

# *Frye Island News Service*

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# ***Important Information***

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

1 Sunset Road  
Frye Island, ME 04071  
Phone: 207-655-4551  
Fax: 207-655-3422  
Email: [office@fryeisland.com](mailto:office@fryeisland.com)  
Web site: [www.fryeisland.com](http://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 thru Fridays 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

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

## ***Non-emergencies***

Frye Island Police: 207-655-2600  
Email: [wilgetm@maine.rr.com](mailto:wilgetm@maine.rr.com)  
Fire Department: 207-655-8618

## ***A Note from the Office***

Please make sure we have your current e-mail address (before the island closes) so that you may receive any important correspondence as well as the winter newsletter.

## ***Thank you from the Office***

We would like to thank Deborah Edwards, an Islander, for stepping up to the challenge of working in the office and providing all Islanders with the administrative services required through our peak season.

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

Editor: Lisa Kerrigan  
Email: [lkerrigan@fryeisland.com](mailto:lkerrigan@fryeisland.com)  
Submission deadline:  
Wednesday, 3:00 PM - **No Exceptions**

## ***Transfer Station***

### **Post Season Operating Hours**

Saturday: 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Sunday: 12 Noon – 5:00PM

Holiday weekends: Closed Sundays, open Mondays

During low season the Transfer Station can be open on closed days by appointment only, between 8am to 3pm.

To set up a Transfer Station opening please call the Public Works Garage at 655-7493 or the office at 655-4551 (**please try to call the day before**)

Thank you, Your Public Works Department

## ***Pool***

The pool is closed for the season.

## ***Attention All Property Owners***

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 abandoned.



# Town News

## **Island Manager's Comments**

Greetings Everyone,

**Growth Management Ordinance:** The big item this past week was the Special Town Meeting to vote on the future of the Growth Management Ordinance. After Joe Potts was elected as the Moderator for the meeting, a warrant article to rescind the ordinance was presented to the attendees. Approximately 21 Islanders voiced their opinion on the need to rescind or retain the Ordinance. Following the final speaker, the Board of Island Trustees (cottage owners) voted 95 in favor of rescinding the Ordinance; 11 voted in favor of retaining the Ordinance. This vote to rescind the ordinance by the Board of Island Trustees allowed the article to be passed on to the Town. There was no additional discussion so the registered voters of the Town voted on the same article. The result of the Town vote was 35 in favor of rescinding the Ordinance and 2 in favor of retaining it. Therefore, the Growth Management Ordinance, article V of the Land Use Ordinance, will be rescinded in its entirety effective at midnight on September 30, 2006.

**Ferry:** I continue to project the revenues and expenses for the ferry operation. To date, the surcharge added to the ferry ticket price has increased the ferry revenues by approximately \$38,000. The projections, which include the surcharge, indicate an excess in revenue over expenses of approximately \$15,000.

On another note, we have been running the second ferry from 7 AM to 9 AM and 3 PM to 5 PM Monday through Thursday throughout the season but will be stopping this second ferry on Monday September 11<sup>th</sup>. We will continue the second ferry operation on Friday afternoon / evening and Sunday afternoon in accordance with the existing schedule but will no longer operate the second morning and afternoon ferry during Monday through early Friday morning. There will be no change to the primary ferry schedule.

**Budget:** I am in the process of preparing the budget for 2007. The first hearing was held last Saturday afternoon with 8 people in attendance, ½ of them being Board members. I didn't leave any hand outs on the first draft because I am sure there will be changes as the Board reviews all of the accounts and I am reluctant to have inaccurate copies floating around the general public. We will have a Budget workshop / BoS – EC meeting Friday at 7PM at the Community Center. The public is invited to attend. As soon as the Board approves the budget, I will make a copy available on the Town web site. The Board of Island Trustees and the Town will vote on the budget at the regular town meeting scheduled for Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Beaver:** I have heard a number of reports that there are still signs of beaver in both the Long Beach Marina and Quail Circle. The trapper is scheduled back this week.

