

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
Email: ceo@fryeisland.com

Assessor Agent

Paul White
Saturdays 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Email: assessor@fryeisland.com

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
Email: fryeislandfiredept@yahoo.com

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

Public Works Department

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

Transfer Station

Post Season Operating Hours

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

Holiday weekends: Closed Sundays, open Mondays

During post 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

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Submission deadline:

Wednesday, 3:00 PM - No Exceptions

Frye Island Animal Control Officer

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Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone:

Meetings: The following meetings have been scheduled:

- Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting Saturday September 13th at 9:00am in the Community Center.

FII Stockholders Meeting: The annual stockholders meeting was held last Saturday at the Community Center. At that meeting a new budget for 2009 was passed and the following people were elected to one year positions on the Board of Directors.

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

Selectmen: The annual town meeting will be held on the Columbus Day weekend in October. We will be voting for 1 vacant selectmen's position at this meeting. This vacant position is for a three year term.

In order to run for selectman, a candidate must be a registered voter in Frye Island.

Phil Perry the incumbent has decided to run for a second term. In addition, Jim Kuiken has indicated he will be running for this Board position as well. If anyone else is interested, please notify the office. We will publish more information on the candidates as we get closer to the election.

Board of Island Trustees (BIT) Executive

Committee: There are 2 – 3 year terms open on the BIT Executive Committee that will be voted on at the October Town Meeting. In order to be a candidate you must be a member of the Board of Island Trustees (See below). I presently have 2 candidates for these positions; Joe Potts and David Bond. If others are interested please notify the office.

- Joe Potts (incumbent) – Joe lives at 1633 Ridge Road and in Punta Gorda Florida. Joe retired as a senior executive for GTE after 34 years of service. He has been very involved in various leadership roles on Frye Island and is currently the President of the FII Board of Directors and is the Treasurer for the Town.

- Dave Bond – Dave lives at 297 Leisure Lane and in Topsfield Massachusetts. Dave has 30 years of municipal experience and now serves as the Director of Public Works for Topsfield. During this same time he has gained 30 years experience in Firefighting and 23 in Police Work. Dave has been on Sebago Lake for 40+ years and has been on the Island since 2001. He is a member of the Marina Committee and now serves as the chair. He is also on the Transportation Committee and has undertaken a number of tasks as a volunteer to the Town.

Board of Island Trustees - Eligibility for

Membership: He or she must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and an owner or a spouse of an owner of real property located within the Town of Frye Island with a fixed home currently occupied by the person, maximum two people per fixed home.

SAD 6 School Board Representative: We will also be voting for a school board representative at the Town Meeting. If you are interested in being a candidate for this position, please call the office. Oleg Svetlichny presently serves as our representative to the School Board and has indicated he will be a candidate again.

Public Hearing: We held a public hearing last Saturday to hear the first draft of the 2009 municipal budget. I want to thank everyone that attended for their participation. I thought there were a number of excellent suggestions with some very meaningful and cordial discussion.

Water Distribution System: We have started the installation of the 4" distribution pipe on High Point Drive. The installation will be suspended for the weekend but there may still be some open areas. Please be very careful when traveling in the work area.

Police and Safety: During the budget hearing a question was asked about the number of calls the Police Dept responded to this summer. While we try to keep it low key, I think it is important to give our Islanders some information regarding this activity so I asked the Chief to provide a summary of the calls.

2008
Frye Island Police Department
Calls for Service
April, 26 – August, 31

Burglary	2	Suspicious Activity	9
Disturbance	12	Attempted Burglary	1
Attempt to Locate	3	Theft	7
Citizen Assist	8	Forgery	1
Agency Assist	3	Agg. Criminal Mischief.	1
Assist M/V Lockout	2	Criminal Mischief	3
Relay	2	Assault	1
Illegal Parking	2	Weapon Offense	1
Abandoned Vehicle	7	Unsecure Premise	1
Littering	3	Residential Alarm	3
Animal Complaints	8	Suicide attempt	1
Drowning	1		

Motor Vehicles Contacts

Accident, Personal Injury	2
Accident, Prop. Damage	4
Unlicensed Operators	11
Speed Complaint	7

Total # of calls for service **105**

I will get a list of the Fire & Rescue calls for publication in a later edition. However, this weekend proved to be very tragic for an Island family when a visiting relative died as a result of a swimming related accident. On behalf of all Islanders I would like to offer condolences to the Lanier / Lichtenberger families.

