

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

Frye Island News Service

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Submission deadline:

Wednesday, 3:00 PM - No Exceptions

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Representative to Legislature

Hon. John C. Robinson
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E-mail: Repjohn.robinson@legislature.maine.gov



Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone:

Meetings: The following meetings have been scheduled:

Town Meeting: The Town Meeting has been scheduled for next Saturday October 11, at 9:00 AM at the Community Center.

Note: Registration and coffee for the Town Meeting will begin at 8:15AM.

Selectmen: 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.

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 4th. 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.

The sample ballots are posted on the bulletin boards and the absentee ballots are now available in the office.

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

Code Officer: The final day for the Code Officer will be Thursday October 30th. 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 30th.

Town Meeting Warrant: The warrant for the Town Meeting has been posted on the Town bulletin Boards and will be on the web site if it isn't already. In addition, the proposed budget will also be on line.

Have a safe and enjoyable week!

Wayne

Frye Island Pioneer Dies



Dorothy "Dot" LePage, 94 died in Englewood, FL on September 18, 2008. She and her husband Al LePage took a great leap of faith on the future of Frye Island in 1965 by having Leisure Living build their cottage at 99 Leisure Lane before there was a ferry or even roads on the island. In fact,

other than Dr. Earnhardt's boys' camp buildings and a model home next to Beach 1 their cottage was the first on the island.

Living most of her life in Attleboro, MA, she worked a factory job at Texas Instruments. During the summer months she couldn't wait for the end of shift buzzer on Friday afternoons to head north to her little hide-away in the woods. Dot's husband died in 1972, but she kept coming to the island she loved whenever she could until she was well into her 80's.

Dot also greatly enjoyed being with family and friends, playing cards and loved to laugh. Young at heart, she always saw her glass as more than half-full and willingly shared her great big heart with everyone. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Planning Board / Public Hearing

Saturday, October 11, 2008 at 8:00 a.m.

Community Center

Agenda

Brief meeting to prepare for presentations at the 9:00 a.m. Town Meeting

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

Annual Town Meeting

Saturday, October 11, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

Community Center

Note: Registration and coffee for the Town Meeting will begin at 8:15AM.

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

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.

Public Works Surplus Equipment for Sale

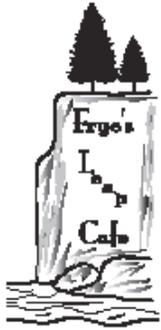
1999 Crown Victoria Police Interceptor
For more information, call John Crosby 655-7493



Marina News

Safe Boating Tips

- Watercraft 16 feet or longer, must have a wearable U.S. Coast Guard approved Type I, II, or III PFD (personal flotation device) for each person on board PLUS at least one throw able device (Type IV) on board. Watercraft under 16 feet in length require one PFD for each person on board. All children 10 years of age and younger must wear a Type I, II, or III PFD while on board a watercraft.
- Always check your watercraft's "capacity plate" and adhere to it's guidance. Overloading your boat can lead to capsizing and the potential for loss of life.
- During and after refueling operations, your vessel's power ventilation system should be activated for at least 4 minutes after refueling to remove all gasoline/fuel vapors from the engine compartment, BEFORE STARTING your engine. A fully charged fire extinguisher should be readily available for emergency use. After fueling, open the door of the engine compartment and sniff to check for evidence of gas fumes. Do this before starting the engine.
- Never use water to extinguish a gasoline fire. Water will only spread the area of the fire. Fire extinguishers should be kept full at all times and be in good condition. Ensure that nozzles are obstruction free and in good condition.



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



CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER

Sunday, October 12th

Cocktails Hour 5:00 pm – Pot Luck Dinner 6:00 pm

Hamburgers and Roast Pork will be provided.

Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

Yankee Gift Swap after dinner

Don't forget a wrapped gift (\$15 limit) from each person participating in the gift swap.



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

FRYE ISLAND FERRY HOT LINE

To better serve our customers please call 655-7493 (Public Works garage) with your ferry compliments, complaints and advice.

If you are calling with a complaint please leave the time and date of the offending ferry trip. It is NOT necessary to leave your name or number, but if you would like a response, please leave your name and a contact number.

“If you don't call, we can't fix it.”

Thank You,
John Crosby



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

Thursday 9/25, FIFD responded to a construction site for a fractured ankle at 2:15pm and at 6:30pm witnessed an unoccupied boat under power, reported boat registration numbers to Raymond Fire/Rescue and started an immediate search. Located wife and dog looking for her husband, reported this info to RFD and continued to search. Wardens were transported to various locations by FIFD.