**Milfoil:** We had a diver in Saturday to check the Marina and Quail Circle for Milfoil. This diver has been to the Island in the past and is qualified by the DEP to remove Milfoil. He reported that he did see some in both locations and would return after we get the appropriate permits from the DEP to remove the plants.

**Police and Safety:** I am pleased to report that we had a relatively quiet weekend with no new reports of vandalism.

Have a safe week!

Wayne

## **Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee Meeting**

### **Meeting Notice**

**Friday, September 8, 2006 at 7:00 P.M.**

**Community Center**

**Budget Workshop**

Open to the Public

## **Planning Board Meeting**

**Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 8:00 AM**

**Community Center**

### **Agenda – Working Meeting**

1. Minutes, Correspondence, and Comments from the Public
2. Old Business
  - Proposed Changes to Land Use Ordinances (from Paul White, CEO)
3. New Business
  - Review of Planning Board By-Laws

Please send requests for additional agenda items to Paul Peterson. This is a public meeting. The public is welcome to attend.

## Zoning Board of Appeals

Notice of Public Hearing to Property Owner and Abbutters  
Saturday, September 16, 2006 at 8:30 A.M.  
Community Center

Notice of this hearing is required for abutting lot owners within 250'.

### AGENDA:

Variance request for Lot 1737 Paul and Lorraine Lyons – a reduction of the sideline setback of 2.5 feet. The required setback is 15'

## FRYE ISLAND YACHT CLUB ELECTION RESULTS

The Annual Meeting and Election of the Frye Island Yacht Club was held Sunday, September 3, 2006. Three Marina Committee members were elected and the Committee is now comprised of the following individuals:

NAME	TERM EXPIRATION
Jim Anderson	2009
David Bond	2009
Mike Hurley	2009
Tony Kurgan	2008
Carl Hommel	2008
Dave Marcionek	2008
Tim Toomey	2007
Tim McCarthy	2007
Steve Locke	2007

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

The Planning Board is currently working on an updated version of the Town's Comprehensive Plan. It's an on-going effort, and the Board would love to have your help. If you would like to take part in the revision, please contact one of the Islanders listed below:

<b>Marge Hommel</b>	68 Leisure	655-7175
Assignments: Building Permits, 2001 -present, Cottage Growth, Land Use Map, Beaches/Lot Numbers, Changes to Town Charter		
<b>Ed Johnson</b>	1681 Ridge	655-3492
Assignments: Rescue & Police, Fire Department		
<b>Steve Kaplan</b>	34 Leisure	655-4197
Assignments: Water & Resource Management Use/Capacity of Electricity		
<b>Paul Peterson</b>	282 Leisure	655-3137
Assignments: Historic & Archeological Resources, Long-Range Budget, Goals, Objectives & Policies		
<b>Kathy Potts</b>	1633 Ridge	655-3044
Assignments: General Proofreading, Public Facilities & Services, Telephone Service, Solid Waste		
<b>Dave Treacy</b>	501 Playground	655-2653
Assignments: General Proofreading		
<b>Sam Donio</b>	859 Sunset	655-2731
Assignments: Recreation & Beaches, Access to Public Space		
<b>Ron Cedrone</b>	85 Leisure	655-7075
Assignments: Transportation		
<b>Ed Charrette</b>	79 Leisure	655-4714
Assignments: Evacuation Planning, Access to Public Space, Recreation & Beaches		
<b>Carl Hommel</b>	68 Leisure	655-7175
Assignments: Transportation		
<b>Patricia Karpacz</b>	1620A Ridge	655-3339
Assignments: Natural/Critical Resources, Agricultural/Natural Resources		
<b>Wayne Fournier</b>	Town Manager	655-4441
Assignments: Town Staffing, Budgets, Fiscal Capacity		
<b>BOS/Exec Comm.</b>		
Assignments: Schools		
<b>All</b>		
Assignments: Goals, Objectives & Policies, Section 4, Review Section 5.16		

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

ONE SUNSET ROAD

FRYE ISLAND, MAINE

207-655-4256

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Frye's Leap General Store will be open for the following schedule

Frye's Leap Café is closed

## **Post Labor Day Store Hours**



Sunday	8AM - 6PM
Monday	8:30AM - 2PM
Tuesday	8:30AM - 2PM
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	8:30AM - 2PM
Friday	8:30AM - 9PM
Saturday	8:00AM - 9PM

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## Facts about our Ferry Use

### From Frye's Leap General Store

In light of the supposed “increased islander resentment” toward Frye's Leap General Store and café's use of the ferry system outlined in Dick Vande Hei's September 1 newsletter article and statements made by local officials regarding the store's “cost” on the ferry system, we regretfully feel it necessary to share some factual information in response to this unfounded attack.

