

FRYE ISLAND NEWS SERVICE

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All Fire, Medical or Police Emergencies –
Call 911
Non-Emergency Number
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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 construction of the new treated water pump house is in process. The footings have been poured and the frost walls are scheduled to be poured today. The 8” main from the new building to Independence Way has been laid and buried. Next week the contractors plan to continue work on the yard piping and to start construction of the new building.



Budget: The budget as revised was approved by the Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee at their meeting on Saturday September 25th. I have e-mailed a copy to Joe Potts to include on the Frye Island web site. The version approved by the BoS / EC proposes that we raise, through taxes, \$669,090 for municipal services and \$837,360 for non-municipal services. If the total assessed value for the Town remains at \$84,769,450, the tax rate will be \$17.77 per \$1000 of assessed value for each property.

Ferry Issues: The painting of the hull of the Ellie Corliss is almost complete. We plan to finish it up this week and launch it on Saturday. We plan to pull the Leisure Lady as soon as the Ellie Corliss is ready to go. The 10 day weather forecast calls for good weather so we plan to paint the hull of the Leisure Lady as well. We will probably be finishing out the rest of the year with one ferry. We appreciate your patience. I have seen some ferry lines but it is very important that we get these hulls painted now while the weather is cooperating.

Boat Ramp: While the ferry is being painted, the boat ramp adjacent to the haul out will be out of service. If you plan to launch a boat or remove your boat from the water, you will have to use the ramp at the marina.

Beach 10: We have taken steps to mitigate the erosion taking place on beach 10. We should be finished this week.

Meetings: The Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee will hold a meeting at 7:00 PM on Friday October 1st at the Community Center to approve the Warrant for the Town Meeting.

The Board of Directors of Frye Island Inc. will hold a meeting on Friday October 8th at 8:00 PM in the Administration Building.

Water System: It has been recommended by the DPW that when you drain your water system to winterize your home, you disconnect the supply pipe to your home at the valve in the road. When the DPW drains the main lines, they have to blow them out with compressed air. If your line remains connected, this process could force water back into your system. When you disconnect this line you should tape over the open end to keep dirt and contamination out during the winter.

Lake Level: The lake level is down to 263.75. When it gets down to 263' we will have to prohibit large vehicles from using the ferry. If you have work to be done, you'd better get it done soon.

Long Beach Marina: The docks are scheduled to be removed on Saturday, October 30th. Make plans to have your boat out by that time.

Have a great weekend and enjoy this weather. It will not last forever. Drive Safely!!
Wayne

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

October 8, 2004, at 7:00 P.M. at the Community Center

AGENDA

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

1. Lot 1684 & 1876 Ridge Road. Dean Palli is requesting to overturn a decision by the Code Enforcement Officer regarding the denial of a building permit.
2. Approval of the minutes of the September 24th and October 8th, 2004 meetings.

Adjourn Meeting.

**Town of Frye Island
Planning Board**

**Saturday, October 9, 2004 at 8:00 a.m.
Community Center
Preliminary Agenda**

1. Minutes and Correspondence
2. Old Business
 - Presentation of Warrant Articles
 - Other Old Business
3. Any New Business

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

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

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!!

FII Stockholder Listing

On October 9th the stockholders of Frye Island Incorporated will be meeting at the Community Center on the Island. The Capital Stock Ledger has been recently updated to show who is the voting party for each share of stock. Please go to the Frye Island website and check out this list. Look to see if your name is listed correctly, and if you own more than one lot on the Island that the correct number of shares are listed. If there are any corrections needed, please follow instructions on website. Thanks...

Remember the Frye Island Air Force?



Back in July 1998 there was an Island celebration on becoming Maine's newest Town. There were several key activities that highlighted the celebration. One of the memorable moments was when a pair large sea planes landed in front of the Frye's Leap Café. This week on Monday and then again on Thursday, we had another visit by a sister aircraft. What a beautiful sight!

Ferry Painting Going Well

The ferry haul-out facility is working just fine. This week one of the ferries is getting a cleaning and painting of the hull. We have been blessed by wonderful summer-like weather and a crew of Frye Island employees dedicated to giving her a fresh new look. Thanks to Kevin and all those who worked so hard.



Residency Status for Maine

A very informative document has been developed by the Maine Revenue Services providing guidance for individual income tax purposes. That document is on the State of Maine website (in PDF format) and is entitled "Maine Revenue Services Guidance to Residency Status". It can be found at the following address:

<http://www.maine.gov/revenue/incomeestate/ResPamphletWeb.pdf>.

As you read the document please note, May 1 to October 31 is 183 days. This information may help you in the decision to become a voter in the Town of Frye Island. There is a Town meeting coming up on October 9th.