Friday 9/26, 8:30am continued search, provided Warden Service with GPS co-ordination where boat was first observed by FIFD unoccupied which helped reduce the search area. Victim was found by Portland Water District boat operated by FIFD chief.

FIFD RESPONDED TO THE FOLLOWING CALLS THIS SEASON SO FAR

11 fire, 14 medical, 5 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 Kinney 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 5 others will complete training next spring.

THE IMPORTANCE OF LIFE JACKETS (PFD'S)

On Thursday night, about 6:25pm, two members of the FIFD saw a boat going north under power between the mainland ferry landing and the island with no one aboard. At 6:35 Paul Osborn stopped that boat with his boat as he was coming to the island. The ferry, Paul Osborn and FIFD members met at that location and the boat was towed to the island. A search began as we were losing light fast. FIFD members saw a woman on the mainland south of the ferry landing. Upon talking to her, she stated her husband went fishing an hour and a half ago and the boat fit the description of the boat found. She also stated that he fished around Squaw Island. FIFD sent a radio message to Raymond Fire Department with the boat registration #, the phone # and the age of the missing boater. His body was found near his house the next day. Not knowing why he fell out of the boat, we will never know if a PFD would have saved him. But if he had one on it would have kept him afloat and he would have been spotted during that critical time of rapidly diminishing light.

There are two types of PFD's, type II which is most common and type I. The difference is type I has twice the buoyancy and will always keep your head above the water, during a medical problem, an injury or hypothermia, any of these issues can render you unconscious and type II will not always keep you face up. If you wish to see these types of PFD's stop by the Frye Island Fire Department, Saturday, October 4th between 1 and 3.

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



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



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

Just came in and **on sale**, all Sun Mountain RainFlex Jackets for men & women with the Frye Island Golf Club logo. These jackets are windproof, waterproof, and breathable. Also all putters are \$40 each. Don't forget, if you have any credits they must be spent by the end of the season.

TKE Fall Classic

October 4 @ 11:00 am

Tentative 2008 Tournament Schedule

October 18 Cross Country

Sunday Morning Scramble

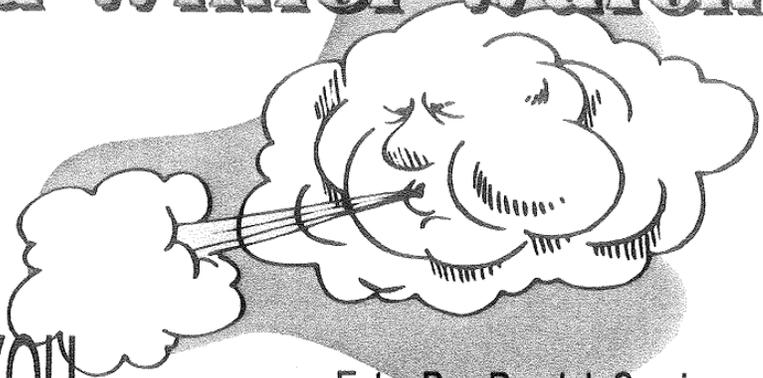
Every Sunday morning, tee off at 9:00 am, sign up starting at 8:30am.

Sunday, September 28th Scramble Results:

Cancelled due to the rain.

Frye Island Winter Watch

Ken Thurston
 413 Bean Road
 Otisfield, ME 04270
 ken_tina@hughes.net
 207-539-8870 h
 207-515-2362 c



\$25 A MONTH GIVES YOU

Extra Pay-Per-Job Services-

- Dated Digital Photos
- Peace of Mind
- Insurance Assurance
- Prompt notification of anything out of the ordinary
- Access to exclusive Island Photo-shows



- Snow Shoveling
- Fall / Spring Yard Clean-up
- Discount on Fall / Spring Opening and Closing with winter watch sign up.
 Contact Paul Kimball @ 207 539 4050; mention this form, or write opening / closing dates below.
- Referrals and Resources
- Small Kubota with bucket and backhoe for light excavation
- Other Jobs Odd and Small

Sign on for 1-12 months See your Beloved Island Home Year Round!

Cut here. Keep top portion. Submit bottom portion to address above.

Circle Months-
 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

Opening Date _____ Closing Date _____
 Spring Clean-up _____ Fall Clean-up _____

Name _____
 Island Address _____
 Winter Address _____
 e-mail Address _____
 Winter Phone _____
 Island Phone _____



WW 2007

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 8:00a Planning Board 9:00 a Annual Town Meeting @ CC 6:00p Annual Barn Dance @ Fire Barn
12 9:00a Chapel @ CC 5:00p Christmas in October @ Leisure Lounge	13	14	15	16	17	18 Cross Country 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 Election Day Last Ferry 9:00 PM	5 Island Closed			