Fact: Our employees residing off the island (of which there were four this past season) and deliveries to the store are allowed free passage. This system is not new; rather it is a part of a very involved contract designed by your elected officials in conjunction with our attorneys at the time of purchase of the business. As is true with any agreement, it outlines the give and take relationship between the town and the business – due in part to the short profitable season (July and August) should the weather permit. Mr. Vande Hei and our local officials also fail to recognize that several of the trucks that deliver to us (including the beer distributors mentioned) also deliver to the Golf Course while they are on the island.

Fact: We work closely with our suppliers to minimize our impact on the ferry system. Some of our suppliers even go so far as to send smaller trucks on special runs from their distribution centers in Portland solely to make trips out on the ferry, even when they are already delivering with larger trucks to camps on Cape road! We have also cut back on the number of weekly deliveries since prior years and are always looking for other ways we can reduce our ferry use.

Fact: While the ferry may not generate revenue on the trips our trucks make, our actual cost to the ferry system is little or nothing. Statements you may have heard from local officials regarding the “cost” of the store on the ferry system were purely speculative – the town has been unable to produce any evidence supporting these figures per our request.

Fact: Statements that only 25% of the traffic at the store comes from island residents are simply untrue. We know who our customers are, and while we wouldn't speculate as to the exact percentage of traffic coming from the island, there is no question that 25% is a gross underestimation. Again, those making these assertions have been unable to offer us any actual evidence of where they got this figure.

Fact: Without free ferry service for employees and deliveries, continued operation on Frye Island simply would not be possible. While our dock may be busy with boats during the brief high season, this is countered by the many slower weeks at the beginning and end of the season when we are contractually required to stay open to serve almost entirely island residents.

In addition to being business owners, we are 21 year residents of Frye Island, and have a vested interest in the well being of the town as well – so if you have any questions, would like further explanation or would just like to discuss the store's ferry use in general, feel free to stop by. As always, we maintain an open door to answer questions and an open mind to any suggestions to further reduce the store's already small impact on the ferry system. Thank you for taking the time to read our point of view.

Jean Russo, Owner / Operator



# Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Air Conditioned

Open to the Public

## Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM



Enjoy satellite reception on our 42" plasma TV.

## Full Bar

Beer, Wine, Mixed Drinks

\$3.00 Root Beer Floats

Complimentary Coffee

## Snacks

\$5.00 Pizza

\$1.00 Hot Dogs

Complimentary Popcorn

Forgot breakfast? We now have breakfast sandwiches.



Thanks Debbie Edwards for the great pictures of the Labor Day Dinner Dance



# Ferry News

655-4258

## ***This Week's Ferry Schedule***

	<b>First Ferry</b>	<b>Second Ferry</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	7 AM - 11 PM	
<b>Sunday</b>	7 AM - 9 PM	12 PM-8 PM
<b>Monday</b>	7 AM - 7 PM	
<b>Tuesday</b>	7 AM - 9 PM	
<b>Wednesday</b>	7 AM - 7 PM	
<b>Thursday</b>	7 AM - 11 PM	
<b>Friday</b>	7 AM - 12 Mid	2 PM - 8 PM

## ***Ferry Schedule***

The ferry schedule has reverted to the post-season schedule with changes to the second boat. Please make sure that you review the above schedule to avoid any difficulties.

