

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

John Thompson
Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Fire, Medical, or Police Emergencies – Call 911

Non-emergencies

Frye Island Police dispatch: 207-893-2810
Frye Island Police office: 655-2600
Email: fipd@fairpoint.net
Fire Department: 207-655-8618

Municipal Officers

John Nun First Selectman
Mark Thomas..... Selectman
Phil Perry Selectman
Joe Potts Treasurer

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

High Season Operating Hours

Saturday: 10:00AM – 3:00PM
Sunday: 12 Noon – 5:00PM
Wednesday: 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Holiday weekends: Closed Sundays, open Mondays

During high 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
Email: dalexan1@maine.rr.com





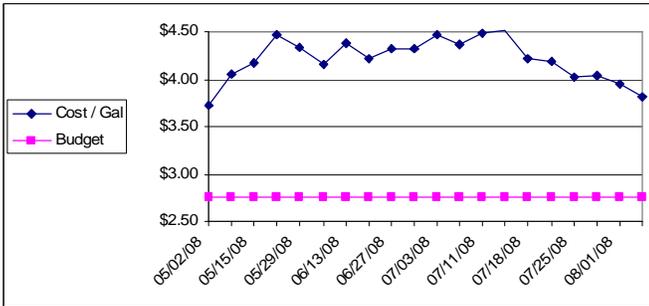
Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone:

Ferry Service: The surcharge that went into effect August 1st has added revenue to the ferry operating account. If the present revenue rate continues through the end of August and we realize the same revenue for September and October that we had last year, we will just about break even by the end of the year. I appreciate everyone's cooperation with this issue.

I haven't shown the chart for a while but it does show that the cost of fuel is going down some. I am sure that it will never get to the \$2.75 that we budgeted but it is good to see it coming down some.



I have organized a small group of Islanders to review the suggestions for financing the ferry service that were presented at the Public Hearing and the Special BIT meeting. We held a meeting to review the issues and discuss some of the data needed to better analyze the operation. Once we are able to develop some possible solutions we will present them to the Executive Committee and to the BIT.

Department of Labor Safety Inspection; The Maine Department of Labor conducted a surprise inspection of all of the municipal facilities in July. It was really a surprise to me because I didn't even know that they did that sort of thing. We just received the report which identified a number of infractions. None of them are considered very serious but they do need correction. Many of them were procedural. We have commenced the corrective action and the Labor Department has been helpful in providing the necessary corrections. We should have all of the items corrected by the middle of October.

Water System: Earlier this season the Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee approved phase one of the replacement of the distribution line. This phase includes installing a 4" water line down High Point Drive from Sunset to Birch / Ridge Roads. We have been getting the materials and equipment necessary for the project and now hope to begin this coming week. The plan is to start installing the new line on the Sunset Road end of High Point but we will not connect the new line to the water system until after the Island closes. We will attempt to proceed with this work with as little interference to normal traffic as possible. Please consider alternate routes as you travel the Island.

Elections: We will be holding a number of elections between now and the end of the season:

1. The Frye Island Incorporated stockholders meeting will be held Saturday August 30th. The following people have indicated a desire to be elected to the Board of Directors of the Corporation:

Joe Potts	Nancy Donio
Jacque Ossi	Ed Charrette
Neill Bovaird	David Lowe

If you are interested in running for a position on the Board of Directors, please notify the office. The owner of each lot on the Island is entitled to one vote for the officers at this meeting.

2. At the Town meeting in October we will be voting for a Selectman and two BIT members for the Executive Committee. In order to run for the selectman's position and to vote for the selectman you must be a registered voter in Frye Island. In order to run for one of the vacant Executive Committee positions you must own a home on the Island. I will have more information regarding the qualifications for voting when we get closer to the Town Meeting. However, if you are interested in running for any of the open positions please notify the office.
3. The State and National elections will be held on the first Tuesday in November. The elections will be held at the Community Center and absentee ballots will be made available when we receive them. There will be more information when we get closer to the elections.

Ferry Schedule: The last scheduled day of ferry operation was originally planned for 7PM on Monday November 3rd but because of the elections, we have rescheduled the final day for Tuesday the 4th.

Board Meeting: There will be a budget committee meeting Saturday August 23rd at 9AM in the Community Center.

Have a very enjoyable and safe weekend!
Wayne

Help Wanted

Public Works Department is looking for part time help, 16 hours per week, Please call John Crosby at 655-7493 for further information. Must be at least 18 years of age. The Town of Frye Island is an equal opportunity employer.