I would also like to offer a special thanks to the members of the volunteer fire department that assisted during this tragic event. All reports indicate that they performed with utmost professionalism. It is comforting to know that we have these dedicated volunteers on the Island.

Have a very enjoyable and safe weekend!
Wayne

Frye Island Yacht Club Election Results

The Annual Meeting and Election of the Frye Island Yacht Club was held Saturday, August 30, 2008 at the Community Center. Three Marina Committee members were elected to 3 year terms and the Committee is now comprised of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRATION</u>
Jim Anderson	2009
David Bond	2009
Mike Hurley	2009
Tony Kurgan	2011
Rich Kaplan	2011
Dave Marcioneck	2011
Tim Toomey	2010
Tim McCarthy	2010
Steve Locke	2010

Dave Bond was elected Chairman and Steve Locke will serve as Secretary.

The Marina Committee would like to publicly thank Carl Hommel for his service on the Marina Committee for nearly six years. Thanks, Carl, for a job well done!

Frye Island Marina Committee

Planning Board Public Hearing and Meeting

Saturday, September. 6, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.
Community Center
Agenda

1. Minutes and Correspondence
2. Public Hearing
 - a. Town of Frye Island Amendment to Land Use Ordinances to Prohibit Lot Clear Cutting
3. Old Business
 - a. Comp. Plan – Continue discussion
4. New Business
 - a. Review draft of Minimum Lot Size Set Backs

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

All Planning Board Meetings are open to the public. Approved Planning Board Minutes are available on the Frye Island.com web site

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

Office Thank you's

Thank you Rita Lapati and Steve Ciulla for the chocolates, Lynda Coville for the brownies, and Joe & Kathy Potts for the cookies. All were delicious!!!

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

John and I would like to thank all of you for your thoughtfulness and support during this difficult time. Your cards and kind words are greatly appreciated.

Fondly,
Laura Crosby

Pot Luck Dinner

This past Saturday, about 60 of us enjoyed the Pot Luck Supper and slide presentation of Wildflowers Found on Frye Island. Many, many thanks go to Ron Carr for his lecture, Pat Karpacz, program chair for the Garden Club, and Ed Charrette, Conservation Commission, for planning the evening.

The definition of a weed is a wildflower which grows whether you starve it, stomp on it, or cover it up! Ron had slides of wildflowers like cow vetch and white sweet clover which add nitrogen to the soil. Pretty to look at but very invasive are the purple loosestrife with a million seeds per plant (found in the water at Quail Circle) and the common mullein (a biennial found at the Marina). Some wildflowers have medicinal uses: spotted touch-me-not for poison ivy and athlete's foot, common St. John's wort for mild depression, yarrow used by the Indians for stomach problems, and boneset leaves to wrap splints. The common milkweed is a source for digitalis as well as host for both the Monarch and Viceroy butterfly larvae. The bitter taste of the common buttercup is not attractive to deer, but the best way to deter deer is with Bobbex!

Sherry Ann Hooper

Sherry Ann Hooper, of Varney Mill Road Windham, and 1636 Ridge Road Frye Island, died Friday, August 29, 2008 at a Portland hospital. Born in Portland, she was a daughter of Robert E. and Marion Willey Smithson. Sherry was a 1970 graduate of Windham High School and also graduated from Plus Gray School of Business in Portland. She had been a medical assistant and also worked in the insurance industry until the birth of her first daughter, Melissa in 1981. Since then she has been a homemaker and has battled Multiple Sclerosis since 1978. During her own struggles, she was instrumental in the care of Melissa's neuroblastoma. Melissa died in 1990. Mrs. Hooper enjoyed collecting Beanie Babies, crafts and caring for her home. She is survived by her husband and soulmate of 32 years, Allen L. Hooper and their daughter, Allysha Meigui Hooper both of Windham; two brothers, Robert (Bob) Smithson of Gray and Garry Smithson of Raymond, one sister, Susan Allen of Raymond; and several nieces. Sherry's family wishes to extend a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to Rick and Nancy Plummer and family for their constant support and friendship throughout the difficult times. Those desiring may contribute in her memory to: Maine Children's Cancer Program 100 Campus Drive Scarborough, ME 04074

