

FRYE ISLAND NEWS SERVICE SEPTEMBER 17, 2004

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TOWN OF FRYE ISLAND
OFFICE HOURS
TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY
9:00AM – 3:00PM
SUNDAY & MONDAY - CLOSED

ALL EMAIL FOR THE FINS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE FOLLOWING:
nmcenaney@fryeisland.com, DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS WEDNESDAY 3:00PM

Island Manager Comments

Greetings Everyone:

Water System: The excavation for the new treated water pump house is in process. We did find some ledge in the area, which was expected, but it wasn't as much as was expected. The ledge was broken up by blasting and the contractor, Grondin, is in the process of removing the rock. In addition, they are preassembling some of the piping and they are stockpiling the sand needed to bed the new pipe in. The project is on schedule.



Budget: The first draft of the budget has been revised based on some of the comments at the last meeting. The draft budget that was presented has an increase of approximately \$1.96 per \$1000.00 of assessed value. Twenty three cents (.23) of this is because of municipal spending. One dollar and sixty-nine cents (\$1.69) can be attributed to increases in school and county taxes. An Islander reviewed the 2004 Grand List and determined that the average assessed value of a waterfront lot and home is \$254,944 and an inland lot and home is \$113,589. Based on those assessed values, the proposed budget would result in an increase of \$489.50 for waterfront property and \$18.09 for an interior property. If you would like input into the budget process, please attend the next meeting on Saturday September 18th at 9:00 AM at the Community Center. Remember, the 2005 budget is still in the development phase so your input is important.

Ferry Issues: The new rollers were installed this week and the system was tested, with and without a ferry on the carriage. The results of these first runs were a bit disappointing. I had hoped that the carriage would roll right into the lake which didn't happen. We had to assist the carriage into the lake. This was on Monday. On Tuesday, we again ran the system and were able to lower the carriage much better. The engineer feels that it takes a few cycles for the self lubricating bronze bearings to wear in and function properly. The carriage was left in the water in preparation for pulling a ferry.

Ferry Painting: You may or may not know that the hulls of the ferries have not been repainted for some time, if ever. We had hoped to do this last year, after the Island closed but were unable to because the weather did not permit. We need to have at least 50 degree weather for the painting process. For this reason, we are planning to pull one of the ferries as soon as we can for painting. The weather is critical. As I said earlier, we need at least 50 degrees, but we also need it to be dry. The coating involves a "curing" process which will not take place properly if the coating gets wet. I realize that having only one ferry available may cause some delays in scheduling but it is mandatory that we get one of these ferries painted this fall. Please bear with us.

Meetings: The Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee will hold a meeting on Saturday September 18th at 9:00 AM at the Community Center.

The Frye Island Board of Directors will meet on Friday evening, September 17th at 8:00 PM. The location of the meeting has been changed to the Administration Building.

Marina: I am trying to establish the date when the docks will be removed from the Marina. We are shooting for as late in October as we can. As soon as we have this firmed up, I will let you know.

Town Meeting (10-09-04): The following charter amendments will be proposed at the October town meeting.

Article VI. Town Boards and Committees

Section 1. Board of Island Trustees. In accordance with the powers given to municipalities under 30-A M.R.S.A. chapter 111 and the Constitution of Maine, Article VIII, Part Second, a Board of Island Trustees is established.

1. Eligibility for Membership: He or she must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and an owner *or a spouse of an owner* of real property located within the Town of Frye Island with a fixed home currently occupied by the person, maximum two people per fixed home.
2. Other Meetings: The Board of Island Trustees shall meet immediately preceding any Special Town Meeting called in accordance with Article II, Section 1 of this Charter. The Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Island Trustees *or his or her designee* shall preside at all Board of Island Trustees' meetings.

3. Section 3. Use of Golf Carts. Use of golf carts on the Island roads is expressly permitted. The Planning Board will be responsible to maintain a set of ordinances defining what vehicles are allowed, and what local registration and usage requirements are in order to provide for the safety of the people on the island.

In addition, the Planning Board will be proposing a change to the Golf Cart ordinances that requires all drivers have a valid drivers license. Maine state law requires that everyone that drives a golf cart on Island roads have a valid drivers license. This ordinance change gets us into compliance with Maine law.

School is back in session, please drive carefully
Wayne

PLEASE NOTE our new email address office@fryeisland.com.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

September 24, 2004, at 7:00 P.M. at the Community Center

AGENDA

Call meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Warren S. Finnegan of Lot 1982 High Point Drive is requesting a variance for a reduction of the front yard set back of 4'9".

