

# Frye Island News Service

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We have started the installation of the 4" distribution pipe on High Point Drive.  
Please be very careful when traveling in the work area.

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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**

John Thompson  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Email: [ceo@fryeisland.com](mailto:ceo@fryeisland.com)

### **Assessor Agent**

Paul White  
Saturdays 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
Email: [assessor@fryeisland.com](mailto: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](mailto:fipd@fairpoint.net)  
Fire Department: 207-655-8618  
Email: [fryeislandfiredept@yahoo.com](mailto: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

### **Frye Island News Service**

Editor: Lisa Kerrigan  
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Submission deadline:

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

### **Frye Island Animal Control Officer**

Don Alexander  
655-7851  
Email: [dalexan1@maine.rr.com](mailto:dalexan1@maine.rr.com)

### **Representative to Legislature**

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



# Town News

## Island Manager's Comments

**Greetings everyone:**

**Meetings:** The following meetings have been scheduled:

- Board of Selectmen / Executive committee meeting  
Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup> at 9: AM at the Community Center.

**Selectmen:** The annual town meeting will be held on the Columbus Day weekend in October. We will be voting for 1 - 3 year term for selectmen at this meeting.

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

The incumbent, Phil Perry has decided to run for a second term. Jim Kuiken has decided to run for this Board position as well. If anyone else is interested, please notify the office.

**Phil Perry** — Phil lives at 276 Leisure Lane and lived in Cumberland Foreside, ME for 30 years prior to moving to Washington, DC and Alexandria, VA. He is married with 4 children and 8 grandchildren. He served as a line officer in the US Navy and is a retired senior executive from Digital Equipment Corp and earlier from Fairchild Semiconductor Corp. He has served 4 years on the FII Board, the last as Treasurer, and for 3 years on the FI Recreation Commission and is now serving as a selectman. Phil has lived on Frye Island for 17 years and is willing to devote his energy to making FI a better place to live.

**Jim Kuiken** — Jim lives at 323 Leisure Lane and lived in Alfred, ME for the past 27 years before just moving to Concord, NC this past year. He is married and has 1 child and 2 grandchildren. While residing in Maine, Jim owned and operated an electrical contracting company and retired 2 years ago. He has been a resident of Frye Island for 35 years and has served many years on various boards – President of FII, Treasurer of MSC, Selectman for 8 years, First Selectman for 6 years.

### **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). We now have 3 candidates for the 2 open positions. Betsy Gleysteen has thrown her hat into the ring joining 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.
- **Betsy Gleysteen** – Betsy has been an islander since 2000. She works part-time in Information Technology as a Business Systems Analyst for Maine Medical Center. Previously, she held various managerial and analyst positions and owned a small computer business for five years. She has Bachelor's degree is in Economics. She is married to Eric and has two children, Sam, 10, and Kelly, 4. When not on FI, they reside in Scarborough, Maine. Much of her time is dedicated to family, community and church activities, and, of course, as much island time as possible! As a member of the BIT Executive Committee, she would like to explore ideas for how to involve more islanders in the democratic process of our unique town, including exploring the use of technology. She believes that the island must remain affordable for those of us solidly in the middle class and for retired islanders on fixed incomes. We must continue to explore ways of achieving a more equitable school funding formula for Frye Island, and we must ensure affordable and convenient transportation to the island.

### **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.

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**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.

**Water Distribution System:** The Town Public Works crew, with a lot of help from Jeff Snow, has made great progress installing the new 4" water distribution pipe on High Point Drive. They started at Sunset and have almost reached the Lancaster Loop area. Phase one of this project includes laying this new pipe from Sunset to Birch. They have not made the connections to the cottages and the side streets but this will be done after the system is shut down and drained this fall so it will be ready to charge in the spring.

**Elections:** I am sure that everyone is aware that the State and Federal elections are coming November 4<sup>th</sup>. The polls will open at the Community Center at 10:00 AM and remain open until 8:00 PM. The ferry will run until 9:00 PM to insure that everyone that would like to vote in person will have the opportunity. **I need ballot clerks and ballot counters.** If you would like to join me at the Community Center at some time during the day and help out please call Lisa in the office to sign up. Please do it early to avoid the rush.

