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 – 3:00 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

Executive Committee

Mark Thomas..... First Selectman
James Kuiken..... Selectman
John Nun ..... Selectman

Bruce Nisula ..... Executive Committee - Chair
Joe Potts
David Bond
Bob Sutherland

Joe Potts ..... Municipal Treasurer

Public Works Department

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

Representative to Legislature

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Business: 207-539-4481 Ext 1
E-mail Repjohn.robinson@legislature.maine.gov

State Senator

Bill Diamond
Residence: 207-892-8941
E-mail http://www.mainesenate.org/diamond/email.htm

Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone:

Ferry: Thursday afternoon during a training session, the Ellie Corliss accidentally struck a rock near the ferry landing on the mainland and damaged a strut supporting the rudder on the port side. This made it very difficult to maneuver the ferry so it had to be pulled on the haul-out. The good news is that the damage is able to be repaired fairly easily. The bad news is that it will take about a week to get the resources lined up to do it. This means that we will only have one operating ferry for the weekend. The ferry crews will be ready to shuttle but depending on the traffic this weekend we may have some lines. Please plan accordingly

Budget: I have continued to update the budget for 2011, primarily working on the year end projections. In the Governmental Fund, the fund supported by taxes, I anticipate non-tax revenue to be about $2000 over budget and expenses to be about $25,000 under the municipal budget and $65,000 under the non-municipal budget. These numbers are subject to change as we get closer to the end of the season. The 2011 expense budget is projected to be about $56,000 less than the 2010 budget. However this is tempered some because the non-tax revenue is projected to be $20,000 less than the 2010 budget.

The biggest concern now is with the ferry revenues. Revenues are projected to be about $15,000 less than budgeted. The good news here is that the expenses are projected to come in under budget enough to make up for the loss of revenue. I will continue to do the projections and keep you posted.

Town Meeting: The annual Town / BIT meeting will be held on Saturday October 9 (Columbus Day Weekend). In addition to the budget, we will be electing a Select-Person and a Representative to the BIT Executive Committee. These are both three year terms. To become a select-person you must be a registered voter in Frye Island. To become a BIT representative on the Executive Committee you must own real property (a house) on the Island. If you are interested in either of these positions please come into the office and complete the volunteer form.

Lyme disease: Another reminder of the fact that there has been a confirmed case, and a couple of un-confirmed cases, of Lyme disease on the Island. The deer tick is the carrier of the disease and the prevalence of the white tailed deer on the Island promote the reproduction of the deer ticks and the potential for the spread of the disease. If you or anyone you know develops persistent flu like symptoms, aching joints etc. and you see a physician, make sure he or she knows that you have been on the Island where there have been diagnosed cases of Lyme disease. Remember, all the documents say that only a small minority of deer tick bites end up causing Lyme disease, but if you feel any of these symptoms and they seem to persist, you should contact your physician. If you want more information this disease you can Google "Lyme disease" or go to the Mayo Clinic web site at: www.mayoclinic/health/lyme-disease.

Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee: The next scheduled Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for Saturday September 18th. The meeting will be held at the Community Center and will begin at 9 AM. Copies of the agenda will be made available at the meeting or can be sent electronically to those that want one. You can request the agenda by emailing me at wfournier@fryeisland.com.

Have a safe and happy weekend.

Wayne

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.

BOS / EC Meeting

Saturday, September 18 at 9:00 AM

Community Center

Annual Town Meeting

Saturday, October 9, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

Community Center

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

Planning Board / Public Hearing

Saturday, September 25, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.
Community Center
Agenda

Read and approve minutes of August 21, 2010 meeting.

Open Public Hearing
Public Hearing on the following Warrants:

1. Governing unsolicited for-profit vendors
2. Shoreland Zoning – combining the previously approved ordinances into one ordinance requested by DEP.

Close Public Hearing

Old Business:

- Continue review of Comp. Plan information

New Business:

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Please send any request for additional agenda items to Steve Kaplan skaplan34@yahoo.com

All Planning Board Meetings are open to the public

Approved Planning Board Minutes are available on Frye Island.com Web Site

Marina News

Safe Boating Tips

When winter comes and you are no longer going to spend time out on your boat, you need to find a way to find the right kind of boat storage for yours.

The are many benefits to be had from storing your boat correctly and whilst it may take a little time to get the job done right by following good boat storage procedures will not only save you money but a lot of stress as well.

Below you will find a few tips that need to be followed in order to make sure that your boat has been stored correctly and you will need to have the following equipment in order to get it ready for storage.

1. Storage/Fogging Oil
2. Fuel Stabilizer
3. Anti-Corrosion Spray
4. Spray Lube
5. Trailer Jack
6. Tools

The first thing we are looking at is fuel stabilizer which helps to stop condensation forming in the fuel tank and fuel lines and therefore this needs to be added to a full tank of gas first. When adding the fuel stabilizer it is important that you follow the manufacturer's instructions to the letter. Now start the motor on flusher for approximately 1 minute in order to push the treated fuel through the fuel system.

