

# Frye Island News Service

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October 2005						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					14	15 New England Boiled Dinner 5p @ Leisure Lounge
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 BOS/EC meeting 9a @ <b>Office</b>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1 Last Day for Ferry				

### **Island Mail**

There appears to be a large volume of mail in our post office in the alphabetical slots. Before you leave the Island for the season, you may want to check to see if any of this belongs to you. A key is available in the office.

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# ***Important Information***

## ***Town of Frye Island***

1 Sunset Road  
Frye Island, ME 04071  
Phone: 207-655-4551  
Fax: 207-655-3422  
Email: office@fryeisland.com  
Web site: www.fryeisland.com  
Town Manager: Wayne Fournier

### **Office Hours**

Tuesday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Sunday & Monday: Closed

### **Code Enforcement Officer (Paul White)**

Tuesday mornings and Thursdays 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
and by appointment on other days. For an appointment  
call 207-650-4817.

## ***Fire, Medical, or Police Emergencies – Call 911***

## ***Non-emergencies***

Frye Island Police: 207-655-2600  
Email: wilgetm@maine.rr.com  
Fire Department: 207-655-8618

## ***Frye's Leap General Store & Café***

The Store and Café are closed for the season.

## ***Public Works Department***

Garage phone: 207-655-7493  
Director: John Crosby

## ***Transfer Station Operating Hours***

Saturday: 10 AM - 3 PM  
Sunday: 12 noon - 5 PM  
Holiday weekends: Monday, 12 noon - 5 PM  
Closed Sunday

If you need access to the Transfer Station Monday through Friday (8 AM - 3 PM), please call the Public Works Garage and leave a message. (Advance notice is greatly appreciated.) We will need your name and island phone number.

## ***Frye Island News Service***

Editor: Peter Hartman  
Email: lkerrigan@fryeisland.com  
Submission deadline:  
Wednesday, 3:00 PM - **No Exceptions**

## ***Ferry Schedule (Remainder of the Season)***

	<b>First Ferry</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	7 AM - 11 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	7 AM - 9 PM
<b>Monday</b>	7 AM - 7 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	6 AM - 9 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	7 AM - 7 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	7 AM - 11 PM
<b>Friday</b>	7 AM - 12 Mid



# Town News

## Island Manager's Comments

Greetings Everyone,

This will be the last FINS of the 2005 season. It hardly seems possible that the season is just about over. The last ferry will run from the Island to the Mainland at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 1.

I will try to summarize the results of the October 8th Town Meeting, but first I would like to thank everyone who attended. It was one of the best turn-outs we have ever had for a regular Town Meeting. The details of all of the Warrant Articles can be found on our Web site.

- **Article 1:** Joe Potts was elected moderator for the meeting.
- **Article 2:** Voted against revising the definition of "Accessory Structures" in the Land Use Ordinances. This article failed to pass the Board of Island Trustees vote and, therefore, was defeated.
- **Article 3:** Voted to reverse last year's decision to convert to a fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) and remain on a calendar year. This article passed; therefore, our financial year will continue be January 1 through December 31.
- **Article 4:** Voted to approve the Town budget for 2006 as presented. The details of the budget can be found on our Web site. With the budget as approved, we estimate that the tax rate will be \$17.01 per \$1000.00 of assessed value, compared to this year's \$17.04.
- **Article 5:** Voted to revise the charter and reduce the number of Town Meetings from two per year to one per year. The amended warrant article established one Town Meeting to be held on Columbus Day. This passed, so there will be no July Town meeting beginning in 2006.
- **Article 6:** Voted to approve having semi-annual tax payments due January 1 and July 2. This is the same as last year, but we must present this for approval every year.
- **Article 7:** Voted to approve charging the maximum allowable interest rate for delinquent taxes. This is the same as last year, but we must present this for approval every year
- **Article 8:** Voted to approve spending up to \$275,000 from the Fund Balance for the Willis Property. This was the recommendation from the board with the intent to pay the fund balance back without having to pay interest to a bank.

- **Article 9:** Voted to fund 50 students in the SAD 6 school system if we are released from the current school funding arrangement.
- **Article 10:** Voted to establish an Enterprise Fund consisting of three independent, self-sufficient business entities: the Golf Course, the Marina, and the Ferry Service.
- **Article 11:** Voted to establish a Ferry Operating Reserve. All revenues in excess of operating expenses, Ferry Capital Improvement Reserves, and the Island Improvement Reserve will be collected in this reserve. Expenditures from this reserve will be controlled by the Executive Committee.
- **Article 12:** Voted against an increase in the full-price ferry ticket for 2006. Following a considerable amount of discussion, an amended warrant article was presented and passed to maintain the full price ferry fee as it currently exists (\$20.00).
- **Article 13:** Voted to retain the 2006 ferry fee for Island property owners in good standing at \$10.00 per ticket.
- **Article 14:** Voted to retain the 2005 ferry fee schedule for 2006. An amendment proposal to allow septic tank pumping trucks to travel free on the ferry was passed. A proposed amendment which would allow Frye Island property owners driving "construction vehicles" to travel on the ferry at half-price was defeated.

