

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 PottsTreasurer

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.

Frye Island News Service

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

Representative to Legislature

John C. Robinson
Residence: 207-655-8657
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State Senator

Bill Diamond
Residence: 207-892-8941
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Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings Everyone:

Water Distribution System: We have begun the second phase of the water distribution system replacement. We are now installing the new 4 inch pipe down Independence Way from the DPW maintenance garage / Fire Barn to the intersection of White Way and then to Sunset Road. We have encountered ledge but so far have been able to dig through it but it has slowed our progress. We have been closing the road during the day while the crews are working and reopening it again after the crews finish and we will not be working this weekend but please use caution and common sense in this work area.

Boat Registrations: I would like to remind everyone that the online program to re-register boats is now available. There is a special link on our web-site where you can gain access to this program. Through this link you will be able to re-register your boat and/or personal watercraft from the leisure of your home without having to come to the office. The new stickers will be sent directly to an address of your choosing. This program allows payment of all re-registration fees plus excise tax with a credit card. The program administrator will absorb the typical credit card charges and will credit Frye Islands account for the full excise tax. I encourage you to use this new service.

Taxes: I realize that it is a bit early but I want to remind everyone that the second half of the 2009 property tax is due June 30th. Interest will start to accrue on July 1st for all unpaid taxes.

Board Meeting: The next scheduled meeting of the Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee will be held on Saturday June 27th. The meeting will be held at the Community Center and will begin at 9 AM. All are welcome to attend.

Special Town Meeting: A Special Town meeting was held last Saturday to vote on the payment of \$15,903.31 to the Town of Raymond for Emergency Medical Services for 2006 and 2007. We didn't receive the invoice for these 2 years until late October of 2008. It was necessary to hold a special meeting because the money was to come from the Unreserved / Unrestricted Fund Balance. This expenditure was approved unanimously.

Annual Audit: The annual audit of the Town finances began May 18th. As soon as we have the final report I will make it available to all who want a copy.

Ferry Ticketing: A committee consisting of Joe Potts, John Crosby, Betsy Gleysteen and myself was formed to pursue an electronic ticketing / data collection system. We met with two vendors regarding this system. Very basically, we hope to develop a ticketless system where Islanders will be able to establish a locally controlled account to purchase ferry passage. But, don't panic, we realize that there are some who won't want to participate in a ticketless system so the program will have means to accommodate those people as well. It is doubtful we will have anything in place this year but we have developed a schedule that will provide for testing the selected system in September and October of this year with the hopes of "going live" next season. I will provide you with more details of the system as we proceed through the development process

Ferry Revenue: The total revenue from the sale of ferry tickets is running a little ahead of last year at this time. Through May 21, 2008 we had total revenues of \$46,533. Through May 21 of this year we had total revenues of \$51,307. While this appears to be a positive trend, it is difficult to know how many people let their ticket supply dwindle down at the end of last season and are just stocking up now. I will continue to watch this closely.

Tickets: There are still old \$5, \$7 and \$10 tickets out there that people are using. After June 1st we will no longer accept these tickets at the ferry trailer. We just don't have the resources to deal with all of these different tickets. If you have any of these tickets left you can bring them to the office and we will credit the value of the ticket towards the purchase of the \$15.00 ticket. We really appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Blessing of the Fleet: Many seaside communities have an annual ritual called the "Blessing of the Fleet". Last Sunday, on his way to conduct services at the chapel, the Reverend Richard Peterson took time from his busy schedule to bless the Frye Island Ferries. On behalf of all Islanders, I want to thank Reverend Peterson for his very kind thoughts and prayers.

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.

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 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.

Have a safe and enjoyable week!

Wayne

Zoning Board of Appeals

Friday, May 29, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.

Community Center

The Frye Island Board of Appeals will hold its first meeting of the 2009 season on Friday, May 29th at 7:00pm at the Rec Center. The following agenda will be covered:

- Meeting Opening
- Accept meeting minutes from prior year end meeting
- Discuss old business
- Ratify current year schedule
- Identify current members and terms
- New business
- Closing

The public is welcome to attend.

Town of Frye Island Planning Board

Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 8:30 a.m.

Community Center

Agenda

Read and approve minutes of May 23, 2009 meeting.

1. Old Business
Go over new dock regulations of Raymond and Windham.
2. New Business
Update Shore land Zoning for submission to the State of Maine for approval.

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.

BOS / EC Meeting

Saturday, June 27, 2009 at 9:00 a.m..

Community Center





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 its 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".
- 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.



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.





655-4256

Welcome back, everyone! We're hard at work opening the store and restaurant, and looking forward to another great season on the island. The official opening of the store is set for Friday, May 22nd, with the café to follow on Saturday, May 23rd with breakfast.

Low Season Store Hours are as follows...

Mon – Thu: 8:00AM – 2:00PM

Friday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Low Season CAFÉ Hours are as follows...

Friday: 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM



We're pleased to announce that the store will be continuing with the extended schedule instituted last year, opening daily at 8am during high season. Our full high season schedule will be posted here and at fryesleap.com next week.



Have you had breakfast at Frye's Leap lately? Huge pancakes, breakfasts made to order, and our signature muffins are served by the water every Saturday, Sunday and on selected holidays throughout the season. Don't miss it!



Visit fryesleap.com for a peek at our menu, special event information, store hours and lots more.



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: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday – Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM



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



Roast Beef Dinner Saturday, May 30th

Cocktail Hour - 5:00 pm

Dinner - 6:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00 per person

The first dinner of the year has been scheduled.
Reservations along with payment are made at the
clubhouse. Space is still available.

Thank you

Thank you to the following volunteers for another successful ice cream social:

Vic Solimini, Lynn Riley, Bruce Nisula, Nancy Schwaderer, Tom Higgins, & Tom Bishop.