Now we come to fogging oil this is applied to the carburetors. You will find that most boat motors have fittings for applying fogging oil. However, if yours does not have such a fitting then you will need to find openings where this oil can be applied (you may even have to remove the carburetor cover to do this). However, what you should remember is that fogging oil will make the motor of the boat smoke more than is normal when you run it the first few times.

Next you will need to unhook the flusher and drain the gear case and then refill with fresh lubricant. If you happen to notice water in the flushed lubricant this may be a sign that the shaft seal needs to be replaced. It is important to remember that a bad seal if not replaced could cost you $1,000 or more in repairs.

The spark plugs should be removed and spray fogging oil into the cylinders, also clean the housing and coat electrical connections with an anti-corrosion spray. Also replace the removed spark plugs with new ones.

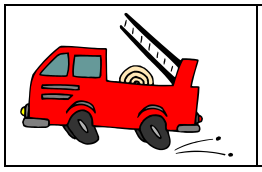
Next you should inspect the steering all of the cables both on and in the steering column and clean out any grime and then let the shaft air out. Ensure that all cables have been sprayed using anti-corrosion spray.

Now you will need to disconnect the battery and clean all the terminals and spray these with anti-corrosion liquid and then store it properly. Also remember to put the battery on charge for a couple of days each month whilst the boat is in storage.

The motor of your boat should be tilted downward in the running position and cover with a motor cover. It is important that you do not use plastic to cover the motor as it will trap moisture against the motor instead use either a cloth or canvas covering (it allows the motor to breathe).

If your boat is being kept on a trailer inspect it fully and grease all the bearings on it. Also check the tires and spray any unprotected metal or iron parts with an anti-corrosion spray.

Now you have correctly stored your boat by following the tips above you will be able to relax and look forward to next season.



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

Home Energy Saving Tips

Heating and Insulating - *Turn Down the Thermostat*
Turning down the thermostat by 1 degree F, can save 25-30 gallons of heating oil per year. That's up to 3% of an average homes yearly consumption, or between $79-$95 per year at the current average rate of heating oil ($3.17/gallon). Turn down your thermostat to 55 degrees when the house is unoccupied. It takes about 1 hour to heat the average house to a desired temperature. It is a common myth that turning the thermostat down makes you burn more heating oil in warming up the house again. When at home during the day, setting your thermostat to 68 degrees is a comfortable maximum temperature. At night when you are sleeping, around 60 degrees should be comfortable.

- Seal any leaks in your heating or cooling system ducts. Also fix leaks in water/steam heat pipes. Savings: 5-25 percent of heating/cooling costs.
- Insulate attic access and basement trap doors with R-19 insulation. Savings: 1-3 percent of heating/cooling costs.
- You can cut your heating costs up to 25% simply by installing proper ceiling insulation to at least R-30 standards. Insulate walls, floors and heating ducts, too. This insulation will not only keep heat from escaping, but will also make your home more comfortable.
- By caulking and weather-stripping, you can cut your heating bills up to 10%. Weather-strip doors and windows, and caulk air leaks around windows, doorframes, pipes and ducts.
- Use clear plastic sheets to insulate windows during the heating season. Savings: 2-7 percent of heating/cooling costs.
- Repair any holes in your roof, walls, doors, ceilings, windows and floors. Savings: Up to 10 percent of heating/cooling costs.
- Seal off electric receptacles and switch boxes with foam gaskets or fiberglass insulation. Savings: 1-3 percent of heating/cooling costs.
- Install storm or thermal (replacement) windows. These tightly fitting windows give the benefit of double-pane glass. Air trapped between the two panes acts as a thermal insulator, keeping your heated air inside where it belongs. Be sure to get windows that have the new super-efficient low-emissivity glazing.
- Install storm doors to prevent warm air from escaping to the outside and remove window air conditioners in the winter, if possible. If not possible, use an insulated cover. This tip could save you up to 15% on your heating costs.
- Adjust window treatments. During the day, let sunlight in by opening curtains, blinds and shades over the windows facing the sun to keep your home warm and reduce heating needs. At night or when the sky is overcast, keep drapes and curtains closed to keep warmth indoors.
- Insulate hot water pipes that provide heat to the rooms in your home. This will reduce heat loss in un-insulated areas and will help your heating system work more efficiently.
- Make sure the boiler or furnace is cleaned and serviced by qualified personnel for optimum efficiency. Cleaning substantially extends the life of your heating system while ensuring that it's operating safely. Plus it can save you up to 10% on fuel costs.