## ***Volunteers Wanted***

The ferry service is looking for a few good islanders to work as deck crew, boat captains or captains in training. Earn valuable ferry passes while helping your community. If interested call John Crosby at 655-7493 or email at [fidpw@pivot.net](mailto:fidpw@pivot.net)

## ***Frye Island Ferry Service***

Remember that the second ferry LEAVES THE ISLAND at 7 am Monday through Friday.

## ***We Want Your Input***

Please direct any ferry complaints, suggestions or compliments to John Crosby at 655-7493 or at [fidpw@pivot.net](mailto:fidpw@pivot.net)



# ***Fire Department***

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

## ***CALLS FOR THE PAST WEEK***

2 MEDICAL

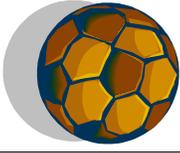


## ***It's Square Dance Time!***

**Saturday, October 7, 6:00 PM**

### **Fire Barn**

The 2006 HOE DOWN will be on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Pot luck dinner from 6PM to 8PM and dancing 8PM to 10PM at the Fire Barn. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to October.



# Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

## **Garden Club**

**Saturday, September 9, 2006 at Noon**

**276 Leisure Lane**

The last meeting of the season will be held on Saturday, September 9, at noon at the home of Nancy Perry, incoming president. An informal luncheon will precede a discussion of plans for the future. Anyone who lives on Frye Island is considered a member and we would like to hear from you. All interested persons are urged to attend the luncheon and meeting.

Please RSVP to Nancy by September 6: 655-5221

A Board meeting to finalize plans will be held at 1:00 on the Saturday of Columbus Day Weekend in the Library.

Get your Bobbex now before the LaDows leave for the season!

## **Frye Island Chapel**

Established 1988

Weekly Non-Denominational Services are held every Sunday morning at the Community Center from 9:00 to 9:30AM. All are welcome. Dress is casual.

Services: May 28th thru October 8th, 2006

**Chaplains:** Rev. Richard Peterson, Ph.D.  
Rev. A. Theodore Ekholm

## **ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR CHILDREN**

**Sunday, October 8, 2006**

**2-4 p.m.**

**Community Center**



The Recreation Commission will again be sponsoring a Halloween costume party for children on Sunday, October 8, in the Community Center. There will be treats for all, activities for the children and prizes for costumes. Plan now!

## **The Frye Island Library**

The Frye Island Library is open to the public any time the Community Center has an activity. Fiction and non-fiction books for children and grown-ups are available on the honor system. Due to limited space, abridged novels, magazines, audio-visual materials and duplicate books are not stored.

## **Labor Day 5k Race Results**

The inaugural Frye Island Labor Day Road Race was an overwhelming success! The participants arrived to near perfect running conditions, overcast and 57 degrees at the start, and about the same at the finish. The starting area at Beach 6 provided a beautiful backdrop as the athletes milled about, meeting the other contestants and sharing stories of running and tales of summer island adventures. Soon it was time to toe the line for the start. The gun sounded and the crowd roared as the racers sped away from the starting line. The front-runners soon formed a pack as they raced south on Leisure Lane. This elite group included Frye runners, Patty Brown, Sue Lamparelli, as well as Bob and Andrea Sansonetti. Mary Lou Dolan lead the walkers, setting a very brisk pace. By the one mile mark Bob had surged into the lead, but the chase pack remained close behind. Miles two and three found the runners zipping along at a blistering pace while enjoying a variety of MP3 selections. At the finish the crowd roared its approval as Bob Sansonetti broke the tape in a Course Record time of 22:23! It was to be a 1-2 Sansonetti Sweep as Andrea crossed the line in first place for the women also in a new Course Record of 26:43! Very soon Patty Brown finished at 28:00 just ahead of the fast closing Sue Lamparelli at 28:10. The walking race belonged to Mary Lou Dolan who crossed the finish, again setting a new Course Record of 50:00! She received a standing ovation from the crowd at the finish area.

Everyone had a wonderful time. The Race Director was thanked for organizing such a memorable event. Plans are already in the works for next years race! We hope to see you there!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bob Sansonetti (RD)

## **Labor Day Tennis Tournament Postponed to September 23rd!**

Since our Tennis Tournament over Labor Day had to be cancelled due to rain, we are rescheduling it for **Saturday, September 23rd at 10AM!**

The new signup sheets are once again in the Frye Island office and at the Tennis Courts at the Community Center. So please sign up by Thursday at 3:00pm and note if you wish to play with a particular partner. Any questions call Bob Giggey at 655-7195.



# Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

## Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
 Friday - Saturday: 8:00 AM - Dusk  
 Sunday: 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
 (Weather permitting)  
**Tee times are highly recommended, especially on the weekends.**

## Greens Fees

Weekday: \$18.00  
 Weekend and Holidays: \$30.00  
 Twilight (after 5 PM): \$13.00  
 Weekday Youth (16 and under): \$10.00  
 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**

## Pro Shop

We have an assortment of golf balls, gloves, putters, hats, jackets, and shirts. If there is something you need and we don't have it in stock, we will try and order it.

## Tentative Tournament Schedule for 2006

September 8-10	Sebago Lake Escape
September 30	Shoot Out
October 8	October's Best

## Thank you from the Golf Club

The Golf Club would like to thank the following people for volunteering their time with the Labor Day Dinner/Dance:

- Vic Solimini** – Thank you for providing the band *Annie and the Orphans* again this year.
- Willie Campbell**– Thank you Willie for your culinary expertise. Willie did all the shopping and preparation for the entire dinner. GREAT MEAL!!!!
- Kathy Campbell, Judy Burgess, Mark Thomas, John & Terry Kett** – Thank you for assisting Willie in the kitchen and serving the dinners.
- Judy Comley** – Thank you for providing the flowers and arranging the centerpieces.
- Judy Burgess, Terry Kett, Nancy Fournier (and her guests)** – Thank you for setting up and decorating. Thank you to all who helped with the clean up.
- Also, thank you to the following that volunteered with the Ice Cream Social: **Vic Solimini, Jim Hirsch, Bob Defelice, and Deb Edwards.**

## This Saturday & Sunday is the Sebago Lake Golf Escape Tournament

### Sunday Morning Scramble

Every Sunday morning, tee off at 8:00am, with sign up at 7:30am.

### Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> Scramble Results

First Place Team- (-3) \$29.75 each:

Brian Riley  
 Aaron Bullwinkel  
 Matt Farnsworth  
 Jack Palazola

Second Place Team- (-3) \$10.20 each:

Roger Stenz  
 Sam Donio  
 Curt Farnsworth  
 Vic Solimini  
 Dave Chow

Closest to the Pin \$33.00:

Kent Anson

### President's Cup Results

President's Cup Champion: Mark Thomas  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Vic Solomini  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Tie: Patty Meyer & John Kett  
 Closest to the Pin: Bob Miner & Steve Daigle

### "2006" Club Championship Winners:

CONGRATULATIONS!

Men: John Kett  
 Women: Patty Meyer

# September 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 6-8pm Ceramics @ CC	2 8:00a Bird Watching @ Long Beach Marina 8:00a 5K Road Race @ Beach 6 <b>9:00a Special Town Mtg @ CC</b> President's Cup 10:30a Beach Committee Mtg @ CC 11:00a Labor Day Barbecue @ CC 1:00p Present Draft Budget @ CC 6:00p Ice Cream Social @ CC
3 9:00a Chapel 10:00a Tennis Tournament @ CC 10:30a Yacht Club Annual Mtg @ CC 5:30p Labor Day Dinner Dance @ CC	4 9:00a Guided Trail Walk @ Golf Course	5	6 7:00 FII Board Mtg @ CC	7	8 Sebago Lake Escape (Golf) 7:00p BOS/EC Mtg @ CC	9 Sebago Lake Escape (Golf) 8:00a Planning Board Mtg @ CC 12:00p Garden Club @ 276 Leisure Lane
10 9:00a Chapel Sebago Lake Escape (Golf)	11	12	13	14	15	16 8:30a Zoning Board of Appeals @ CC
17 9:00a Chapel	18	19	20	21	22	23 10:00a Tennis Tournament
24 9:00a Chapel	25	26	27	28	29	30 Shoot Out (Golf)