

Frye Island News Service

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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

Will be established when a new CEO is hired. For an appointment call 207-650-4817.

Fire, Medical, or Police Emergencies – Call 911

Non-emergencies

Frye Island Police: 207-655-2600
Fire Department: 207-655-8618

Municipal Officers

John NunFirst Selectman
Mark ThomasSelectman
Phil Perry.....Selectman
Joe PottsTreasurer

BIT Representatives

Bruce Nisula.....Chair
Bob Miner
Joe Potts
Debbie Anthony

Representative to Legislature

Hon. John C. Robinson
Residence: 207-655-8657
Business: 207-539-4481 Ext 1
E-mail: Repjohn.robinson@legislature.maine.gov

Public Works Department

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

Transfer Station

Low 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 (please try to call the day before)

Thank you, Your Public Works Department

Frye Island News Service

Editor: Lisa Kerrigan
Email: lkerrigan@fryeisland.com

Submission deadline:

Wednesday, 3:00 PM - **No Exceptions**

Frye Island Animal Control Officer

Don Alexander
655-7851



Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings Everyone,

Welcome back to Frye Island. All of the Island employees have been working hard to get the Island and the ferries ready for another season. Hopefully everyone will have a happy, healthy and safe summer season.

Long Beach Marina & Quail Circle Canal: The docks are now in at Long Beach Marina. In addition, we have purchased new docks which are scheduled to be installed this weekend. Some of these new docks are smaller and are designed specifically for personal watercraft, (wave runners), while the others are regular boat slips. Once everything has been installed, we will review the waiting list and make the new slip assignments. At the request of the Marina Committee, we may have to change a few slip assignments because the size of the boats combined with the present location of the slip interferes with navigation in the marina.

Remember, the entrance to the Marina and the entire Marina channel is a "No Wake Zone", so as you leave and return to the marina please drive at headway speed with care and caution. Both Long Beach Marina and Quail Circle are full and we have waiting lists for both sites. So, if you do not plan to renew your rental slip, please call the office so that we can assign your slip to someone on the waiting list. The fees for 2008 are the same as last year:

- Marina Equity Slips \$225.00 *
- Marina Rental \$900.00 *
- Quail Circle \$200.00

* Denotes extra wide slips in accordance with the Yacht Club Policy.

Note: Proof of insurance must be presented when registering your boat as is the case with Motor Vehicles.

If you are installing a dock at Quail Circle, please make sure you install it correctly so that it doesn't infringe upon your neighbors space. The center of the dock should be located at the numbered pipe. In addition, it has been brought to my attention that some people at Quail do not secure the outboard (the end in the water) end of the dock and wave action and wind can cause the dock to swing into their neighbor's space. So, in addition to getting the dock in the right location, please consider this swinging potential when installing your docks.

SAD 6 Budget: The referendum election to validate the school budget was held on Tuesday May 13th. Nine Frye Islanders out of a possible 95 registered voters participated in the election process and voted (3 for the budget with 6 opposed). However, after the final tally of all votes in the District, the budget, as presented, passed. I don't have all of the figures yet but our portion of the 08" – 09" school budget will be about 1 million dollars.

Personnel Changes:

Police and Safety: Dana Wessling has resigned as the police officer for Frye Island to pursue other interests. In his place, I have hired Rod Beaulieu to serve as our Chief of Police. Rod retired from the Sanford Maine Police Dept. after 20 years of service. During that time he served as a patrol officer, a detective, detective supervisor and spent 14 years as a patrol supervisor. He brings a lot of experience to the position. In addition, he has four other certified police officers that will be assisting him on an as needed basis.

Code Enforcement Officer: Paul White has resigned as our CEO to take a full time position in Eliot Maine. I have hired John Thompson to serve as our CEO. John has over twenty years experience as a Code Officer. He is retiring from the same position in Naples Maine and wanted some part-time seasonal employment. This should work out well for both of us. Unfortunately John is committed to Naples through June so he won't be on board until July. I have asked Paul White to help us out until John is available.

Golf Car Reminder: The Department of Transportation allows 14 Islands to use golf cars on Island roads. Frye Island is one of the islands granted this privilege. However, in order to retain this privilege, there are a few requirements:

1. All golf cars driven on Frye Island roads must be registered with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. This can be done at the Town Office during regular business hours. In order to register any golf car, you must show proof of insurance. In addition, the registration stickers issued at the time of registration, and the owners' lot number must be displayed on the golf car.
2. In order to legally drive a golf car on Frye Island roads the operator **must have a valid driver's license**. It doesn't have to be a Maine license. It can be a valid license issued by any state.