**Island Closing:** The last ferry for the public will run at 9:00 PM on Tuesday November 4<sup>th</sup>. The last day to do business in the office will be Monday November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Code Officer:** The final day for the Code Officer will be Thursday October 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have business with the CEO or anticipate questions for the next season make sure you see him before the office closes on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Ferry Tickets:** We continue to receive a number of requests to have the office mail ferry tickets to Islanders and I want to remind everyone that we CAN NOT do this. The Executive Committee has established a policy prohibiting this practice.

**Fire & Rescue:** I would like to congratulate the Fire Dept. and all of the volunteer members for the recent inspection performed by the Southern Maine - Emergency medical Service. The inspection of the rescue vehicle, the equipment and the protocols passed with flying colors. In addition, we are now able to transport a patient with a life threatening issue to the mainland to meet Raymond Rescue. This could actually save enough time to mean the difference between life and death. Congratulations to all involved.

Have a safe and enjoyable week!

Wayne

## ***Zoning Board of Appeals***

**Friday, September 26, 2008 at 7:00 P.M.**

**Community Center**

### **Agenda**

1. Minutes
2. Application for a Variance  
Catherine Kane 928 Paddock Lane – Variance request; reduction of the front setback from 50' to 41' on Paddock Lane and reduction of the front setback from 30' to 24' on Paddock Circle. 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 / Public Hearing***

**Saturday, September 27, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.**

**Community Center**

### **Agenda**

1. **Public Hearing** on the proposed Amendment to the Minimum Lot Size Ordinance.  
The amendment will be called **Non-Conforming Set Backs.**
2. **Minutes and Correspondence**
3. **Old Business**
  - a. Comp. Plan – Continue discussion
4. **New Business**
  - a. Review plans of Golf Club's Sue Nisula addition

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

## ***BOS / EC Meeting***

**Saturday, September 27, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Community Center**

## ***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.

## ***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.



## **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

## **Public Works Surplus Equipment for Sale**

2001 Ski-Doo MZ 800

1999 Crown Victoria Police Interceptor

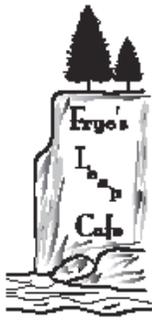
For more information, call John Crosby 655-7493



## **Marina News**

### **Safe Boating Tips**

- Milfoil/Invasive Plants Sticker-“A person may not place or operate a motor boat or personal watercraft on the inland waters of the State of Maine unless a current/valid lake and river protection sticker, issued annually, is permanently affixed to each side of the bow, above the waterline and approximately 3 inches behind the validation sticker.” These stickers are available at the Town Office on Frye Island. **New for 2008, a Maine registered boat will have a combined registration/invasive plant sticker system.**
- 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”.
- 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.



# 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: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Enjoy satellite reception on our 42" plasma TV.

## Full Bar

Beer, Wine, Hard Lemonade, & Mixed Drinks

\$3.00 Root Beer Floats

\$2.00 Hot Dogs



Another great dinner prepared by Paul & Lorraine Lyons, Harry & Kathy Holgersen, Bob & Margaret Miner. They also had help with serving the meal from Dan, Karen, & Bruce (Lorraine's family). A job well done. For those who came to the dinner, make sure you thank these volunteers. They spend a lot of time and energy preparing these delicious meals.



Thank you Captain Ross Graham for sharing the wonderful pictures of the Turkey Dinner.



# 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

## ***Thank you!***

“Ferry Thank-You’s” to Ronnie Ilich for the yummy fudge and Kaitlyn Nisula for the bagels, cream cheese and creamer for our coffee.



# Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

## ***FIFD Responded To The Following Calls This Season So Far***

**11 fire, 13 medical, 3 water/boat and 1 police assist**

**FIRE:** 3 wires down, 4 fire/smoke investigations, 2 illegal open fires, 1 golf cart fire, 1 retrieve vehicle from ditch due to brake failure

**MEDICAL:** 1 head injury (golf cart accident), 1 accidental overdose-child, 1 head injury-child, 2 lacerations-adult, 2 lacerations-children, 2 chest pains, 1 wrist injury-child, 1 drowning, 1 broken/dislocated toe, 1 lift assist

**WATER/BOAT:** 1 canoe overturned, 1 Frye Islander lost in fog 2am, 1 assist RFD to locate drowning victim

**FIPD:** 1 call to assist FIPD with 2 individuals arrested

**PAST YEARS CALLS:** (2000-22) (2001-22) (2002-36) (2003-23) (2004-15) (2005-23) (2006-31) (2007-36)

## **STATE EMS SERVICE INSPECTION PERFORMED**

The fire department had an ambulance inspection on Wednesday, September 17th from the Maine Emergency Medical Service, Augusta office. The service inspection was carried out by Dawn Kenny and Frye Island Fire Department passed without one deficiency and FIFD has permission to transport patients with life threatening issues to the mainland ferry landing, providing faster service when time is critical.

## **TRAINING**

4 First Responders have been re-certified and 5 others will complete training next spring.

## **THANK YOU GARDEN CLUB CREW**

The Garden Club crew has cleaned up the corner of Fairway Lane and Independence Way. It needed some tender, loving care and looks so much better. This is a high traffic area and very visible to passing golfers. FIFD and the golfers will surely notice and appreciate the hard work involved. Please give the Garden Club crew a very appreciated thank you next time you see them out making Frye Island even more beautiful.

## **ANNUAL BARN DANCE**

**Saturday, October 11, 2008 6:00 PM at the Fire Barn**

**A Thank You To All Frye Islanders For Support Of The Frye Island Volunteer Fire Department**

**Pot Luck Supper Beginning At 6 PM**

**Dancing 8 - 10 PM**

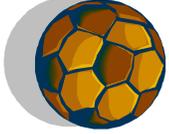
**Square Dances, Round Dances, Line Dances**

**All called by Ray Hilton**

**Bring A MAIN DISH To Share & Your Favorite Beverage.**

**DESSERT will be provided** by the Frye's Leap General Store & Cafe' (Ice Cream) and FIFD (Cake, Hot & Cold Cider).

**Y'ALL COME!!**



# Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

## ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR CHILDREN



The Recreation Commission will again be sponsoring a Halloween costume party for children on Sunday, October 12, in the Community Center. There will be treats for all, activities for the children and prizes for costumes.

**Halloween Party**  
**Sunday, October 12**  
**2:00 p.m.**  
**Community Center**



## Recreation Dept. Schedule

**Candace Coville is back!!!**

Candace is back and will have the Rec Center open for this last weekend.

Saturday Sep. 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Sunday Sep. 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month. There is a coffee and snack hour following the service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. **All are welcome.** Dress is casual.

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





655-3551

# Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

## Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Friday & Saturday: 8:00 AM – Dusk  
Sunday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

## Greens Fees

Weekday: \$20.00  
Weekend and Holidays: \$30.00  
Twilight (after 4 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.

## TKE Fall Classic

September 27<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am (shotgun)

## Tentative 2008 Tournament Schedule

September 27           TKE Fall Classic  
October 18             Cross Country

## Sunday Morning Scramble

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

### Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> Scramble Results:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team (-7) \$15.00 each:

George Greenwich  
Steve Daigle  
Mike Morrill  
Mike Hurley  
Ron Cedrone

### Closest to the Pin \$15.00

Mike Hurley



# September 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 9:00a Chapel @ CC	22	23	24	25	26 7:00p Board of Appeals @ CC	27 8:30a Planning Board /Public Hearing @ CC 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC
28 9:00a Chapel @ CC	29	30				

# October 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 9:00a Chapel @ CC	6	7	8	9	10 7:00p Board of Appeals @ CC	11 TKE Fall Classic Annual Town Meeting 6:00p Annual Barn Dance @ Fire Barn
12 9:00a Chapel @ CC	13	14	15	16	17	18 Cross Country 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC
19	20	21	22	23	24	25