Robert & Janet Roberts and George & MaryAnn Brooks-Gonyer are requesting a hearing to overturn a decision by the Code Enforcement Officer regarding the subdividing of Lot 24 Leisure Lane into two nonconforming lots.

Joseph P. Markoski of Lot 3036 Emerald Point Drive is requesting a hearing to overturn a decision by the Code Enforcement Officer regarding non-compliance with the Building Code.

Frank Reali, Lot 278 Leisure Lane is requesting a hearing to overturn a denial of the Code Enforcement Office to issue a Building Permit within the 100 foot shore land set back.

Approve minutes of the June 25, 2004 meeting and the September 3, 2004 Workshop.

Elect a Secretary to the Board to Appeals.

Adjourn Meeting.

ANNUAL BARN DANCE

**A THANK YOU TO ALL FRYE ISLANDERS FOR SUPPORT OF
THE FRYE ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 9th
FIRE BARN**

**POT LUCK SUPPER BEGINNING AT 6 PM
DANCING 8 - 10 PM**

**SQUARE DANCES, ROUND DANCES, LINE DANCES
all called by
RAY HILTON**

**BRING A DISH TO SHARE & YOUR FAVORITE BEVERAGE
(Hot & Cold Cider provided.)**

YA'LL COME!!

Town of Frye Island Planning Board

**Saturday, September 25, 2004 at 8:30 a.m.
Community Center**

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

- 1. Minutes and Correspondence**
- 2. Old Business**
 - Ordinance changes requested by CEO, including bunkhouse definition and splitting of privacy lots**
 - Memorial Garden/Cemetery**
 - Mooring Registration Ordinance**
 - Other Old Business**
- 3. New Business**

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

CONSERVATION LAND APPROVED

The Conservation Commission of the Town of Frye Island has requested that several Frye Island Incorporated (FII) lots be dedicated to conservation. After discussion at several Board meetings, the FII Board approved at their 8/26/04 meeting to move 131+ lots into conservation. This recommendation was presented to the Town Selectmen/Executive Committee at their 9/4/04 meeting; they approved accepting the gift of conservation land with the defined restrictions. Complete details are available in text and map form on the Frye Island website.

ATTENTION ALL PROPERTY OWNERS ON FRYE ISLAND

As we quickly approach the end of our season here on the Island, this reminder goes out to all while closing up your properties for the season - **BE SURE** to **DISCONNECT** your waterline from the Town System **AND LEAVE IT DISCONNECTED** to avoid getting water in your piping when lines are purged.



“FRYE ISLAND AQUANAUTS” DOCK - “LAKE SHUTTLE”

Picture taken by Steven Aranyi

LABOR DAY DINNER/DANCE

The Labor Day dinner/dance was a huge success, with over 80 Islanders and their guests in attendance. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with making this such a memorable evening. Special thanks to the Dinner/Dance Committee (Judy and Tom Burgess, Grace Morin and Cappy, Laura and John Crosby, Bobbi and Mark Thomas, Kathy and Joe Potts, Janey and David Adams, John and Janice Axelsen, and Bill and Anne George) who all pitched in and helped decorate, made all those yummy hors-d'oeuvres, and stayed to help clean up. Also, special thanks to Grace Morin, Cappy and Tony Clement for preparing the year by year history of Frye Island, to Maria Charrette who prepared the seating arrangements, to Judy Comley for the center pieces, and to Tom Burgess who went table to table to collect the 50/50 money. Half went to the lucky winner, Laura Crosby, and the other half helped pay for all the decorations. Also thanks to John Crosby who made that fantastic shadow box depicting what the original vision for the Country Club (our Community Center) was going to look like.

Sydney's Restaurant from Naples did a great job with the dinner and the staff was very helpful to us when we were trying to prepare the hot hors-d'oeuvres. Jimmy Wolf and his Maine Street Band was the hit of the night. Everyone agreed who has attended the past dances that they have never seen so many people stay until the very end. Thanks Jimmy for a great job!!

Last, but not least, congratulations to Laura and John Crosby who celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary that night and our "King and Queen" couple, Kathy and Bob Giggey, who won the distinction of being on the Island the longest (33 years) out of everyone who attended the dance.

And, THANKS, to everyone who helped celebrate the end of another beautiful (weather excluded) summer on Frye Island. I hope that everyone had a great night and will plan on attending next year's Labor Day Galla.

Nancy Fournier, Chairperson 2004 Dinner/Dance

CAMP / COTTAGE FLOOR INSULATION

CAMP-DAMP? COTTAGE-COOL? I'm planning to have my floor boards insulated with blown foam by SEAL-IT, Inc. Approx. cost for 24' X 32', 2" foam = R-14 is \$1600.