Planning Board Meeting

Saturday, August. 16, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.
Community Center
Review of Comp. Plan

Zoning Board of Appeals

Friday, August 22, 2008 at 7:00 P.M.
Community Center
Agenda

1. Minutes
2. Application for a Variance
 - a. Catherine Kane 928 Paddock Lane) – Variance request; reduction of the front setback from 50’ to 41’ and reduction of the front setback from 30’ to 24’. Relevant sections of the ordinance are Article I Zoning Ordinance Section 101-1-3 (7) District Regulations and 101-I-4 General Standards D. (1) Corner Lots
3. Adjourn meeting

Planning Board Meeting

Saturday, August. 23, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.
Community Center
Agenda

1. Minutes and Correspondence
2. Old Business
 - a. Review Lot Clearing Ordinance
 - b. Review Comp. Plan
3. New Business

Please send any request for additional agenda items to Steve Kaplan.

All Planning Board Meetings are open to the public.

Budget and BOS/EC Meeting

Saturday, August. 23, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.
Community Center

Yacht Club Annual Meeting

The Frye Island Yacht Club Annual Meeting and Election of Marina Committee members will be held on Saturday August 30, 2008 at 8:30 AM in the Community Center.

Yacht Club Policy requires representation from an Equity Rights slip holder, Quail Circle slip holder, and an At Large slip holder.

Any Yacht Club Member interested in serving on the Marina Committee should contact Dave Bond, Chairman at 978-887-5670 or fryeislandguy@verizon.net to have their name placed in nomination.

The following have placed their names in nomination:

Tony Kurgan Lot 341 Quail Circle

Dave Marcionek Lot 1409 At Large

Other agenda items will include the 2009 Marina Budget and several possible Yacht Club Policy revisions.

All interested Islanders and Yacht Club members are welcome to attend. This is a public meeting.

FII Stockholders Meeting

On Saturday, August 30th at 9am, the Annual Meeting of the Frye Island Inc. Stockholders will be held.

Registration will begin at 8:30am. The agenda for the meeting has two items:

1. Approval of 2009 Budget
2. Election of Board of Directors

Your support by attending this meeting is a valuable part of being a Frye Island property owner.

FII Board Meeting

Monday, September 1, 2008 at 8:00 AM at the Community Center



Town of Frye Island Public Works Department – Transfer Station

Because of after hours illegal dumping inside and outside of the Transfer Station, the Public Works Department will be restricting after hours access to the transfer station.

Residents have been leaving televisions, computers, lawn chairs, used motor oil, paint, insecticides, tires, boat, automobile and jet ski batteries, wood, furniture etc. all so that they can avoid transfer station fees.

This illegal dumping is not fair to those taxpayers who go by the rules and pay their fair share. We all end up paying for your illegal dumping.

Anyone caught inside the transfer station fence with anything other than bagged household trash shall be fined the maximum penalty allowed by state law.

The Public Works Department and the Frye Island Police Department will be aggressively monitoring the transfer station.

Failure to pay any fees or fines may affect you or your guests right to use or purchase discounted ferry tickets.

When the Transfer Station is closed, you may walk around the fence only with bagged household trash and deposit it in the back of the truck.

Need access during the week? Call ahead! Need help? Call ahead! Need to speak to me? I can be reached at Public Works (655-7493), Office (655-4551), and Ferry (655-4258)

Thank you, John Crosby



Marina News

Safe Boating Tips

BE SAFE – WEAR YOUR PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE

Most drownings occur way out a sea, right? Wrong! Fact is, 9 out of 10 drownings occur in inland waters, most within a few feet of safety. Most of the victims owned PFD's, but they died without them. A wearable PFD can save your life, if you wear it.

If you haven't been wearing your PFD because of the way it makes you look or feel, there is good news. Today's PFDs fit better, look better and are easy to move around in. A PFD with bright colors is easier to see and may increase your chances of rescue.

One more thing, before you shove off, make sure that all on board are wearing PFDs. To work best, PFDs must be worn with all straps, zippers, and ties fastened. Tuck any loose strap ends to avoid getting hung up.

When you don't wear your PFD, the odds are against you. You're taking a chance with your life or that of a loved one.

STAY ON TOP

Most adults only need an extra 7 to 12 pounds of buoyancy to keep their heads above water. A PFD can give that "extra lift," and it's made to keep you floating until help arrives. It is important to get the right PFD for you.

Your weight isn't the only factor in finding out how much "extra lift" you need in the water. Body fat, lung size, clothing and whether the water is calm or rough will all play a part in staying on top. In general, the more physically fit you are, the more "lift" you need.

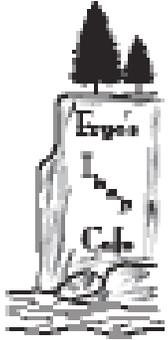
Read the label on your PFD to be sure it's made for people your weight and size. Test it in shallow water to see how it handles. Then, in an emergency, don't panic. Relax, put your head back and let your PFD help you come out on top.

