



FRYE ISLAND NEWS SERVICE

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

**All Fire, Medical or Police Emergencies –
Call 911**
Non-Emergency Number
Frye Island Police – 207-749-1666
Email: wilgetm@maine.rr.com

**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

Manager Comments: Greetings everyone. This will be the final issue of the FINS this season. It doesn't seem possible that the Frye Island season is just about over. The final ferry run for residents will be at 7PM on Monday November 1st. The Publics works crew has already begun the winterization process in some of the buildings and on Tuesday November 2nd will begin the process of shutting down the water system. We will be packing up the office during the last week of October in preparation for our move into the winter office. If you have business to conduct in the office, ferry tickets etc.; please try to get it done before that final weekend.

Water System: The construction of the new treated water pump house is in process. The walls are up and the roof trusses are in place. Once the roof is sheathed the mechanical contractor will be able to begin the installation of the equipment inside the building. The 8" water main has been extended from the new treatment building to the intersection of Independence Way and High Point Drive. The final section of pipe has not been laid yet but it seems that we will be lucky because what we thought was all ledge at the intersection of Independence and High Point appears to be gravel so we won't have to blast. At least for now.

Town Meeting: The fall town meeting was held last Saturday; For those who were unable to attend, I will try to quickly summarize the results.

- **Budget:** The budget was approved giving the town authorization to raise and appropriate \$1,506,450 for municipal and non-municipal (school and county) operations. This results in an estimated tax rate of \$17.77 per \$1000 of assessed value for each property.
- **Financial Year:** The voters of Frye Island voted in favor of changing the financial year from a calendar year (Jan 1 to Dec.31) to a fiscal year (July1 to June 30). This process will take place over an 18 month period. Taxes will still be committed on Nov 1st and due on January 1st and July 1st.
- **Water System:** The voters of Frye Island voted in favor of expending up to \$75,000 from the undesignated fund balance to extend the 8" water main from the new treatment building to the intersection of Independence Way and High Point Drive,



- **Tennis Courts:** The voters of Frye Island rejected the warrant article to spend up to \$70,000 to repair / rebuild the tennis courts at the Community Center. However, it was agreed that additional investigatory work would be done to determine the extent and cause of the cracks and the sink holes that are damaging the court.
- **Rezoning:** The voters of Frye Island voted in favor of rezoning lot 501 and the recreation area adjacent to lot 501 from "Water Oriented Commercial" to "Residential"
- **Ordinance Changes:** The voters of Frye Island voted in favor of amending the ordinances relating to the use of ATVs and Golf Carts on Island Roads. Effective January 1st 2005, the use of ATVs will be prohibited on Island Roads and valid drivers licenses will be required for all who drive golf carts on Island Roads. Both of these changes were made to comply with state law.
- **Emerald Point Drive:** The voters of Frye Island voted in favor of accepting an easement interest in Emerald Point Drive from Frye Island Inc. This means that Emerald Point Drive will now be treated as all the other roads on the Island.
- **Ferry Fee Schedule:** The Board of Island Trustee voted in favor of increasing the ferry fees for construction vehicles in accordance with the fee schedule presented. (The new fee schedule is on the web site and is in this FINS.)

Ferry Issues: The painting of the hull of the Ellie Corliss is complete. We launched it on Saturday and pulled the Leisure Lady. 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. I have seen some ferry lines but it is very important that we get these hulls painted now while the weather is cooperating. We appreciate your patience

Ferry Operating Schedule: A summary of the ferry operating schedule for 2005 is copied in this issue of the FINS. This schedule will be strictly adhered to next year. This schedule was approved by the Board of Island Trustee Executive Committee and the approved budget for the ferry was based on this schedule.

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.

Meetings: The BoS / EC will hold a meeting on Saturday October 23rd at 9:00 AM 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.