These are laws imposed by the State and infractions are prosecuted the same as all other motor vehicle violations.

Fuel Costs: I am sure that everyone is very aware of the high cost of fuel oil. Many ferry services have been forced to increase ticket prices in order to keep up with these increasing costs. The Maine Ferry Service recently announced a 12.5% increase which goes into effect June 1 and the Casco Bay Transit Authority applied a .50 cent surcharge to all of their adult passenger tickets on May 1. Both cited the high cost of fuel oil as the reason. We have no plans to make any changes at this time but we do have to watch this very closely.

We are members of the Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG) which allows us to purchase fuel, and other supplies, at prices contracted through GPCOG's bidding process. Because of the volumes involved through GPCOG, we get excellent pricing but it is still a lot higher than we anticipated last year when the budget was prepared. The new 2008 / 2009 contract will be awarded in June but we have the new pricing. It is \$0.0872 (8.72 cents) over the cost of oil at the Portland terminal. On Thursday when I got the new price, it had already increased by 14 cents from the previous day. I have attached a table for your information.

As I said, I will be keeping a close eye on our expenditures and the budget as we get into the season and will keep you informed in the FINS but it is inevitable that we will have to take some action in order to remain in budget. We will be discussing options at the BoS / EC meeting on Saturday.

Power Outage: If you were on the Island on Thursday, you were affected by the power outage. If not, this is what happened. A contractor accidentally backed into a telephone pole on Sunset Road and knocked the pole over. This happened at 11:45 AM. CMP was notified and responded. They were able to restore power to some of the Island by 3:30ish. But it was necessary to replace the pole and the transformer before the rest of the Island was re-powered which didn't happen until around 7PM.

Recreation Director: We are in need of a Recreation Director to oversee the children / teen programs at the recreation center. If anyone is interested or knows someone that might be interested please notify the office.

Board Meeting: The next Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting has been scheduled for 9 AM Saturday May 17th at the Community Center.

Have a safe week!

Wayne

	2007 Fuel Usage		2008 Fuel Usage	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Projected
Fuel Usage	11,133	10,626	10700	10,991
Average Cost per Gallon	\$3.00	\$2.34	\$2.75	\$4.14
Total Cost	\$33,399.00	\$24,872.00	\$29,240.00	\$45,502.74

Town of Frye Island Planning Board

Saturday, May 24, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.

Community Center

Preliminary Agenda

1. Minutes and Correspondence
2. Old Business
 - a. Comprehensive Plan update
 - b. Shoreland Zoning
We have an extension. Prepare preliminary list of sections to be amended for Town approval this summer.
3. New Business
 - a. Start draft of an ATV ordinance addressing use of grandfathered ATV's, following the BOS interim policy.
 - b. Discuss tree cutting ordinance for interior properties.
 - c. Discuss ordinances to implement Beach and Marina policies.

Please send requests for additional agenda items to Dave Treacy.

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

Board of Selectmen / EC Meeting

Saturday, May 17, 2008 at 9:00 AM

Community Center

Golf Meeting

Sunday, May 18, 2008 following the Scramble

Zoning Board of Appeals

Meeting Notice

Friday, May 23, 2008 at 7:00 P.M.

Community Center

Marina Committee

Saturday, May 24, 2008 at 9:00 A.M.

Community Center

F.I.'s 10th Anniversary Celebration

Monday, May 26, 2008 at 10:00 A.M.

Community Center



Marina News

Safe Boating Tips

- **Boating Supplies:** The following boating supplies checklist, may be used as a guide for the items that you should have with you on all boating trips. For boats 16 feet and over, you must have an additional throw-able device:
 - ❖ U.S. Coast Guard approved PFDs (personal flotation devices)
 - ❖ visual distress signaling device
 - ❖ anchor and line
 - ❖ bail bucket
 - ❖ flashlight
 - ❖ approved boating fire extinguishers
 - ❖ bell or whistle
 - ❖ paddle or oars
 - ❖ tool kit, spare parts
 - ❖ navigation charts & navigation equipment
- **Boating Operation-Safe operation of a watercraft** depends on proper maintenance and preparation before, during and after use. The following items will assist you, the boater, and help assure you and your passengers of a safe trip:
 - ❖ full fuel tank
 - ❖ lights and horn working
 - ❖ weather & water conditions suitable
 - ❖ PFDs checked for proper fit
 - ❖ operator alert, ready, and sober
 - ❖ transom plug in, bilge bailed out/dry
 - ❖ fuel lines and tanks checked for leaks
 - ❖ all gear properly stowed and secured
 - ❖ propeller and lower unit free of debris
 - ❖ passengers briefed on emergencies



