

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: (207-893-2810)

Police Chief: Rod Beaulieu

Fire Department: (207-655-8618)

Fire Chief: Steve Persson

Municipal Officers

John NunFirst Selectman
Mark ThomasSelectman
James KuikenSelectman
Joseph Potts.....Treasurer

BIT Representatives:

Bruce Nisula.....Chair
Bob Miner
Joe Potts
David Bond

Public Works Department

Phone: 207-655-7493
Director: John Crosby

Transfer Station Operating Hours

Saturday: 10 AM - 3 PM
Sunday: 12 noon - 5 PM
Holiday weekends: Monday, 12 noon - 5 PM
Closed Sunday

If you need access to the Transfer Station Monday through Friday (8 AM - 3 PM), please call the Public Works Garage and leave a message. (Advance notice is greatly appreciated.) We will need your name and Island phone number.

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Email: lkerrigan@fryeisland.com
Submission deadline:
Wednesday, 3:00 PM - **No Exceptions**

Representative to Legislature

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Bill Diamond
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Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings Everyone: I would like to welcome everyone back to the Island.

Long Beach Marina & Quail Circle Canal: The docks at the Long Beach Marina are in; so feel free to use your slip. However, we still have Islanders on the waiting list 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 2009 are the same as last year:

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

DON'T FORGET: Your Yacht Club fees must be paid by the time the office closes on Saturday, May 30th or you could lose your spot.

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

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 and pointed at the corresponding pipe on the other side of the channel. In addition, it has been brought to my attention that some people at Quail do not secure the outboard (the end in the water) 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.

Reminder: Parking for Quail Circle is at Quail Circle, the two areas on either side are intended as 5 minute pick-up, drop-off, so if you are taking your boat out for the day, please park accordingly.

Reminder: Board Meeting: The next Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting has been scheduled for Saturday May 16th. The meeting will be held at the Community Center and will begin at 9 AM.

Public Hearing: There will be a public hearing immediately preceding the BoS / EC meeting to discuss the payment of the 2007 & 2008 Emergency Medical Services from the General Fund that the Town of Raymond provided to Frye Island.

SAD 6 Budget Meeting: The new legislation establishing the Regional School Units (RSU's) requires that an open meeting be held to approve a budget for the upcoming school fiscal year (July 1 2009 – June 30 2010) and then a referendum election be held to validate that budget. SAD 6 held the budget meeting at 7:00 PM on Thursday April 30th at the Bonny Eagle Middle School in Buxton. (A copy of the notice calling this meeting was posted on the Town bulletin board and on our website). This notice contained 17 articles the School Board recommended be approved at this meeting. All of the articles passed as recommended by the Board.

The Budget Validation Referendum election was held on Tuesday May 5th. Frye Island had 7 voters participate. The results of the district wide vote are as follows:

Municipality	Affirmative	Negative
Buxton	110	80
Frye Island	3	4
Hollis	99	43
Limington	51	59
Standish	183	86
Total	446	272

I have posted the results of the meeting and the validation vote on the Town bulletin board and on our website.

Annual Audit: The annual audit of the Town finances is scheduled to begin May 18th.

Ferry Ticketing: We have meetings scheduled next week with two equipment / software vendors to discuss systems that are available to print bar coded ferry tickets, to process electronic tickets and to collect usage data electronically. We would like to develop a prototype system for trials this season.

Boat Registrations: Frye Island is presently enrolled in a state wide program administered by InforME called “Rapid Renewal” that allows Islanders to re-register their automobiles and trailers on line. InforME, in conjunction with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, has now expanded their service to include the registration of boats. The Boat Registration Renewal service is available to registrants who have previously registered their boat and live on or primarily dock their boat at Frye Island. If you elect to register your boat(s) on line, you will receive a temporary registration form to print for immediate use. Your official registration and stickers will be sent to the address you specify and should be received within ten business days. To complete the online transaction, you will need the following:

- Owners name on the registration
- Boat Information, including Serial Number or Registration Number
- Credit/debit card (MasterCard, Visa & Discover)
- A printer, if you want to print a copy of your temporary registration

The system will tell you what you owe for excise tax on the boat and the registration fees. InforME will then send the excise tax to Frye Islands account and the registration fees to IF&W. The good thing is that you will be able to use a credit card for the transaction and InforME will absorb the credit card fees so the Island won't lose any revenue except for the agent fee of \$1.00 per re-registration.

All boat registrations are valid from January 1 through December 31 so you will be able to register your boat anytime after the first of the year.

This service should be available today. We will put a link on our web page as soon as the system is activated.

Speaking of the Rapid Renewal system; some Islanders have experienced difficulties re-registering their automobiles. The process on our end has been to download the registration information from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and upload it to InforME. We just learned that the data from those that re-registered on line was not included in this download. Now we know that we need to perform an additional step or two in the process to include those that re-registered through the Rapid Renewal system. I apologize for the difficulties but hopefully we have this straightened out.