Marina: We have made arrangements to have the docks removed from the marina on Saturday October 30th. Please make sure your boat is out of the Marina by that date

Lake Level: The lake level is down to 263.05. When it gets down to 263' we will have to prohibit large vehicles from using the ferry. It is time to get all the heavy construction vehicles off the Island. This will probably be your last chance.

November Elections: The November 2nd election will be held at the winter office in North Windham this year for all who intend to vote in person. The polls will open at 10:00AM and close at 8:00 PM.

Island Closing: The Island will close for the season on Monday November 1st this year. The last ferry will run at 7:00PM that day. We hope everyone had an enjoyable season.

Have a very safe winter. I look forward to seeing you all back next season. Drive Safely!!
Wayne

Ferry User Fee Schedule
Approved: 10-9-04 Town Meeting
Effective 01-01-04

Vehicle Type	User Fee	User Fee w/single axle trailer	User Fee w/double axle trailer	User Fee w / tri - axle trailer
Pedestrians	\$5			
Pedestrians w/Bicycle	\$10			
Motorcycles	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80
Passenger Cars	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80
Mini - Van	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80
Pickup Trucks	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80
SUV	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80
Passenger Van (9 passengers or less)	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80
Passenger Van (more than 9 passengers)	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80
Dual Wheel Pickup	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80
Utility Van	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100
Oversized Campers/Motor Homes/RV's	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100
Sm. Dump 1 rear axle	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$140
Med. Dump 1 rear axle	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$180
Lg. Dump 2 rear axles	\$160	\$180	\$200	\$220
X-Lg. Dump 3 rear axles	\$200	\$220	\$240	\$260
Sm. Flat Bed/Stake Body 1 rear axle	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$140
Med. Flat Bed/Stake Body 1 rear axle	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$180
Lg. Flat Bed/Stake Body 2 rear axles	\$160	\$180	\$200	\$220
X-Lg. Flat Bed/Stake Body 3 rear axles	\$200	\$220	\$240	\$260
Sm. Box truck 1 rear axle	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$140
Med. Box Truck 1 rear axle	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$180
Lg. Box Truck 2 rear axles	\$160	\$180	\$200	\$220
X-Lg. Box Truck 3 rear axles	\$200	\$220	\$240	\$260
Sm. Boom Truck 1 rear axle	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$140
Med. Boom Truck 2 rear axles	\$160	\$180	\$200	\$220
Lg. Boom Truck 3 rear axles	\$200	\$220	\$240	\$260
Med. Fork Lift	\$40			
Large Fork Lift	\$60			
Cement Truck	\$80			
Cement Pump Truck	\$200			
Septic Truck	\$200			
Back Hoe (driven)	\$60			
Vehicle > 3 axles (including trailers)	\$200 for 3 axles plus \$40 for each additional axle			
Add Ons:		Small Excavator		\$60

Back Hoe	\$60	Medium Excavator	\$80
BobCat	\$40	Large Excavator	\$100
Ferry Rental (Modular Home)	\$4000.00 per 8 hour day		

Discount Fee Schedule

Vehicle Type	Discount User Fee	Discount w/single axle trailer	Discount w/double axle trailer	Discount w/tri axle trailer
Pedestrians w/Bicycle	\$5			
Motorcycles	\$10	\$0	\$0	\$0
Golf Cart	\$10	\$0	\$0	\$0
Passenger Cars	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40
Mini - Van	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40
Passenger Van (9 passengers or less)	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40
Pickup Truck	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40
SUV	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40

Note: The discount tickets for Property owners in good standing are to be used for standard passenger cars, mini-vans, standard pick-ups (and smaller) and SUV's. All others will be required to use the regular ticket price based on this fee schedule.