**Ferry Schedule:** We have pulled one of the ferries to check the hull and touch up the paint where necessary. We will be operating one ferry for the remainder of the season, Please plan your schedules accordingly.

**Rapid Renewal:** The State of Maine has a program in place that allows residents to renew their automobile registrations on line. This program is called *Rapid Renewal*. The Board of Selectmen/Executive Committee has approved our participation in this program. Payment for registration and excise taxes in this program can be made by electronic checking and/or credit card. The only cost to the Town is the forfeiture of the agent fee, which is minimal. All other revenues that should go to the Town and to the State are electronically dispersed to the proper accounts on a daily basis. It seems like an excellent option for renewing registrations for Frye Island. The following vehicles are not eligible to use the Rapid Renewal program: "for-hire", island-use vehicles (golf carts), emergency/coach, buses, vehicles over 12,000 lbs GVW, apportioned, special mobile equipment, tractors, municipal and state vehicles. These vehicles must be renewed in person. We are now

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enrolled and in the "Beta Testing" portion of the program and need to get a few people to actually renew their registrations on-line before we will be fully enrolled. If you need to re-register a vehicle that was previously registered on Frye Island, please call the office and we can walk you through the process.

**Marina:** We have made arrangements to have the docks at the Long Beach Marina removed on Saturday, October 29 and Sunday, October 30. Please have your boat out of the Marina before that Saturday.

**Referendum:** There will be a State-wide referendum vote, as well as an SAD #6 referendum vote, on November 8. The absentee ballots for both the State referendum and the SAD #6 referendum are now available in the Town Office. The polls for voting on November 8 will be set up in the Ferry Trailer this year. They will be open from 9:00 AM until 8:00 PM. A sample ballot has been posted on the Town bulletin boards.

**Winter Newsletter:** The publication and distribution of the Winter Newsletter is getting to be quite expensive. In an effort to reduce some of these costs, we would like to distribute the FINS this winter electronically. (We also post it every year on the Frye Island Web site.) One thought was to distribute the newsletter as an attachment to an e-mail; another was to send an informational e-mail to a distribution list identifying when the FINS has been placed on the Web, at which time you can retrieve it at your leisure. We typically distribute the FINS during the month of March. We would do the e-mailing using BCC (Blind Carbon Copy), meaning that your e-mail addresses would not be visible, maintaining your e-mail privacy. We would still distribute a hard copy to those not having access to e-mail or our Web site. If you would like to be included in this and other e-mailings and we do not already have your e-mail address, you can send it to us at [office@fryeisland.com](mailto:office@fryeisland.com) or stop in at the office (Lisa has the sign up list).

On behalf of all of the Island employees, I would like to wish everyone a very safe and healthy winter. See you in the spring.

Wayne

## **Zoning Board of Appeals**

**Friday, October 14, 2005, at 7:00 PM**

### **Community Center**

Agenda:

1. Minutes of last meeting.
2. Reopen deliberations of decision in Toomey variance regarding section Chapter 101 D, Article III D 15, B 1 requiring a 100 foot setback from water at Lot 225.
3. Adjourn

## **Board of Selectmen Meeting**

**Saturday, October 22, 2005, at 9:00 AM**

**Note: This will be held at the Town Office.**

## **Attention All Property Owners**

When closing up your property for the season, **be sure to disconnect your water line** from the Town System and **leave it disconnected** to avoid getting water in your piping when the lines are abandoned.

## **Getting Mail on the Island Next Year**

Our postal carrier has requested that anyone receiving mail on the Island next year to please have the sender include both your address **and** your box number; e.g., 917 Leisure Lane, Box 214, Frye Island, ME.

## **Planning Board 2006**

The first meeting of 2006 will be held on May 20 at 8:30 AM at the Community Center.

## **Boat-Building 2006**

Remember the Family Boat Building and Races on fourth of July weekend? Well, get set for the 2006 Contest!

On the July 4 weekend again next year, families can bring their finished boats to Recreation Beach for judging and the races.

The boat-building is open to residents of Frye Island and their extended families. At least one of the boat builders must be a child 16 years of age or under. Families will pick up their supplies about a week before the contest. They will have this week to build the boat and try it out in the water, if they wish, before the judging.

Contestants must use their own paddles, oars, etc., made from materials supplied. All drivers of the boats must be swimmers and wear life jackets.

Judges will make awards for such things as best construction, seaworthiness, originality, most decorative, most patriotic, most unique, most amazing, most fun, sleekest, speediest, most historic, best over-all appearance, etc.