William Joseph Lanier

William Joseph Lanier retired Postal Worker LOWELL William J. "Butch" Lanier, 68, a lifelong resident of Lowell, died unexpectedly on Sunday, August 31, 2008 in a swimming related incident in Frye Island, Maine. He was born in Lowell on January 24, 1940 a son of the late William J. E. Lanier and Helen M. (Foley)(Lanier) Kondziolka whose Funeral Services were celebrated on August 29, 2008. William was devoted to his mother whom he visited everyday while she was a resident at the D'Youville Senior Care Center. The residents and staff all looked forward to seeing him during his daily visits. He attended St. Patrick Grammar School and Lowell High School, Class of 1959. He was an outstanding baseball and basketball player. He especially excelled in basketball for St. Patrick's CYO, the Lowell Boy's Club, the Y.M.C.A and the High School. He later went on to play in the Lowell Town League where he received many awards for his outstanding basketball abilities. He also excelled in handball at the Y.M.C.A. and received many awards for his swimming abilities during the Labor Day swimming events held in Lowell during his younger years.

Mr. Lanier worked for the World Furniture Co. for a few years prior to enlisting in the U.S. Army in April, 1963. He served until his Honorable Discharge in April, 1969 having served for 1 ½ years in Germany as a radio operator with the Signal Corps. Mr. Lanier was retired from the United States Postal Service. He is survived by his brother to whom he was devoted, Robert "Bob" Lanier of Lowell; two loving nephews a loving niece and their spouses, Roberts S. Lanier and Kristi of Groton, Darren Lanier and Heather of Tyngsboro, Marjorie (Lanier) Lichtenberger and Francis of Winchester; five grandnephews and three grandnieces, Andrew and Sandra Lanier, Alex, Max, Jack and Peter Lichtenberger and Ashley and Molly Lanier; two aunts, Aline West and Theresa Pelletier. He was also very close to the following families, the Bernier family, the Bourque family and the Daigle family. He leaves close friends Ray Poitras and Ethel Tournas. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bill's name may be made to the D'Youville Foundation, PO Box 8828, Lowell, Ma 01853. For directions or condolences, please visit www.mckennaouellette.com



Marina News

Safe Boating Tips

- After a day on the water, remove any visible vegetation, animals, mud, fishing gear and all equipment exposed to the water while you are at the launch ramp. Frye Island has a wash down station at it's ramp located at Long Beach Marina.
- Get into the habit of cleaning your boating gear every time that you travel from one body of water to the next. Invasive water species are so small, you may not realize that they're "hitching a ride".
- Secure your watercraft covers tightly and with "pitch" to allow for rapid water run-off. This will prevent sagging and pooling of water and leaves, etc.; the primary cause for canvas wear and tears.
- Turn-off all electrical equipment when docking your watercraft after a days activities. When accidentally left in the "on" position, they could drain your battery. "Lock" your battery switch in the off position to avoid theft and as another way in which to save your battery life.
- Storage Tips- Strategically place handfuls of mothballs in the bilge and compartments on your watercraft to deter field mice and nature's critters from making their homes in your boat for the winter months. Place an uncovered five gallon plastic bucket filled with loose charcoal briquettes in the center of your galley area or cockpit for winter storage. The briquettes wick away moisture and give your watercraft a clean odor after a long winter.



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

Post Season Store Hours are as follows...

Monday – Tuesday: 8:00AM – 2:00PM

Closed Wednesday

Thursday – Friday: 8:00AM – 2:00PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Post Season CAFÉ Hours are as follows...

Open for Take Out



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: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Enjoy satellite reception on our 42" plasma TV.

Full Bar

Beer, Wine, Hard Lemonade, & Mixed Drinks

\$3.00 Root Beer Floats

\$2.00 Hot Dogs



Thanksgiving Dinner in September

Turkey Dinner with all the fixings.

Saturday, September 20th

Cocktail Hour 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

\$15.00 per person

Reservations and payment made at the clubhouse. Space is limited.



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

Thank you!

“Ferry Thank-You’s” to Tina Thurston for the Fudge, Karen Spring for the Pumpkin Bread, the Sansonetti’s for the Candy, and a Special Thanks to Paul Dysenchuk from Patti for the yummy Muffin!



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

TIPS FOR MAINTAINING WOOD STOVES AND FIREPLACES

Being educated about fireplaces and wood stoves before accidents happen can prevent serious loss of property and life. These safety tips can help you keep your fireplace or wood stove in safe operating condition during the cold weather.