Summary of 2005 Ferry Schedule

High Season

	Ferry 1		Ferry 2	
	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
Sunday	7:00AM	10:00 PM	10:00AM	9:00 PM
Monday	6:00AM	10:00 PM	7:30AM	7:30PM
Tuesday	7:00 AM	10:00 PM	7:30AM	7:30PM
Wednesday	7:00 AM	10:00 PM	7:30AM	7:30PM
Thursday	7:00 AM	11:00 PM	7:30AM	7:30PM
Friday	7:00 AM	Midnight	Noon	11:00 PM
Saturday	7:00 AM	11:00 PM	9:00AM	10:00 PM

Pre & Post Season

	Ferry 1		Ferry 2	
	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
Sunday	7:00AM	9:00PM	10:00AM	6:00PM
Monday	7:00AM	7:00PM	7:30 - 11:30AM	2:00 - 6:00pm
Tuesday	7:00 AM	7:00PM	7:30 - 11:30AM	2:00 - 6:00pm
Wednesday	7:00 AM	7:00PM	7:30 - 11:30AM	2:00 - 6:00pm
Thursday	7:00 AM	11:00 PM	7:30 - 11:30AM	2:00 - 6:00pm
Friday	7:00 AM	Midnight	Noon	8:00PM
Saturday	7:00 AM	11:00 PM	10:00AM	6:00PM

* Second Ferry will be scheduled as demand requires.

Contributions to Frye Island Fire Department

I would like to thank everyone for their contribution of \$625.00 to the Frye Island Fire Department at the October 9th Stockholders meeting. A very important group of "Friends" who serve us so promptly when called upon.

Thanks again.

Ron Weir

THANKS Y'ALL!

To all who helped make the 2004 HOE DOWN a success:

- > Those who prepared the fine food and danced the night away.
 - Judy and Steve Comley for corn stalks and pumpkins.
 - Jay at the Golf Club for the hay bales.
- > Jean and the Fry's Leap Store for the "load" of ice cream.
- > Lee and Ken Dolloff for the beautiful begonias.
- > Phil Perry for helping collect the tables in the Community Center.

AND CERTAINLY OUR "CALLER"

Ray Hilton and his partner, Eleanor, who say they love coming to Frye Island!

In fact Ray has us on his schedule for Saturday 8 October 2005. So keep your dancing shoes handy. But in the meantime, stay well and enjoy your "wintah."

Your Volunteer Fire Department.

NOVEMBER 2ND ELECTION

November 2, 2004 is the date of the General & Referendum Election. If you are registered to vote in the Town of Frye Island, the polls will be open at our winter office from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm or you may come in to the Town Office (Tuesday – Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm) and pick up your absentee ballot for this election.

Registered voters may request absentee ballots by phone. The registrar must speak to each individual voter. Family members may not request absentee ballots by telephone for each other.

For those voters that have access to the web, the following website would be a good place to go for voting results: www.bangordailynews.com

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.

THANKS TO ISLANDERS WHO VOLUNTEERED

Christa Mueller – for volunteering to be a ballot clerk at the October 9th town meeting
Bobbi Aranyi - for volunteering to be a ballot clerk at the October 9th town meeting
Mrs. Dudics – for stapling all of last weeks FINS due to the uncooperative copier

STATE OF MAINE
NOTICE OF GENERAL/REFERENDUM ELECTION
Tuesday, November 2, 2004

Municipality Frye Island Voting District _____
Voting Place Name Town of Frye Island Winter Office, Sebago Commons
Voting Place Location 32 Tandberg Trail, Suite #7, Windham, ME
Polls Open At 10:00 A.M. Polls Close At 8:00 P.M.

A person may register to vote and/or enroll in a political party on or before Election Day.

Pursuant to Title 21-A, Section 759(7), absentee ballots will be processed centrally/at the polls at the following times: 2:00 pm

State Offices To Be Voted On:

President and Vice President of the United States
Representative to Congress (U.S.), District 1
State Senate, District(s) 12
State Representative, District(s) 103

County Offices (Please list):

Register of Probate
County Commissioner

Questions To Be Voted On:

Question 1: Do you want to limit property taxes to 1% of the assessed value of the property?

Question 2: Do you want to make it a crime to hunt bears with bait, traps or dogs, except to protect property, public safety or for research?