COLD FACTS

Be aware that cold water (less than 70 degrees F) can lower your body temperature. This is called hypothermia. If your body temperature goes too low, you may pass out and then drown. Even if you're wearing a PFD, your body can cool down 25 times faster in cold water than in air. Small people cool faster than large people do. Children cool faster than adults do.

A PFD can still help you stay alive longer in cold water because it lets you float without using energy and protects part of your body from cold water.

Always wear your PFD. Even if you become helpless, your PFD will keep you afloat.



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

655-4256

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

High Season Store Hours are as follows...

Mon – Friday: 8:00AM – 9:00PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM

High Season CAFÉ Hours are as follows...

Mon – Friday: 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM



Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Air Conditioned

Open to the Public

Hours:

Thursday – Saturday: 8:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday: 7:30 AM – 8:00 PM

Monday – Wednesday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM



Enjoy satellite reception on our 42" plasma TV.

Full Bar

Beer, Wine, Hard Lemonade, & Mixed Drinks

\$3.00 Root Beer Floats

Complimentary Coffee

\$2.00 Hot Dogs



Roast Beef Dinner

Saturday, August 23

Cocktail Hour: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

\$15.00 per person

Space is limited, reservations along with payment made at the Club House.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL



SUNDAY, AUGUST 31st, 2008

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

@ THE COMMUNITY CENTER

MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAE

\$3.00 PER PERSON



Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM – 1 AM	10 AM – 6 PM
Sunday	7 AM – 10 PM	12 PM – 8 PM
Monday	6 AM – 10 PM	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM 3 PM – 5 PM
Tuesday	7 AM – 10 PM	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM 3 PM – 5 PM
Wednesday	7 AM – 10 PM	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM 3 PM – 5 PM
Thursday	7 AM – 11 PM	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM 3 PM – 5 PM
Friday	7 AM – 12 Mid	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM 2 PM – 10 PM

Thank you!

“Ferry Thank-You’s” to Katelyn Nisula for the cookies and iced tea, to Schwan’s for the ice cream sandwiches, to the Sansonetti family for the candies, to the Swift family and the Flahive family for the dog treats!



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

**TO REPORT A MEDICAL OR FIRE EMERGENCY
DIAL 9-1-1**

THERE IS NO OPEN BURNING PERMITTED ON FRYE ISLAND

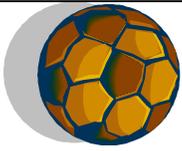
Only permits for warming or cooking are issued providing that an adequate weather advisory has been dispatched to us from the State and that additional guidelines are met.

There are no other types of open burning allowed, including campfires or bonfires on either private or public property.

Any person who engages in out-of-doors burning in violation of this article, or who fails to comply with any stated permit condition or restriction, commits a Class E crime.

If you have any questions concerning open burning or permitting for out-of-doors fires in the Town of Frye Island, please contact the Town Fire Warden/Fire Chief Stephen Persson or the Assistant Town Fire Warden/Assistant Fire Chief.





Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

Garden Club

Members of the Garden Club learned something about bromeliads at their meeting on Saturday, August 9th. Bromeliads are warm weather plants that may be grown outdoors in southern climates or as indoor plants in colder areas.

Elizabeth Gifford, a Cumberland County Master Gardener, brought a number of varieties of bromeliads to show to the group. She also had an air plant with her. This is a variety whose roots never touch the soil. An orchid is an air plant. Air plants can grow on wood and absorb nutrients from the air.

Looking ahead, the Garden Club and the Conservation Commission will sponsor a pot luck supper on Saturday, August 30th at 5:00PM. Ron Carr, a Frye Island resident and President of the New Hampshire Audubon Society, will give a presentation on Wildflowers of New England. Please sign up for this event at the office and indicate what you will bring: a casserole, salad or dessert.

Frye Island Chapel *Established 1988*

You are cordially invited to attend our weekly non-denominational services, which are held every Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:30AM in the upper room at the Community Center. Communion is offered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month. There is a coffee and snack hour following the service on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. **All are welcome.** Dress is casual.

Presiding Chaplain: Rev. Richard Peterson, Ph.D
Rev. A. Theodore Ekholm

F.I.'s 10th Anniversary Celebration

Literally, hundreds of pictures of our tenth anniversary celebration were taken by our "official" photographers, Bob Desfosses and Steve Aranyi. We are going to feature them in chronological order, one event per weekend in the FINS. This week we will share Hot Dogs at the Firebarn.