Materials will be donated by Hancock Lumber and Red Mill Lumber, as they were last year. We deeply appreciate their contributions to this project.

Each team will receive the following materials:

- 2 sheets of 1/4-inch lauan plywood, 4' x 8'
- 4 8-foot-long 2x4s
- 1 pound of three-penny galvanized nails
- 4 tubes of construction adhesive

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Only these materials can be used to build the boat. You may add your own paint and/or decorations. You may also add cloth if you choose to make a sailboat.

A deposit of \$25 will be required of each team when they register. The \$25 will be returned to the registered contestants when they present their finished boat on the July 4 weekend.

To help us plan for supplies, the committee would appreciate knowing if you think you might enter the contest next year. Please contact Ruth Ann Bourque at 655-3593 or Mary Deming at 655-4133.

Look for additional details in next year's FINS.



## ***Fire Department***

**Fire Barn: 207-655-8618**

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### ***A Good Time Was Had...***

Thanks to all who braved the stormy night of the Barn Dance, bringing delicious food and fun. We were happy to see some new faces join the dance veterans.

A special thank you to Jean (Frye's Leap Café) for ice cream to top off our supper.

See you next year at the annual Barn Dance on Saturday night after the town meeting!

### ***Fire Safety Tips***

#### **Install and Maintain Smoke Detectors**

Smoke detectors warn you of a fire in time for you to escape. Smoke detectors should be installed on each level of your home and outside of each sleeping area. There are hard-wired smoke detectors and battery operated smoke detectors. Test them every month, following the manufacturer's directions. If you have battery operated detectors, replace the batteries once a year, or whenever a detector chirps to signal that the battery is low. Don't ever borrow the detector's batteries for another use – a disabled smoke detector can't save your life.

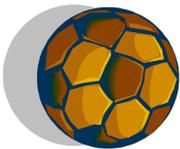
#### **Smokers Need Watching**

Carelessly discarded cigarettes are the leading cause of fire deaths in North America. Never smoke in bed or when you are sleepy. Provide large, deep ashtrays. Wet butts before placing them in the trash. If you are having a party, have a designated smoking area and be particularly careful.

#### **Be Careful When Cooking**

Never leave cooking unattended. Keep the cooking area clear of combustibles, and wear short or tight fitting sleeves when you cook. Keep the handles of your pots and pans turned inward so they can't be knocked over. If grease catches fire, carefully slide a lid over the pan and smother the flames. Never use water on a grease fire – it will only spread the flames. Have an appropriate fire extinguisher available for small fires.

If you have any questions, contact a member of the Fire Department for assistance.



## ***Activities & Recreation***

**Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti**

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### ***Community Center Hours***

The Community Center is closed for the season.

### ***Book Group 2006***

The following titles will be read and discussed in 2006:

- "The Kite Runner" by K.Hosseini
- "Disgrace" by J.M.Coetzee
- "State of Fear" by M.Crichton
- "A Walk in the Woods" by B.Bryson



# Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

## Hours

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM - Dusk

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Monday - Thursday: Closed

**Tee times are highly recommended.**

## Greens Fees

Weekend and Holidays: \$28.00

Weekday: \$18.00

Weekday Youth: \$10.00

Twilight (after 5 PM): \$13.00

3-day weekday pass: \$45.00

Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$100.00

## Cart Rentals

### Gas Cart:

9 Holes: \$16.00

18 Holes: \$26.00

### Pull Cart:

9 or 18 Holes: \$4.00

**Club Rentals: \$12.00**

## **Sunday Scramble: 10/9/05**

Canceled due to the weather.

## **October's Best Golf Tournament**

Canceled due to the weather.

## **Use Those Credits!**

Please note that all award credits must be spent by the close of the season. Credits will not be carried over to next year. Credits not used will be forfeited.

## **Sunday Morning Scramble**

Shotgun start at 9:00 AM; sign in at 8:30 AM or call 655-3551 to let us know that you will be playing. **All are welcome.**

## **Pro Shop**

Come by the Pro Shop and check out our assortment of shirts, fleece jackets, and hats. For your golf game, we have balls, tees, gloves, etc.



# Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Open to the Public

## **Hours**

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM - Midnight

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Monday - Thursday: Closed

## **New England Boiled Dinner**

### **Corned Beef & Cabbage Saturday, October 15, 2005**

Cocktails: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

\$10.00 per person

Sign up at the clubhouse.

Last weekend's Pork and Game Dinner was a great success thanks to Greg Tedford for providing and cooking the game and to Paul Lyons, Joe Braga, and Jim Kuiken for cooking the pork on the rotisserie. To Sue Nisula and Lorraine Lyons, thank you for preparing the rest of the meal. Also thank you to Rose Braga and Deb Anthony for lending a hand and to Judy Burgess and Nancy Fournier for decorating Christmas in October.