Have the fireplace or wood stove professionally installed according to the manufacturer’s guidelines and clearance requirements. Stoves and manufactured fireplaces should pass the test of a nationally recognized testing lab, such as Underwriter’s Laboratories, or pass testing equal to UL testing standards.

Purchase a UL listed smoke detector for your house and have it properly installed.

Hopefully your house is already hard-wired for smoke detectors. Purchase a UL listed multipurpose fire extinguisher.

Use the proper fuel for the stove or fireplace. Burn only logs in a wood burning stove, not paper or building material wood.

Make sure the ashes are completely cool before removal. Place them in a **noncombustible container** for disposal, preferably one not kept inside the house or garage.

Have a professional chimney sweep regularly clean the chimney to reduce creosote buildup

Don’t place furniture or household items on or near the stove during operation

BE SAFE WHEN IT COMES TO OPERATING AND MAINTAINING YOUR WOOD STOVE OR FIREPLACE



Thank you

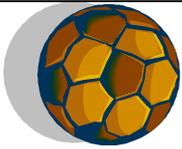
I would like to voice my strong thanks and appreciation to the Frye Island Fire Department, its emergency service and, in turn, Paul and Ruth Bourque for their prompt and fine service last week when my daughter wounded herself while cooking and couldn't stop the bleeding. They took care of her beautifully.

I was away and got a phone call from her. Seems she didn't know whom to call. So I told her we had a fine 911 emergency service on the Island. To my surprise, she didn't know about it, even though she has been coming to the Island since 1972, when she was under 2.

I've always thought that one of the Town's treasures is its fine volunteer fire department, and it was gratifying to have them come to my daughter's rescue. We are blessed to have them available to us.

Please pass on my thanks to all. I truly appreciate having them around.

Regards,
Dick Norris



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

Garden Club

Our last business meeting for this season is Saturday, September 13, 2008 at 9:00am at the Community Center. There will be a maintenance weeding hour for the gardens at the Community Center and ferry landing at 10:00am. Please join us for one or both. All Islanders are welcome.

Deer are still hungry! Get Bobbex from Claire LaDow (655-7730) through Sunday, September 14, 2008. The concentrate can be stored through the winter.

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

Recreation Dept. Schedule

Candace Coville is back!!!

Candace is back and will have the Rec Center open for the next few weeks.

Saturday Sep. 6th 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Sunday Sep. 7th 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Saturday Sep. 13th CLOSED

Sunday Sep. 14th CLOSED

Saturday Sep. 20th 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Sunday Sep. 21st 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Saturday Sep. 27th 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Sunday Sep. 28th 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

PLEASE CHECK REC CENTER FOR HOURS AND ACTIVITIES.

Sue's kitchen



We are still accepting tax deductible donations for the new kitchen/bathroom fund.

Sue, a wonderful woman and friend had a heart of gold, she would have been so proud. Sue will always have a very special place in our hearts.

Thank you all for your generous spirit and kind heart.

Terry Kett and Judy Burgess



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 – 8:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM – 5:00 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.

TEE TIMES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THIS WEEKEND.

Sebago Lake Golf Escape Golf Tournament is this weekend. Tee times are limited.

Tentative 2008 Tournament Schedule

September 5-7	Sebago Lake Escape
September 20	Shoot Out
September 27	TKE Fall Classic
October 18	Cross Country

Club Championship Winners

Final Match must be completed by September 1 (Labor Day)

Women:

Laura Davis

Men:

George Greenwich

Congratulations!

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, August 31st Scramble Results

1st Place Team (-4) \$31.50 each:

Bruce Nisula
Matt Vaugn
Mark Thomas
Tom Burgess

2nd Place Team (-4) \$10.80 each:

George Greenwich
Dan Figler
Paul Lyons
Mike Clerc
Vic Solimini

Closest to the Pin \$35.00:

Harry Holgersen

September 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 8:00a FII Board Mtg	2	3	4	5 Sebago Lake Escape Weekend	6 8:30a Planning Board/Public Hearing @ CC
7 9:00a Chapel @ CC	8	9	10	11	12	13 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC
14 9:00a Chapel @ CC	15	16	17	18	19	20 Shoot Out 5:00p Turkey Dinner @ Leisure Lounge
21 9:00a Chapel @ CC	22	23	24	25	26 7:00p Board of Appeals @ CC	27 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC
28 9:00a Chapel @ CC	29	30				