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

Groceries - Gifts - Candy - Coffee - Clothing - Muffins - Bagels - Newspapers - ATM - Video Rentals - Ice Cream - Beer and Wine - Café - Beer and Wine Bar - Toys

Memorial Day Weekend Hours

STORE HOURS

Friday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Monday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

CAFÉ HOURS

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Monday: 8:00AM – 5:00 PM

Off Season Store Hours are as follows...

Mon – Thu: 8:00AM – 2:00PM
Friday: 8:00AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Air Conditioned

Open to the Public

Hours:

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 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



Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday, May 25th (Memorial Day Weekend)

\$15.00 per person

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM cocktails / 6:00 PM Dinner

Space is limited, reservations and payment can be made at the club house.



Ice Cream Social

Saturday, May 24th @ the Community Center

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Make your own sundaes - \$3.00 each

Until Memorial Day weekend we will be open every weekend, Friday and Saturday evenings till midnight. Weekday hours may vary depending on weather and/or customer demand. The golf course will be open.



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

Disposal of Cleared Growth

It has been noted that many landowners/ homeowners have cleared forest growth on their property but have not disposed of it properly. This is in violation of the State of Maine, Laws of the Fire Service protocols. This is a serious infraction due to the possibility of the ignition of highly combustible slash and the spread of a fire into forest growth and residential areas.

Property owners are required to dispose of this slash properly within a certain timeframe. The following is an excerpt from the laws governing the disposal of slash.

Note: Disposing of leaves or brush and dumping on other peoples' undeveloped property or town property is not permitted.

State of Maine Laws for the Fire Service Department of Public Safety Office of the State Fire Marshal

Slash defined

For the purpose of this Part, "slash" is defined as branches, bark, tops, chunks, cull logs, uprooted stumps and broken or uprooted trees and shrubs left on the ground as a result of logging, right-of-way construction or maintenance and land clearance.

Disposal; along highways (roadways)

All slash resulting from such cutting of forest growth shall not remain on the ground within the right-of-way or within 50 feet of the nearer side of the shoulder of the right-of-way.

Disposal; along land bordering on another

All slash resulting from such cutting or forest growth shall not remain on the ground within 25 feet of the property line, providing that the director on his own initiative or upon written complaint of another declares that the situation constitutes a fire hazard.

Disposal; by dwelling houses

The director may require the removal of slash within 100 feet of buildings and trailers currently used for human occupancy when, in his judgment, such slash constitutes an unusual hazard endangering other property through the setting or spreading of forest fires.

Disposal; manner of

All slash resulting from cutting of forest growth shall be removed the required distances under this Article and scattered or chipped and not piled in windrows within 30 days after cutting or within 30 days of notification to remove, as provided.

Prohibition

Failure to comply with the slash disposal requirements of this Article shall subject the person responsible to a penalty as set forth in section 9701.

Jurisdiction and Penalties

9701. Penalty

Unless otherwise specifically stated, any person who violates any requirements of this Part, the condition or terms of any permit or license issued by the director or the provision of any rule or regulation of the bureau commits a civil violation for which forfeiture not to exceed \$1,000 may be adjudged. Each day of a violation shall be considered a separate offense.

12/9701 Hindering state forest ranger or town forest fire warden

Any person who prevents or obstructs, or attempts to prevent or obstruct, a state forest ranger or town forest fire warden in the performance of his duties or the exercise of the rights of entry, access or examination by any state forest ranger or town forest fire warden shall, notwithstanding section 9701, be guilty of a Class E crime.





Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

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

Ferry Tickets

We have been asking all our residents to please include on the back portion of your tickets (the section the cashier collects) – Property Owner Name and Lot #.

Thank you

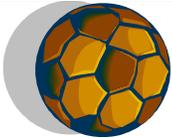
Thank you Tom Higgins for the bag of dog bones.

Heavy Equipment

Please try to give the ferry office at least one days advance notice on heavy equipment and cement trucks so we can schedule accordingly

Did You Know?