Swine Flu:



JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

Governor's H1N1 Response Committee

Young Adult Hospitalized with H1N1 Virus

Pair of New Cases Brings Maine's total to 12

AUGUSTA – Maine's first probable H1N1 case requiring hospitalization was identified late Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Dora Anne Mills of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention said the patient is a young adult from Cumberland County with underlying chronic illness and is one of two newly identified H1N1 patients in Maine, the other being a student who attends Bridgton Academy.

“As we continue to see H1N1 spread, it is not surprising to see an increase in severity,” Mills said. “However, the key messages remain the same – if you have a fever with respiratory symptoms, stay home for seven days after your symptoms begin or until you have been symptom-free for 24 hours. Proper respiratory etiquette remains a critical component of reducing the spread of H1N1 and we all need to do our part.”

Proper respiratory etiquette includes the following steps:

- 1) Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or sleeve.
- 2) Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- 3) Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- 4) If you get sick with a fever and respiratory symptoms, stay home from work or school for seven days and limit contact with others to avoid infecting them.

In Maine, there are now 12 people identified with H1N1: four adults and one youth in York County; three adults in Kennebec County one young adult and two youths in Cumberland County and one youth in Penobscot County.

Mills said that as the infection spreads, the number of people identified with H1N1 becomes less meaningful. “We've conducted about 1,000 tests and we know that H1N1 is here in Maine,” Mills said. “Unless the test results would change treatment, we are not always recommending testing. Suspicious cases do not need to be tested so long as they are in a low-risk group, do not need antivirals, and those who have the symptoms are staying home.”

Mills said that H1N1 appears to be spreading more quickly among children, and asked that parents be vigilant about keeping their children at home when ill – especially if they have respiratory symptoms accompanied by a fever.

There has been confusion resulting from terminology used to describe cases of H1N1. In some instances, cases have been called “confirmed” or “probable.” A probable case means that tests performed by Maine CDC show a person has H1N1. Probable cases are then sent to U.S. CDC for final confirmation. As the number of cases increases, U.S. CDC is unlikely to verify every occurrence of the H1N1 virus. The U.S. CDC has confirmed four cases in Maine – all in York County.

Maine’s current allocation for the federal Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) antiviral medications and personal protection equipment (PPE) has been placed at nine pre-defined regional distribution hospitals. A system for request and distribution of emergency medications has been in place for sometime and was developed in partnership with the hospitals, Maine CDC and the Northern New England Poison Center.

For facts about influenza, and more information about H1N1 flu, please visit the Maine CDC and U.S. CDC Web sites. Some specific resources:

For facts about influenza, and more information about H1N1 flu and schools:

Maine CDC: www.mainepublichealth.gov; or www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/swine-flu-2009.shtml

U.S. CDC: www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/

Preventing the Flu: www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits.htm

Maine Department of Education:
www.maine.gov/education/h1n1/

Winter Break - In’s: If this is your first trip to the Island for the season, and you were one of the victims of this winters break-ins, please assess your property for damage and missing items and email this information to Chief Beaulieu at fipd@fairpoint.net. Please include all items damaged and the cost to replace / repair the damaged item(s) with labor costs. For missing items please include a description of all missing items with the items value and identification numbers / serial numbers if available.

In addition; when trying to notify Islanders of the break-in’s we found that contact information for a lot of Islanders was not available, had been changed, or was incomplete so please help us help you by giving us your emergency contact information. We send out mass emails using the BCC address block which will protect your privacy. Also, if you have emergency contact information i.e. phone numbers and / or cell phone numbers etc. that you do not want published in the directory just let us know and we will honor that request.

Have a safe week!

Wayne

Board of Selectmen / EC Meeting

Saturday, May 16, 2008 at 9:00 AM

Community Center

Town of Frye Island Planning Board

Saturday, May. 23, 2009 at 8:30 a.m.

Community Center

Agenda

Read and approve Oct. 11, 2008 meeting minutes.

1. Old Business

Ed Johnson to present updates on dock regulations by surrounding towns.

2. New Business

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 *Frye Island.com* Web Site.



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

Open Fires

Open fires in a screened enclosure designed for such use or a chimeneas are permitted with the following conditions:

It must be used only on an acceptable permit required burn day within the state. (A permit will not be necessary to use the device but it must be a day in which burning is allowed).

The device must be on sand or dirt in a wide open area to prevent any spread of fire. It must be placed away from any structure and CAN NOT be situated on a porch, deck or other similar area. It must be continuously monitored by an adult. A fire hose or bucket of water must be nearby. The fire department has the authority to extinguish any fire that constitutes a hazard.

A camp fire is not permitted or is any burning of slash, leaves, branches or tree trunks. A person using one of these devices accepts full responsibility for their action if a mishap occurs.

The Forest Service determines the class day every morning. They broadcast this information over the radio to notify all the fire departments. The Frye Island Fire Department gets this information over their portable radios. In addition, local fire departments, like Raymond, give out this information in their morning radio announcement. They give the class day and whether or not permits will be issued. If conditions are extremely dry or if there are high winds, there probably will be no permits issued. A call to the Raymond Fire Department dispatcher or asking one of our own members should give you the answer.

Class Days are grouped into five (5) categories.

Class 1 is when there is very little potential danger.

