.  
The judging

will take place on SUNDAY JULY 4TH AT I P. M. at Recreation Beach.  
Families will vie with

each other to see who has the fastest boat, after the boats have been  
judged. Two family

members at a time will enter various races.

Rain date will be the following day: Monday, July 5.

Hancock Lumber and Red Mill Lumber are the sponsors of this project.

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**FRYE ISLAND 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY 1M & 5M WALK/RUN**

**SUNDAY JULY 4, 2004 10:00 AM**

**Race Information**

Both races start and end in front of the Frye Island Community Center, the highpoint of Frye Island. Volunteers provide water at various points along the course and prizes are awarded to the top finishers in both races.

All proceeds from the race will be used by the Frye Island Recreation Committee to fund recreational opportunities on the Island.

For More Information: Call Ted or Annie Charrette at 207-655-3331 (nights are best) or send email to runswoods@yahoo.com.

**Race Registration**

I (we) hereby release the Town of Frye Island, their volunteers, agents, and employees from claims arising out of any and all injuries, damages, or expenses incurred in connection with this event.

Name(s)	Signature (Parent's signature, if under 18)	Age	Gender	Bib # (Official Use)
_____	_____	_____	M / F	
_____	_____	_____	M / F	
_____	_____	_____	M / F	
_____	_____	_____	M / F	
_____	_____	_____	M / F	
_____	_____	_____	M / F	

T-Shirts		Amount Due			
Size	Quantity		@		Total
Small	_____	# of Participants	_____	\$2	_____
Medium	_____	# of Shirts	_____	\$8	_____
Large	_____	Total Due			_____
X-Large	_____				
# of Shirts	_____	(Please make checks payable to Town of Frye Island)			

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## **Serving on Bonny Eagle School Board<sup>1</sup>**

*My responsibility to you, the taxpayers of Frye Island, is to make sure that the money we sent to MSAD #6 is spent in an optimum way. My responsibility to the State is to act in the best interest of the children of the District – this is the law.*

*Make no assumptions about it -- serving on the Board is a lot of work. In the 2002-2003 school year, I attended 84 meetings. It's a rewarding public service nevertheless. The Board meets twice a month for regular meetings, except in summer months. Then there are various special Board meetings, e. g. student expulsion and reentry hearings. But the bulk of work is done in various committees. We have four standing committees – Finance, Facilities, Policy, and Salaries/Personnel. Then there are short-lived committees, which are formed for specific tasks, such as Budget Committee and Search Committees. We also have Continuous Improvement Teams -- CITs. Budget Committee is formed – one director from each town -- in January and it meets once a week till March. It gets dissolved when towns pass the budget.<sup>2</sup> The three members and an alternate of the Finance Committee are elected by the full Board. This year (2004-2005) will be my third time on this committee, and I am its Chair. The Board Chair appoints members of other standing committees. In my first year, I served on the Policy Committee and in my last two years I served also on the Facilities Committee in addition to the Finance Committee. (This new school year, I am adding the membership on the Salaries/Personnel Committee to my experience.) I had the honors to be on several Search Committees – Principal, Assistant Principal, Co-Director of Special Education, Adult Education Director, and Superintendent. This rounds up discussion of the scope of work and brings me to the discussion of the main thrust of this work.*

The mission of the MSAD 6 School Board is to govern in order to make the District a state model in terms of excellence in Academic Performance, Fiscal Performance, and Community Relations through a system of continuous improvement.<sup>3</sup> The continuous improvement processes are based on the Baldrige Quality Criteria.<sup>4</sup> Dr. Grace Ward, our retiring Superintendent, started these processes several years ago making a constant and considerable progress. (This progress will continue.) Last February I attended an international conference (in New Mexico) on excellence in education sponsored by the American Society for Quality. The Baldrige Criteria was the major topic. To apply Baldrige Criteria requires a lot of hard work. But, there is no better way that I know. This brings me to a discussion of CITs.

*The CITs are a means of implementing Baldrige Criteria. There is a CIT in each School and in each Support Department. There is also a district-wide CIT. (I am representing the Board on this team.) The Board has its own CIT as well. Baldrige Criteria has seven categories – 1) Leadership, 2) Strategic Planning, 3) Student, Stakeholder, and Market Focus, 4) Measurement, Analysis, and Knowledge Management, 5) Faculty and Staff Focus, 6) Process*

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<sup>1</sup> There is a pond named Bonny Eagle close to where High-Middle School complex is located – hence, the name.

<sup>2</sup> Since Frye Island has only one director, by this time I was on this committee three times.

<sup>3</sup> I made a major contribution to this mission statement.

<sup>4</sup> Malcolm Baldrige served as Secretary of Commerce from 1981 until his death in 1987. Baldrige Criteria is based on Dr. Deming's theory and practice of system approach for high quality results, which made the Japanese car industry number one in the world.

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***Management, and 7) Organizational Performance Results. The role that CITs play is to assure that all activities are aligned to the three strategic goals of the District, which are Safe Learning Environment, Highest Student Achievement, and High Performance Organization, as measured by the Baldrige Criteria. When we will be ready to apply for The Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award<sup>5</sup>, we will then know that we are becoming a state model. This is what I meant by “optimum way” – excellence in education.***

I would appreciate your support by electing me once more to the Bonny Eagle School Board. I would like to continue making contributions. On 14<sup>th</sup> of June, Board was reorganized and I was appointed to the Vice-Chair position, which means that after a year I would be the Board's Chair.

Finally I want to thank all residents who came to the polling place and voted on the school budget. Of course, I wish there would have been a larger turnout and a better support for the budget. Frye Island cannot afford to be perceived as an anti-education town. The issue of the size of our contribution to the District is a legislative issue and not an educational or budget issue. This is the way of reality. See you at the Town Meeting -- July 3, 2004.