Frye Island Incorporated Meetings

The FII Board will be meeting on Friday night October 8th at 8 PM in the Administration Building. It is the goal of the Board that this will be the last Board meeting until May 27, 2005. If something urgent comes up during the winter months, the Board may have one or more special meetings.

The FII Stockholders will be meeting on Saturday morning October 9th; come early to beat the lines ... registration starts shortly after 8 AM. We look forward to a good turn-out of FII Stockholders. The primary agenda item at that meeting will be the 2005 Annual Budget. A copy of the budget will be distributed at the meeting, and is also available on the Frye Island website for those who would like to get an advance look.

VIC RICHARDS MEMORIAL

If you would like to participate in the Vic Richards Memorial, please remember that contributions should be received in the Town office by the end of October.

We have received a preliminary sketch of the memorial granite bench, which is being provided at a discount by fellow Islanders, Theresa & Bruce Lane, proprietors of Mt. Pleasant Memorials.

Please make your check – in an amount appropriate to your circumstances – payable to “The Vic Richards Memorial Fund.”

Vic’s bench will be dedicated during the Independence Day celebrations in 2005.

THANKS, GARDEN CLUB!

Take a moment to look around.... things sure look better than they did a few years ago, don’t they? Frye Island is a prettier place: there are lovely gardens at the ferry landing, and beautiful landscaping, flower beds, grass, and a new rose hedge at the Community Center.

These things didn’t just “happen.” A group of our fellow Islanders have worked hard -- and had fun – creating, funding, and maintaining our public gardens; and they’ve inspired many of us to plant a few flowers in our yards.

We tip our hats to our Garden Club for their inspiration and perspiration and service to Frye Island! Many thanks, Garden Club!

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.

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.

ATTENTION ALL YACHT CLUB MEMBERS

The Marina Committee is attempting to set up an email distribution list of all members of the Frye Island Yacht Club. If you have a boat slip in either the Long Beach Marina or Quail Circle Marina, then you are a Yacht Club member. The purpose of the list is to attempt to keep all Yacht Club members informed when issues arise or other timely notifications need to be made. If you would like to be on the email list please email Dave Bond at dbond@topsfeldpublicworks.org

THANK YOU, FRYE ISLAND

The Public Works Department would like to thank our Town Manager, Wayne Fournier, the Board of Selectman, the Board of Island Trustees Executive Committee and our Island property owners for supporting the municipal lease/purchase of our new backhoe. After nearly a full season of constant breakdowns and repairs to our 1986 backhoe, both boards unanimously approved the lease/purchase of our new machine a John Deere 310G.

Please feel free to drop by the Public Works Garage and get a close up look at our newest piece of equipment.

THANK YOU, FRYE ISLAND

John, Don, Keith and Ken, your Public Works Department

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 want to thank you for your patience while we have been painting the boat. We are nearly done with the hull and will hopefully have it back in the water soon. We then will pull the other boat and begin again. Kevin and his painting crew have done a great job.

The water level is dropping quickly and all construction vehicles will be shut off when we reach 263’.

A reminder: We are in the post season, so remember to call from the Island at least 5 minutes before run time. The boat will not leave the mainland empty unless you call. Also, when in doubt about the schedule, call the ferry trailer at 655-4258 during the day – someone there will be glad to take your call and answer your question.

Due to the increased number of vehicles speeding off the boat and down the access road, we have installed speed bumps. The speed limit on the access road is 10 mph and will be enforced by Frye Island Police.

We are having a “Name the Scarecrow Contest” for the scarecrow at the ferry landing.

Rules:

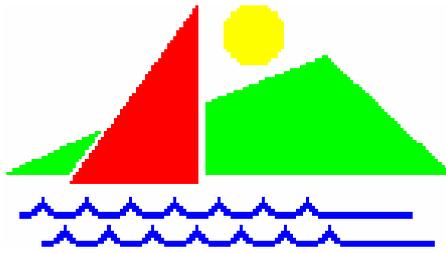
1. Child must be 12 years of age or under
2. On a 3 x 5 card, or piece of paper, list your name, address and phone # and of course the name of the scarecrow.

We will not accept e-mail or entries turned in at Main office. Drawing will be October 15th and winning child will receive a bag of Halloween candy.

Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Treacy and Ruby, Winnie Rogers & Raz, and the Drake Family for the dog cookies; Tony Torra for the donuts for the crew, Ted Desmaris for the yummy brownie bites and Mr. Speed for the cat food for the fox.