Class 2 is when there is some danger.

Class 3 is when there is danger present.

Class 4 is when there is moderate danger.

Class 5 is when there is extreme danger or fire threat.



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

Closed Monday – Thursday



Enjoy satellite reception on our 42” plasma TV.

Full Bar

Beer, Wine, & Mixed Drinks

\$3.00 Root Beer Floats

\$2.00 Hot Dogs

\$5.00 Pizza

This Saturday, May 9th @ 7:00 pm, everyone is welcome to a pot luck supper. Bring your favorite dish to share.



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 News

Did you know that if you are scheduling a delivery or having a contractor come to the Island, you can arrange to have your tickets ready at the ferry office? On the day before your scheduled contractor or delivery, call or visit the FERRY office, let us know the size/type of vehicle expected, and we will tell you the fare and tickets necessary to purchase in advance which will save you money. Purchase your tickets (at the TOWN office), write your name (owner) and lot # on the tickets, and place in a sealed envelope, again with owner name and lot #, contractor / delivery people and approximate delivery date and time information on outside of envelope. Give this envelope to any on-duty Captain or mate, and they will place it on the board at the ferry office until your contractor or delivery arrives.



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

Closed Monday - Thursday

(For those who would like to play on the days the clubhouse is closed, the greens keeper will collect any applicable fees.)

Greens Fees

Weekday: \$20.00

Weekend and Holidays: \$30.00

Twilight (after 5 PM)

Weekdays \$13.00

Weekends \$15.00

Weekday Youth (16 or younger): \$10.00

Weekend Youth (16 or younger): \$20.00

3-day weekday pass: \$45.00

Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$110.00

Scramble Fee (e.g. 9 holes Sunday AM): \$15

Cart Rentals

Gas Cart:

9 Holes: \$16.00

18 Holes: \$26.00

Pull Cart:

9 or 18 Holes: \$4.00

Club Rentals: \$12.00

Reminder

Membership dues are now due. Payment can be made only by cash or check.

Correction

Please note the correct day for the Ryder Cup is on Saturday, May 23. Please disregard the previous date sent in email stating May 30.

Tentative 2009 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
Sat, May 23	Ryder Cup	Mark
Jun 13-14	June Invitational	Steve, John
Fri, Jun 19	Bishop GE	Tom B.
Sat, Jul 4	Steak and Hot Dog	John, Vic
Jun-Aug	Club Championship	Bruce
Sat, Jul 25	Night Golf	John, Mike
Sat, Aug 1	Rally for a Cure	
Sat, Aug 8	President's Cup	Vic, Laura
Aug 22-23	Member-Guest	Jim, John H.
Mon, Aug 24	MGCSA (Superintendents)	Jim
Sep 11-13	Sebago Lake Escape	Mark
Sat, Sep 26	TKE Fall Classic	Jim
Sat, Oct 3	Shoot Out	Mike
Sat, Oct 18	Cross Country	Laura
To be determined	Junior Championship	Ron, Paul

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, May 3rd Scramble Results

1st Place Team (-3) \$20.00 each:

George Greenwich

Mark Thomas

Mike Mazzola

Vic Solimini

Closest to the Pin \$17.00:

John Kett

2009 Fee Schedule

In consideration of the state of the economy, all fees in 2009 will be the same as in 2008.

- Single Membership \$575.00
- Family Membership \$860.00
- Trail Fee \$200.00
- Initiation Fee \$500.00

*\$25 Discount for Memberships paid prior to May 15.

Ryder Cup

18 holes – 12 person teams

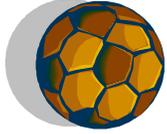
Saturday, May 23rd

10:30 am rules overview

10:45 am tee times

Entry fee \$10 plus any applicable green fees.

Sign up by noon Friday, May 22nd in person or phone the club @ (207) 655-3551



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, May 23rd

9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

Old Fire Barn – Next To Post Office

Annuals—Perennials—Herbs

Delicious baked goods

Yes folks - it's that time again!!! Time for our annual Memorial Day weekend plant sale!!! We hope to make this the biggest and best one yet.

Also, if you have any wonderful items for us to raffle - it would be greatly appreciated.

Plants can be dropped off on Friday afternoon or after 8:00 am on Saturday. Please label with name and growing conditions.

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



Pot Luck Supper

Please join us on Saturday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Leisure Lounge for a combination Pot Luck Supper and



Turning 50 Birthday Party for Pam Manning. Dishes to share appreciated!

Book Group Selections for 2009

- **LUNCHEON OF THE BOATING PARTY** by S.Vreeland
- **NINETEEN MINUTES** by J.Piccoult
- **ONE THOUSAND WHITE WOMEN** by J.Fergus
- **GERTRUDE BELL: QUEEN OF THE DESERT, SHAPER OF NATIONS** by G.Howell



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

May 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 10:00a-8:00 p SAD6 Referendum @ CC	6	7	8	9 7:00p Pot Luck Supper @ Leisure Lounge
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Ryder Cup 8:30a Planning Board Mtg @ CC 9:00a Annual Plant Sale @ Old Fire Barn
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31						