Four Frye Islanders did this in 2003 and are very pleased with results.

Please call Dennis Stafford for further info (and possible savings on ferry expense etc.) at 655-5073.

LABOR DAY REMEMBRANCE

A memorial plaque is being planned, in recognition of the following ferry captains and mates, for their years of dedicated service on our Frye Island ferries. This list may not be complete.

Captains

Ellie Corliss
Roy Norton
Dave McLeod
Bud Nute
Ed LeFebure
Dave Dorey

Mates

Ken McColl
Mary Dresser

The plaque will hang inside the ferry trailer, and include the individual's title, and years of service. If you wish to contribute a small sum towards this effort, or simply assist us in the process of completing this list, please contact Jeanne Sullivan-Toomey at 655-2454 or 978-948-7821. Thanks!



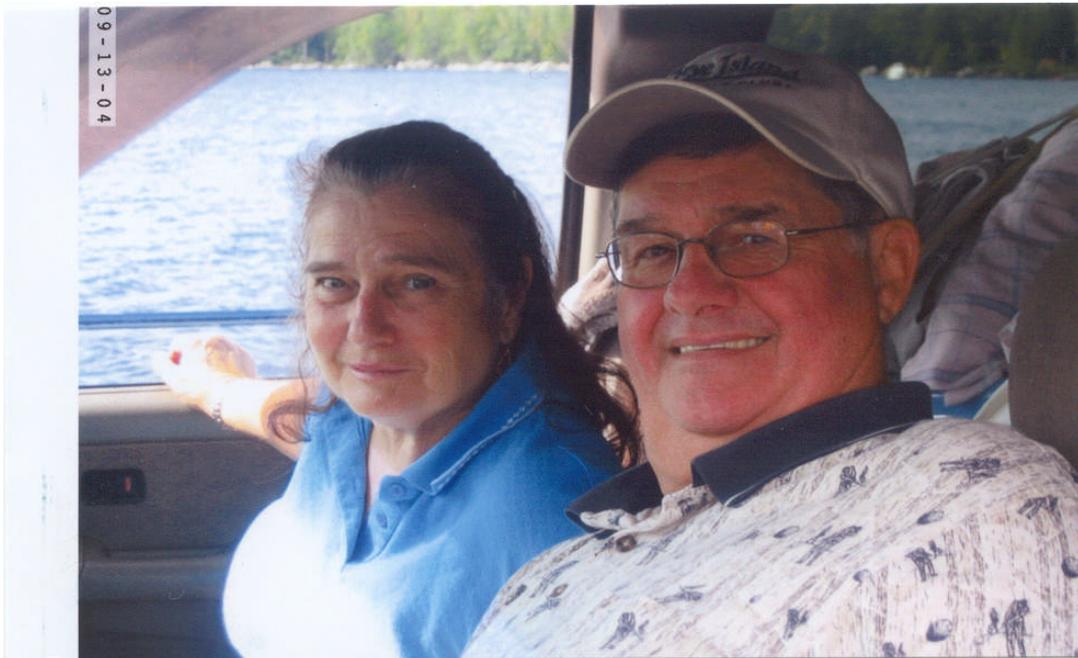
Ferry News

We said our final farewell this week to one of our favorite new Captain's of the 2004 season, Captain Bill Tessier and his wife Pat. We have not only lost a good Captain, but a dear friend as well. Bill came to apply for a job on the ferry to see what was going on. He always took time to greet everyone and made them feel welcomed aboard. He was extremely reliable and always came when we needed him even after working his own shift. He quickly became "one of the crew" and was always positive and cheerful even in the rain. We will miss his smiling face, good will, and good cheer and wish him all the best.

We are planning to haul out the ferry to paint and repair the hulls beginning Monday, September 20th. The boat will be out of service approximately one week. We appreciate your patience and will be moving the boat as often as necessary to keep lines at a minimum. We apologize for this inconvenience.

We have, as of 9/13 moved 54,366 vehicles on the two boats with very few incidents. We have noticed an increase in people not paying attention to the mate while loading and unloading. The mates have been specifically trained to watch your mirrors, bumpers, etc. Please keep your eyes on them, drive slowly and be always ready to stop. We also ask that you have your window down while being loaded so you can hear directions from the Captain or Mate.