Recreation Dept. Schedule

Recreation Director: Nancy Bishop

Game room and library hours

Tuesday-Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

All ages Tues., Wed., Thurs., 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Monday closed

(Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult)

Schedule is subject to change due to rain

Rain hours 11:00-3:00 p.m.

Please if you borrow anything from teen-room or supply office please put back in proper place, thank you.

Rec Center is in need of a changing table for our tiny tots.

Swimming anyone? Looking for anyone who is willing

to teach swimming lessons. Call Nancy 655-3893

Rec. Schedule is subject to change.

Friday August 15th 7:00 PM Capture the Flag at ball field

Saturday August 16th 6:00 PM Pickup Softball at ball field

8:00 PM Teen Night

Sunday August 17th 1:00 PM Pickup Basketball at CC Courts

Wednes. August 20th 7:00 PM Family Movie for children 12 years and younger (under 8 accompanied by adult)

Thursday August 21st 6:00 PM Candy Bar Bingo (bring your own candy bars to play)

Friday August 22nd 7:00 PM Capture the Flag at ball field

Looking for any Adult who would volunteer for Teen Night (Saturday nights 8-10 or 9-11 PM) Call Nancy 655-3893

Any donations such as glue, paint, beads would be greatly appreciated.

Come One Come All! Chinese Raffle-Mini Auction

Saturday, August 16th @ Leisure Lounge at 8:00PM. We are soliciting items (new and used in good condition) to be donated to raise money in memory of *Sue Nisula*

All of the proceeds will be given to the building of *Sue's Kitchen* (a new addition to the clubhouse). If you would like to make a donation, please bring items to Leisure Lounge before August 14th.

Thank you,

Terry Kett & Judy Burgess

Slide Show on Frye Island Website

If you would like to see a slide show of our Tenth Anniversary Celebration Weekend activities, check out the super job done by our web master, Joe Potts. Using the wonderful pictures taken by photographer, Bob Desfosses, and a narrative written by Anniversary Committee chairwoman, Pat Karpacz, you can relive the biggest little island family party this side of Portland.

Frye Island Book Club ~ 2008

The following titles will be discussed on these dates.

Aug. 25 WATER FOR ELEPHANTS by S. Gruen

Meetings are at 7:30 PM in the Community Center..All are welcome.





655-3551

Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM – 8:00 PM

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

Come by the pro shop, we carry *Frye Island Golf Club* logo shirts, hats, jackets and balls. All putters on sale \$40 each.

August 16 & 17 Member/Guest Tournament

9:00 am tee off Saturday; 10:30 am tee off Sunday

Tentative 2008 Tournament Schedule

June-August	Club Championship
August 16-17	Member/Guest
September 5-7	Sebago Lake Escape
September 20	Shoot Out
October 11	TKE Fall Classic
October 18	Cross Country

Saturday Mid-Morning Ladies Scramble

Back by popular request is the ladies' scramble. If you are a beginner through intermediate golfer, this is for you. Though there is some prize money, the game is really intended to be fun. By establishing a scramble format, all levels of ability are able to contribute, so please consider participating in this weekly event.

Time: 11:00 on Saturday morning
Please sign in by 10:45 so we can determine teams
Contact Laura Davis at 655-7267 if you have questions.

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, August 10th Scramble Results

1st Place Team (-4) \$30.60 each:

Bruce Nisula
Tom Bishop
Paul Lyons
Vic Solimini

2nd Place Team (-3) \$10.50 each:

Sean Stanley
Brian Riley
Alan MacLean
Mark Thomas
Mike Hurley

Closest to the Pin \$17.00 each:

Tom Bishop
Greg Tedford

Club Championship

Semifinal Match must be completed by August 18.
Final Match must be completed by September 1 (Labor Day)

Women:

Laura Davis – Bobbie Thomas
Judy Burgess – Theresa Hodge

Men:

John Kett – George Greenwich
Good Luck!

August 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					15 7:00p Capture the Flag @ ball field	16 Member-Guest 8:30a Planning Board Mtg @ CC 6:00p Softball @ ball field 8:00p Chinese Raffle-Mini Auction @ Leisure Lounge 8:00p Teen Night @ CC
17 9:00a Chapel @ CC	18 7:00p BINGO @ CC	19	20 7:00p Family Movie @ CC	21 6:00P Candy Bar BINGO	22 7:00p Board of Appeals @ CC 7:00p Capture the Flag @ ball field	23 8:30a Planning Board @ CC 9:00a Budget and BOS/EC Mtg @ CC 5:00p Roast Beef Dinner @ Leisure Lounge
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September 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 8:00a FII Board Mtg	2	3	4	5 Sebago Lake Escape Weekend	6