A True Copy
Attested

Nancy McEnaney/Deputy Clerk
(Signature of Municipal Clerk)

Date 10/7/04

Ferry News

This has been an amazing season! As of 10/12 we have hauled 62,650 vehicles. The Island is extremely fortunate to have the dedicated men and women in all departments who work with great care and concern for the good of the Island.

I want to take this time to thank the Board and Islanders for the opportunity to run their ferry system. Thanks to husband/Head Captain Kevin for keeping the boats running so well, to Safety & Training Officer Ross for his care and endless hours of extra work, and Chief Technical Advisor Captain Rob. These men are a league of extraordinary gentlemen and I have been privileged to be in their company. Thanks to all the new Captains and Mates as well as those who dared to return. Thanks to all the Islanders who supported the crew with food and kind words and thanks especially to Wayne Fournier for his guidance and support. We couldn't have done this without him. We say goodbye for the season and hope to see you in the spring!

Sue Lamarre
Administrative Director, F.I.F.S.

REVISED TRANSFER STATION HOURS

BECAUSE OF LOW WATER THE CONTAINERS AT THE TRANSFER STATION HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

THIS WEEKEND AND UNTIL ISLAND CLOSING, THE TRANSFER STATION WILL NOT BE ATTENDED AND THE GATES WILL ONLY BE OPEN FOR WALK THROUGH, AND WE ARE ONLY ACCEPTING BAGGED HOUSEHOLD TRASH. THOSE WHO NEED TO DISPOSE OF BRUSH MAY DO SO BY CONTACTING THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT THROUGH THE TOWN OFFICE AT 655-4551 AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR ACCESS TO THE TRANSFER STATION.

THANK YOU, THE FRYE ISLAND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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.

A NOTE FROM KEN THURSTON

I would like to thank all the good folks on the island who have encouraged me to set up the winter watch. I really enjoy working for and serving the people of Frye Island. For those of you who would like to sign up for winter watch via email here is my address:
ken_tina@earthlink.net.

When the lake freezes over I plan to put an ice-house out near the island. If you like ice fishing stop by.

LEISURE LOUNGE

Open to the Public

Friday & Saturday 9:00 am - Midnight

Sunday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed Monday - Thursday

Fairway Lane

(Adjacent to the golf pro shop)

655-3551



WE OFFER A FULL BAR

Beer, Wine, Mixed Drinks

\$3.00 Root Beer Floats

Complimentary Coffee

SNACKS

\$5.00 Pizza

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**

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

Hours:

**Friday - Sunday 9:00 am-dusk
Closed Monday-Thursday**



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

**SALE!!! ALL MERCHANDISE 20% OFF. WE HAVE AN
ASSORTMENT OF SHIRTS, FLEECE JACKETS, SOCKS, 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 – 10/10/04

1st Place - \$20.00 each

Bill Gately
Roger Stenz
Mark Denhamme
Mike Mazzola

Closest to the Pin - \$13.00:

George Greenwhich

October's Best Tournament Results – 10/09/04

1st Place - \$46.50 each:

Bruce Nisula
Joe Potts
Mark Thomas

Closest to the Pin #4 - \$25.00:

Bruce Nisula

Closest to the Pin #8 - \$25.00:

Steve Daigle

Kenny Thurston (Public Works Department) will be doing monthly property inspections after the close of the island for those interested in signing up. Please make a note of his number or you can drop off the application to the office. As you know, Kenny is well acquainted with the Island.

KEN'S WINTER WATCH



KEN THURSTON

HOME PHONE (207) 539-8870

CELL # (207) 515-2362



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UP TO DATE PHOTOS



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SIGN UP HERE

NAME: _____

ISLAND ADDRESS: _____

WINTER ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

October 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 BOS / EC Meeting 9:00 AM Admin Bldg
24	25	26	27	28	29 .	30 Docks removed From Marina
31	November 1 Last Boat 7:00pm					