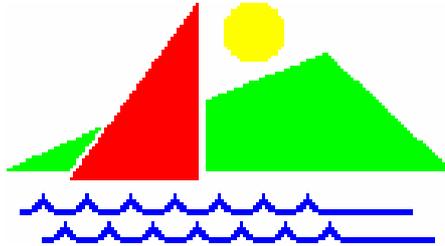
Enjoy your fall!
The Ferry Crew



Bill & Pat Tessier

WANTED

We need pictures of our favorite four-legged friends to be included in our Canine of the Week collection.



Frye Island Ferry Service

Canines of the Week



Riley and Casey



Sam Desjardins



Dexter Atkinson

Owned by John and Jackie Atkinson, 145 Leisure Lane, Lifeguard of Beach 4



Riley

One of our newest residents – Owned by Chris Bagley, 123 Leisure Lane

LEISURE LOUNGE

Open to the Public

Friday & Saturday 9:00 am – Midnight

Sunday - Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Fairway Lane

(Adjacent to the golf pro shop)

655-3551



WE OFFER A FULL BAR

Beer, Wine, Mixed Drinks

Try one of our cool summer cocktails:

Refreshing Martinis: Sour Apple, Watermelon, or Island Blue

Frozen Drinks: Pina Coladas, Daiquiris, & Margaritas

\$3.00 Root Beer Floats

Complimentary Coffee

SNACKS

\$5.00 Pizza

\$1.00 Hot Dogs

Boneless Chicken Wingz (Buffalo or Teriyaki)

Chicken or Pork Egg Rolls

Soft Pretzels Stuffed with Cheese

Chips, Candy, Pretzels

Complimentary Popcorn



**SATELITE T.V. for your viewing
pleasure**



Steamship Roast Dinner

Saturday, September 25th

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm cocktails

6:00 pm Dinner

\$15.00 per person

This will be the last dinner of the season, so sign up early, as space is limited.



CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER

Sunday, October 10th

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm cocktails

6:00 pm Potluck Supper

Old Fashion Yankee Gift Swap following dinner

Bring your favorite dish for the potluck supper and a \$10.00 wrapped gift for an old fashion Yankee Gift Swap.

There will be a list at the clubhouse to sign up and let us know what you would like to bring to the potluck supper.

FRYE ISLAND GARDEN CLUB

HELP NEEDED

Help is needed to remove overgrown bushes and plants and to spread mulch at the island side of the ferry landing on Saturday, September 25 at 9:00am-10:30am.

In the Spring, Rugosa roses and perennials will be planted at the site. We all enjoy the pleasing and serene approach to the island that the landing provides as we approach the island.

If you would bring spades, shovels and wheelbarrows, that would be helpful. Thank you.

FRYE ISLAND BOOK GROUP ELECTION FOR 2005

Please choose four of the following: (1 non-fiction) and sign at bottom of page

- _____ **THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES** by Sue Monk Kidd
A runaway white girl seeks refuge with a black family
- _____ **THE OUTLANDER**
The story of a British doctor who “falls through the stones” into 18th century Scotland
- _____ **THE ISLAND AT THE CENTER OF THE EARTH**
Recently discovered documents are the basis for this non-fiction about the pre-Revolutionary Dutch in Manhattan
- _____ **THE LIFE OF PI**
The story of a shipwrecked boy and his adventure with a tiger
- _____ **READING LOLITA IN TERHAN**
An Iranian professor of English lit. faces the Islamic revolution by conducting a class in her home
- _____ **ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE** by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
The Nobel Prize winner’s novel takes us through the history of a family from soon after Genesis into the air age.
- _____ **HORSE HEAVEN** by Jane Smiley
An entertaining read about horse racing
- _____ **HOTEL DU LAC** by A. Brookner
A novelist tries to answer the question: “Why love?”
- _____ **RISING TIDE**
This is the story of how the Mississippi flood of 1927 changed America
- _____ **EMBERS**
This is a dialogue between two men who have been friends since childhood
- _____ **ATONEMENT** by McEwan
Winner of Nat. Bks. Circle award

Signature

Email your choices to Pat Karpacz by 9/30 at skarpacz@aol.com or put them in her Island mailbox.