Kind regards,

Oleg Svetlichny. Lot 13 and member of MSAD #6 School Board

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<sup>5</sup> This is a Congressional Award. It was first applied to private businesses and later to the educational institutions and health care organizations. As far as I know, only three schools entities have managed to receive this award.

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**COME ONE! COME ALL!**

**LET'S WELCOME BACK  
"IMAGINATION ON WHEELS"**

**WHEN: JULY 23, 2004**

**TIME: 7:30 PM**

**WHERE: RECREATION CENTER**

**IN HONOR OF DR. SEUSS, THIS TRAVELING COMPANY HAS  
SELECTED FIVE CHILDREN'S BOOKS AS WELL AS FOUR (4)  
SONGS FROM THE POPULAR "SEUSSICAL-THE MUSICAL"  
AND SCRIPTED THEM TOGETHER INTO A HIGHLY  
INTERACTIVE AND WILDLY ENTERTAINING PRODUCTION  
FOR CHILDREN.**

**THE FOLLOWING DR. SEUSS STORIES WILL BE  
PERFORMED:**

**THE CAT IN THE HAT**

**GREEN EGGS AND HAM**

**AND TO THINK I SAW IT ALL ON MULBERRY  
STREET**

**HORTON HEARS A WHO**

**THE BUTTER BATTLE BOOK**

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## Frye Island Recreational Needs Assessment

The Frye Island Recreation Commission was created in October 2002. The charges given to the committee by the Island Selectmen were to monitor recreational areas on the island, encourage and plan recreational activities for all age groups, advise and assist the seasonal recreation director, work with SAD 6 and the town of Raymond to provide appropriate course offerings, to assure that on peak holiday weekends at least one island wide activity will be offered, and to identify and assist islanders to share their talents.

In planning for the 2004 Summer offerings, the Committee thought it would be helpful to poll islanders about their interest in recreational opportunities. Please answer the following questions and send or bring your questionnaire to the island office promptly. Thank you!!!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you think it is important to have a scheduled recreational event each weekend in July and August? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Comments:

2. What hours are most critical for the Community Center to be open? Please indicate if you feel the needs are different Monday-Thursday and Friday through Saturday.

Mornings (9:00-12:00) \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoons (1:00-5:00) \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings (7:00-10:00) \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Note we have budget restrictions and appreciate the need for rainy day openings but this may be challenging to staff.

3. What activities do you think would be important to offer for the young children on the island?

Open Community Center Times \_\_\_\_\_ Structured Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Would you support offering a day camp experience on the island? What age groups? Would you support a one-week soccer camp?

Comments:

4. What activities do you think would be important to offer to the teens on the island?

Open Community Center Times \_\_\_\_\_ Structured Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Would you be willing to co-supervise an activity? \_\_\_\_\_

What times would be most helpful to have the community center open to teens only?

Weekday evenings \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend evenings \_\_\_\_\_

5. What activities would you like to see offered for the adults on the island?

Comments:

Would you be willing to host an activity? \_\_\_\_\_

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June 2004 (CC = Community Center)						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20 FI Chapel @ C.C. 9:00-9:30	21	22	23	24	25	26 Executive Committee Mtg & Public Hearing 9:30am @ CC Garden Club 9:00 am at C.C. Planning Board Mtg. Recreation Committee Mtg @ CC 1:00pm 8:30 am at C.C. Roast Pork Dinner 5:00 Cocktails 6:00 Dinner at Leisure Lounge
27 FI Chapel @ C.C. 9:00-9:30	28 Ceramics @ CC 10:00am-Noon FI Book Group 7:30 pm at C.C. Library	29 Ceramics @ CC 6-8pm	30 Artistic Adults @ CC 9:30 - Noon Ladies Luncheon @ Frye's Leap Café Noon Ceramics @ CC 6:00pm-8:00pm			

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July 2004 (CC = Community Center)						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Beach Committee 7:00 pm @ C.C.	2 Ceramics @ CC 6-8pm	3 Fireworks at Long Beach (Dusk)
4 FI Chapel @ C.C. 9:00-9:30 Walk / Run 10:00 am @CC Boat Building @ Rec Beach 1pm-4pm Ice Cream Social 5pm-9pm @ C.C.	5 Ceramics @ CC 10am-Noon Bingo @ CC 7:00pm	6 Ceramics @ CC 6-8pm	7 Artistic Adults @ CC 9:30 - Noon	8	9 Ceramics @ CC 6-8pm	10 Garden Club 9:00 am at C.C.
11 FI Chapel @ C.C. 9:00-9:30	12 Ceramics @ CC 10am-Noon Bingo @ CC 7:00pm	13 Ceramics @ CC 6-8pm	14 Artistic Adults @ CC 9:30 - Noon	15	16 Ceramics @ CC 6-8pm	17 Planning Board Mtg. 8:30 am at C.C. Crazy Card Nite 7:15pm @ Leisure Lounge
18 FI Chapel @ C.C. 9:00-9:30	19 Ceramics @ CC 10am-Noon Frye Island Book Group 7:30 pm at C.C. Bingo @ CC 7:00pm	20 Ceramics @ CC 6-8pm	21 Artistic Adults @ CC 9:30 - Noon	22	23 Ceramics @ CC 6-8pm Children's Theatre @ CC 7:30pm	24 Selectmen's Mtg. 9:00 am at C.C.  Garden Club 9:00 am at C.C.
25 FI Chapel @ C.C. 9:00-9:30	26 Ceramics @ CC 10am-Noon Bingo @ CC	27 Ceramics @ CC 6-8pm	28 Artistic Adults @ CC 9:30 - Noon	29	30 Ceramics @ CC 6-8pm	31