Congressman Tom Allen (Candidate for U.S. Senate) has sponsored a grant on behalf of the Town of Frye Island through the Federal Highway Administration for future funding of the ferry service and its equipment. Please support his candidacy.



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

Garden Club - Annual Plant Sale

Another year gone by and suddenly it's Spring again and time to begin preparations for the Annual Memorial Day weekend plant and bake sale:

Saturday, May 24th

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Old Fire Barn - Next to Post Office

Annuals, Perennials, Homemade Baked Goods.

Contributions of plants and baked goods are not only welcomed but desperately needed. We have a need for any and all gifts of plants from seedlings to divided perennials from individual gardens to the wonderful donation of orchid plants received at last year's sale.

Donations of cakes, pies, cookies, muffins, and cupcakes are especially welcomed and necessary for the success of the Bake Sale. So please, please, BAKE and contribute to the sale. Remember all proceeds are used to beautify, and maintain the gardens of Frye Island.

Plants may be dropped off on Friday afternoon or after 8:00 AM on Saturday. Please label with name of plant and growing conditions.

Baked goods may be dropped off on Saturday morning after 8:00.

Frye Island Chapel

Established 1988

Weekly Non-Denominational Religious Services are held at the Community Center every Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:30AM. All are welcome. Dress is casual. 2008 Season begins Memorial Day weekend, Sunday May 25th

Presiding Chaplain: Rev. A. Theodore Ekholm

F.I.'s 10th Anniversary Celebration

There will be a meeting of the Anniversary Celebration Committee on Monday, May 26 at 10 AM at the Community Center. All interested persons are invited.

For more information, call Pat Karpacz 207-655-3339 or skarpacz@aol.com



655-3551

Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Friday - Saturday: 9:00 AM - Dusk

Sunday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
(Weather permitting)

Until Memorial Day weekend the clubhouse hours may vary Monday-Thursday. The course will be open for play. The green keepers will collect any applicable green fees.

Greens Fees

Weekday: \$20.00

Weekend and Holidays: \$30.00

Twilight (after 5 PM):

Weekdays \$13.00

Weekends \$15.00

Weekday Youth (16 and under): \$10.00

Weekend Youth (16 and under): \$20.00

3-day weekday pass: \$45.00

Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$110.00

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

New stock is on order, come in to check out our sale rack. Let us know if there's an item you would like us to carry. We are also able to order items through our catalogs.

Tentative Tournament Schedule for 2008

May 24	Ryder Cup
June 21-22	June Invitational
July 5	Steak and Hot Dog
June-August	Club Championship
July 19	President's Cup
July 26	Night Golf
August 2	Rally for a Cure
August 16-17	Member/Guest
August 25	MGCSA (Superintendents)
September 5-7	Sebago Lake Escape
September 20	Shoot Out
October 11	TKE Fall Classic
October 18	Cross Country

2008 Fee Schedule

The member rates are as follows:

- Single Membership \$575.00
(before May 15th) \$550.00
- Family Membership \$860.00
(before May 15th) \$835.00
- Trail Fee \$200.00
- Initiation Fee \$500.00

Sunday Morning Scramble

Every Sunday morning, tee off at 9:00am, sign up starting at 8:30am.

Sunday, May 11th Scramble Results

1st Place Team (-2) \$16.25 each:

John Kett
Curt Farnsworth
Roger Stenz
Paul Murphy

Closest to the Pin \$12.00:

George Greenwich

Saturday, May 24 – Ryder Cup Golf Tournament

10:30 am rules overview

10:45 am tee times

Cost: Entry fee - \$10.00 + any applicable green fees

Format:

18 hole – 2 person teams

holes: 1-6 scramble

7-12 best ball

13-18 alternative shot (after both tee off)

Come by the clubhouse and sign up, everyone is welcome to play.

Sunday, May 18

Golf meeting, following the Sunday Scramble

May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 7:00p SAD 6 Budget Mtg Bonny Eagle Middle School in Buxton	9	10
11	12	13 SAD 6 Referendum Polls open at 10:00 @ CC	14	15	16	17 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC
18 Golf Mtg following Scramble	19	20	21	22	23 7:00p Board of Appeals @ CC	24 Ryder Cup 8:30a Planning Board @ CC 9:00a Annual Plant Sale @ Old Fire Barn 9:00a Marina Committee Mtg @ CC 5:30p Ice Cream Social @ CC
25 5:00p Roast Beef Dinner @ Leisure Lounge	26 10:00a F.I.'s 10th Anniversary Mtg @ CC	27	28	29	30	31