TOWN OF FRYE ISLAND RECYCLING

GLASS, ALL COLORS	BOTTLES, JARS, DISHES, WINDOW GLASS, MIRRORS, DRINKING GLASSES, ETC. CERAMICS, PORCELAIN	NO LIGHT BULBS NO TVs NO FLUORESCENT TUBES NO AUTO WINDSHIELDS
#2 PLASTIC ONLY!!!!	MILK JUGS, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, SPRING WATER, BLEACH, SHAMPOO, ETC.	NO PLASTIC BAGS! NO MOTOR OIL CONTAINERS, NO MARGARINE TUBS, NO COVERS, NO YOGURT (INJECTION MOLDED)
TIN CANS	TIN CANS, AEROSOL CANS, CLEAN PAINT CANS, EMPTY ALUMINUM CANS	NO CANS WITH FOOD WASTE
NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES	NEWSPAPERS, ADVERTISEMENTS, MAGAZINES, TELEPHONE BOOKS, PAPERBACK BOOKS, CATALOGS	NO PLASTIC BAGS OR MIXED PAPER
CARDBOARD	CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, BROWN PAPER BAGS	NO PAPERBOARD

WE NOW ACCEPT SHOPPING BAGS FROM HANNAFORD AND OTHER STORES
PLEASE PLACE THEM IN THE PROVIDED CONTAINER

PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE AT THE TRANSFER STATION RECYCLING DUMPSTER: #2 PLASTIC MUST NOW BE SEPERATED, ONE BIN FOR NATURAL #2 PLASTIC AND ONE BIN FOR COLORED #2 PLASTIC.

FOR CLEAR PLASTIC PLEASE USE THE BARREL CONTAINERS IN FRONT OF THE RECYCLING DUMPSTER.

FOR GLASS, PLEASE REMOVE ALL METAL LIDS AND COVERS, PLACE THEM IN THE TIN CAN BIN.

RENTERS PLEASE NOTE

THERE IS NO LONGER CURBSIDE TRASH PICK UP, BAGGED HOUSEHOLD TRASH AND RECYCLABLES CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE TRANSFER STATION ON INDEPENDENCE WAY, 24 HOURS A DAY. FOR LARGER ITEMS THE TRANSFER STATION IS OPEN AND MANNED, WEDNESDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

THANK YOU,
FRYE ISLAND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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

Hours:

Friday & Saturday 9:00 am-dusk

Sunday -Thursday 9:00 am-5:00 pm



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 9:00am, sign in by 8:45am or call 655-3551 to let us know that you will be playing. ALL ARE WELCOME.

SUNDAY MORNING SCRAMBLE RESULTS – 9/12/04

1st Place - \$38.50 each:

Dave Young

Mark Canuel

Jack Ryan

Phil Gallagher

Joe Zani

2nd Place - \$20.60 each

John Kerwin

Greg Tedford

Steve Daigle

Don Davis

Closest to the Pin - \$54.00:

Mark Thomas

TENATIVE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2004:

September 25

Shoot out

October 9

October's Best.

POOL CLOSING

The pool is closed for the season.

BOAT BUILDING 2005

Frye Island families who think they would like to enter the 2005 Boat Building contest should make the following phone call to Mary Deming - 655-4133.

We need to inform the lumber companies who sponsor this event how many teams we might expect to participate. As in the first two years of the Boat contest, boats will be judged for such things as construction, originality, decoration, theme, sturdiness, etc. Every family team is a winner!

After this judging, different teams of two family members will race the boats at Recreation Beach. Boat building materials will be available to be picked up on the island about a week before the contest, which is currently scheduled for July 4, 2005.

So sign up now, a tentative commitment! One team member must be a child of 16 years of age or less.

SOCCER ON FRYE ISLAND

Pick-up soccer game Saturday at 4:00 PM on October 9th weather permitting. No cleats or shin guards which keeps the game recreational. Come join us!

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 30th through Sunday October 10th, 2004

September 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12	13	14	15	16	17 Board of Directors Mtg. 8:00 pm at Administration Bldg.	18 Budget Mtg. / Selectmen's Mtg. 9:00 am at C.C.
19 Chapel 9:00 am – 9:30 am at C.C.	20	21	22	23	24 Board of Appeals 7:00 pm at C.C.	25 Planning Board Mtg. 8:30 am at C.C. Garden Club 9:00 am to 10:30 am at Ferry Landing Steamship Roast Dinner 5-6 pm cocktails, 6:00 pm dinner at Leisure Lounge
26 Chapel 9:00 am – 9:30 am at C.C.	27	28	29	30		

October 2004

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					1 Selectman's Mtg. 7:00 pm at C.C.	2
3 Chapel 9:00 am – 9:30 am at C.C.	4	5	6	7	8	9 Town Mtg. 9:00 am at C.C. Garden Club 9:00 am at C.C. Adult Soccer Pick-up 4:00 pm at ball field Annual Barn Dance 6:00 pm Pot Luck Supper, 8-10 pm dancing at Fire Barn
10 Chapel 9:00 am – 9:30 am at C.C. Christmas in October 5-6 pm cocktails, 6:00 pm Pot Luck Supper	11	12	13	14	15	16 Selectmen's Mtg. 9:00 am at C.C.