Good Job!!!!



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 Safety Tip of the Week

Please be sure to engage your vehicle's emergency parking brake when you are on the ferry.

By doing this, your car will avoid rocking and possibly bumping into other cars during some of our more windy trips. Thanks for your consideration!

FI FERRY CREW

Ferry Thank You's

Bruce Nisula for the cookies, Patti Graham for the muffins, Jeff & Carol Snow for the brownies, Pam Manning for the tasty treats, & the Lenharts for the donuts.

Special Thanks to Rev. Peterson for his blessing of the fleet and our crew, and for our "Safe and Maintenance-free Operation" this season.

Also, Special Thanks to Captain Buddy Collins & Mate Brian Pounds for firing up the 2nd ferry late Friday night to assist in getting islanders to the island. Our schedule was for a 2nd boat until 8:00pm, at which time things were quiet. Buddy & Brian quickly returned at 10:30pm to help with the long line of anxious, tired people.

* We extend our apologies to anyone who was inconvenienced this past Tuesday a.m. We inadvertently missed the 6:00am run from the island. We realize this error on our part may have caused delays and stress on your part, and we are truly sorry for that. Those involved, please contact Ronnie at the ferry trailer Monday thru Friday 655-4258.





Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – dusk
Sunday 8:30 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 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.

Tentative 2009 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
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

Ryder Cup Results:

1st Place \$75.00 each: Bob Bullock & Mike Clerc
2nd Place \$50.00 each: Curt Farnsworth & Ron Melanson
3rd Place \$25.00 each: Mark Thomas & Bill Gately

Closest to the Pin \$25.00 each:

#4 Bob Doyle
#8 John Kett

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, May 24th Scramble Results

1st Place Team (-5) \$29.75 each:

Joe Bishop
Aaron Bullwinkle
Mike Mazzola
Randy Wilson

2nd Place Team (-5) \$12.75 each:

Mike Sansone
Roger Stenz
Pete Talvy
Tim Ryan

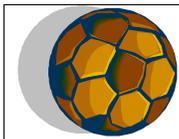
Closest to the Pin \$30.00:

Norm Brown

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



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

Annual Plant Sale

THANK YOU! GRACIAS! MERCI!

The Frye Island Garden Club had another successful Plant and Bake Sale. We wish to thank all of you who came and bought and/or contributed plants or baked goods. We deliberately scaled back this year for many reasons and thus were sold out within two hours. We apologize to those who couldn't get there early. The plants were beautiful and the baked goods delicious. A special feature and big hit this year were garden pots hand painted by garden club members. A few small ones are left for sale at \$5. If interested contact Nancy Perry.

Special thanks to: Ed Charrette, Phil Perry, Andy Lapati, Steve Comley, and Jim O'Connor for putting up and taking down the tent and doing the heavy lifting.

Plant mavens: Deb Anthony, Maria Charrette, Rita Lapati, and Judy Comley.

Financial wizards: Sylvia O'Connor and Natalie Oxman
Raffle and Bobbex Queen: Rita Lapati

Bake Sale Empress: Mary Ann Niles

Bob Ladow who built a beautiful bird feeder and collapsible wooden basket for the raffle.

Winnie Rogers who contributed a lovely cottage welcome sign.

Kathy Potts who embroidered beautiful note cards for the raffle.

Congratulations to raffle winners:

Bird Feeder: Gloria MacGregor

Note cards: Patti Brown

Sign: Emy Adams

Ceramic watering pot: Vic Solimini

Canvas garden tool bag: Rita Lapati

Wooden basket: Brian Buckley

A nice lady bought absorbent plant pads and left them at the sale. She can get them by calling Nancy Perry at 655-5221.



Frye Island Chapel

Services every Sunday 9:00 to 9:30 AM
In the Upper Room of the Community Center

All are welcome. Dress is casual.

You are cordially invited to attend our weekly **non-denominational** services, which are held every Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:30 AM 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.

First Service: Sunday, May 24, 2009

Presiding Chaplains: Rev. Richard Peterson, PhD
Rev. A. Theodore Ekholm

Recreation Dept. Schedule for this weekend:

Saturday May 30th 11-3pm and 6-10pm

Sunday Closed.

NEED A FATHERS DAY GIFT? COME VISIT THE RECREATION CENTER AND MAKE A SPECIAL GIFT FOR DAD!

Get Ready, Get Set Go!! 1st annual Frye Island Community Yard sale Fundraiser is coming in July. A \$10.00 table donation fee will reserve your spot for this great event. More information will be posted in the FINS. Any questions please contact Nancy Bishop at the Rec. Center at 655-3196 or nancybis615@msn.com.

Nancy Bishop
Recreation Director

Book Group Selections for 2009

The following titles will be discussed on these dates.

June 29 **LUNCHEON OF THE BOATING PARTY**
by S. Vreeland

July 20 **GERTRUDE BELL: QUEEN OF THE DESERT, SHAPER OF NATIONS** by G. Howell

Aug. 10 **NINETEEN MINUTES** by Jody Piccoult

Aug. 31 **ONE THOUSAND WHITE WOMEN** by J. Fergus

All Frye Islanders are invited to join us on these selected Monday evenings 7:30 PM in the Community Center Library.

May 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 9:00a Chapel @ CC 5:30p Ice Cream Social @ CC	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29 7:00p Board of Appeals @ CC	30 5:00p Roast Beef Dinner @ Leisure Lounge
31 9:00a Chapel @ CC						

June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 9:00a Chapel @ CC	8	9	10	11	12	13 June Invitational 8:30a Planning Board Mtg @ CC
14 9:00a Chapel @ CC June Invitational	15	16	17	18	19 GE Tournament	20