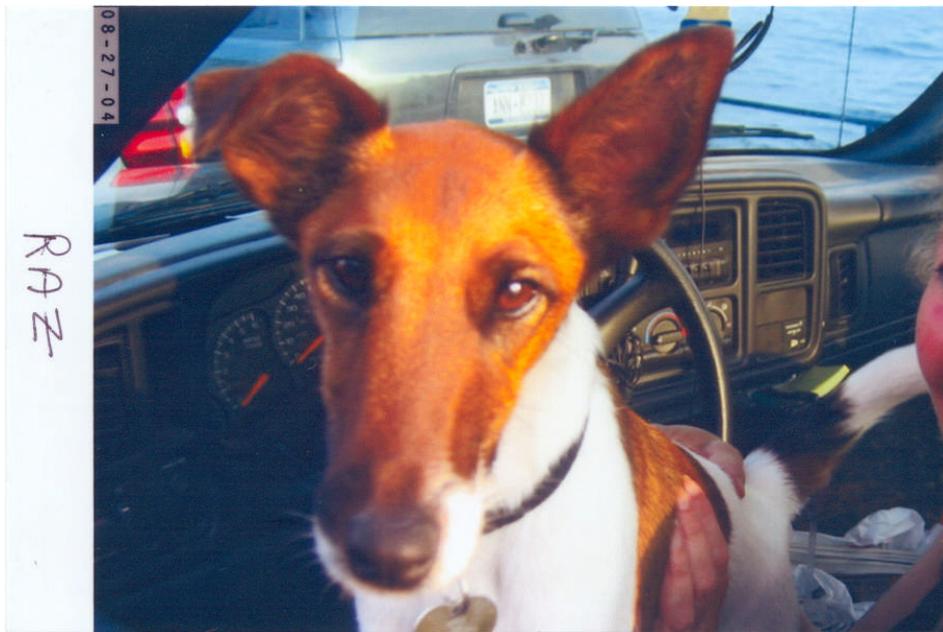


Kevin, Meg, Josh, Matt & Phil



Frye Island Ferry Service

Canine of the Week



Raz

Named after a fine wine - Shiraz

Enjoy your fall!
The Ferry Crew

REVISED TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Effective immediately, the Transfer Station will now be closed on Wednesdays. Residents needing access on Wednesdays to the Transfer Station need to contact the office at 655-4551 to make arrangements.

Schedule for Saturdays 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Sundays 10:00 am – 4:00 pm and Holidays (closed Sundays open Mondays 10:00 am – 4:00 pm) will remain the same.

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, & 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**

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 to share with others to the potluck supper and a \$10.00 wrapped gift for an old fashion Yankee Gift Swap. Please tag the gift male, female, or unisex.

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.



Another delicious dinner prepared by Paul Lyons and his assistant chef Jimmy Kuiken. Great job on the grill! And lets not forget Lorraine Lyons, Sue Nisula, and Deb Anthony who prepared the rest of the meal.

THANK YOU AGAIN!!!! This was the last one for this season. Until next season...

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.

SALE!!! ALL TOP FLITE INFINITY GOLF BALLS ON SALE. A BOX OF 12 BALLS WAS \$30 - NOW \$22.

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 – 9/26/04

1st Place - \$21.00 each:

Norman Brown

Jim Hirsch

Steve Daigle

Tim Tinsman

Tom Burgess

Closest to the Pin - \$18.00:

Wayne Fournier

October's Best Golf Tournament

Sunday, October 10

1:00 PM

18 hole, mixed scramble

Hamburgers, hotdogs, & sausages follow tournament

\$10.00 entry fee + any applicable green fee

Sign up at the clubhouse

Shoot out Tournament – 9/25/04

1st Place - \$75.00:

Steve Daigle

2nd Place - \$25.00:

John Kett

Congratulations to Roger Stenz for a hole-in-one on the forth hole, September 23.

WINTER WATCH

Kenny Thurston (Public Works Department) will be doing monthly property inspections after the close of the island for those interested in signing up. In addition, he will send photos each month. Please contact Kenny at (207) 539-8870 or (207) 515-2362. As you know, Kenny is well acquainted with the Island.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

We are looking to acquire a trailer for a 20' or longer pontoon boat. If you have one you don't use or are selling, please call the Department of Public Works Dept. at 655-7493.

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

Please note – “A coffee-hour is planned following the last service of the season, Sunday, October 10.”

October 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					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 Board of Appeals 7:00 pm at C.C. Board of Directors / FII Inc. Mtg. 8:00 pm at Administration Bldg.	9 Planning Board Mtg. 8:00 am at C.C. Town Mtg. (Stockholders) 9:00 am at C.C. Registration begins shortly after 8:00 am 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.

October 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 .	30
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