207-655-4256

Frye's Leap Update

Our post season schedule is posted here in the FINS and on fryesleap.com.

	Store Hours	Café Hours
Saturday	8am – 9pm	Takeout Available
Sunday	8am – 6pm	
Monday	8am – 2pm	
Tuesday	8am – 2pm	
Wednesday	Closed	
Thursday	8am – 2pm	
Friday	8am – 9pm	

ANNUAL BARN DANCE

Saturday, October 9, 2010 6:00 PM at the Fire Barn

To All Frye Islanders For Their **Support** Of The Frye Island Volunteer Fire Department. We Thank You.

Please Come Join In The Fun.

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!!

Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551 **Air Conditioned** **Open to the Public**

Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday – Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight
Sunday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Sports Fans:
Enjoy satellite reception on our 42" plasma TV.

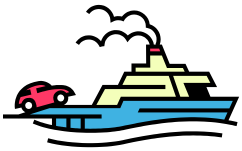
Full Bar

Beer, Wine, & Mixed Drinks
(We also now offer wine by the bottle)
$3.50 Root Beer Floats
$2.00 Hot Dogs
$5.00 Pizza

Vic Solimini, thank you for all of your help and chairing the Ice cream Socials.

Ken Gardner and Rich Purtell, thank you for putting the hardware on all of the new doors.

Sue's Kitchen was up and running this past weekend. Chef Willie prepared all the meals for the SLGE Tournament. Good job!



Ferry News

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This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM – 11 PM	
Sunday	7 AM – 9 PM	12:00 PM – 8:00 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	2:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Ferry Thank You's

Ferry Thank you's to Bruce Nisula for the cookies.

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: $115.00

Cart Rentals

Gas Cart:

9 Holes: $16.00
18 Holes: $26.00

Pull Cart:

9 or 18 Holes: $4.00

Club Rentals: $12.00

Own Cart (no trail fee)

9 Holes: $10.00
18 Holes: $20.00

Frye Island Shootout Tournament

Saturday, September 18th @ 2:00 pm

$10 entry fee + any applicable green fees

Sign up @ the clubhouse

Tentative 2010 Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament	Organizers
Sat, Sep 18	Shoot Out	Mike Hurley
Sat, Sep 25	TKE Fall Classic	Hodge(s)
Sat, Oct 2	Cross Country	Tom Canty
TBD	Rec Ctr Fund Raiser	Tom Bishop

In Loving Memory of Terry Kett

Over this past summer we have lost a dear friend. Terry had been an active member of the golf community for many years. The fourth of July was always one of her favorite family holidays. So in her memory we are installing a flag pole at the golf course clubhouse.

Anyone interested in contributing, donations are being accepted at the clubhouse or for more information contact Bob Thurston at 617-680-8708

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, September 11th Scramble Results

1st Place Team (-6) $57.75 each:

Eric Wilbur
John Neary
Harry Holgersen
Brian Fortin

2nd Place Team (-5) $12.90 each:

Mike Salvo
Tom Canty
Steve Daigle
Claude Cormier

Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

Frye Island Book Group Selections for 2011

OLIVE KITTERIDGE by Elizabeth Strout

THE HELP by Katherine Stockett

ANNA KARENINA by Leo Tolstoy

THE WORST HARD TIMES by Timothy Egan

LADIES GOLF SCRAMBLE

The Ladies Golf Scramble gathers each Tuesday morning at 8:50 for a 9:00 tee-off. Call the Golf Club if you are coming but cannot be there at 8:50. We welcome all levels of play for a morning of fun and activity. Nancy Perry is the contact person and will notify the golf club by 8:45 if the weather is uncooperative and we need to cancel.

Winners on 9/14/10: Dianne Gleeson, Elaine Gately, Sylvia O'Connor, and Nancy Perry.

Please Note: Due to a special event at the golf course on Tuesday, September 21st, the ladies golf scramble will be held on Monday, September 20. This week only!

Reminder: The Scramble will continue as long as there are ladies who want to play.

Mah Jongg Anyone?

Mah Jongg games at the Golf Course Club House. The times will be:

Mondays @ 9:30am and
Fridays @ 12:30pm

These days and times can be revised. Please bring your game – if you have one.

Reminder: Activities will continue as long as there is interest.

BRIDGE

Come and join some of the Island folks for a couple hours of bridge. Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. at the Golf Clubhouse is the usual time and place.

Reminder: Activities will continue as long as there is interest.

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.

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

Friends of Bill W. Meeting

Sunday Serenity Group

NOTE: The last meeting of the season will be Sunday, September 19th at 11:00 am at the Community Center Chapel. Hope you have a wonderful off-season and we will resume next year.

Any questions call Ellen at 841-2778

Annual Halloween Party For Children

CALLING ALL WITCHES AND GOBLINS

Halloween Party
Sunday, October 10
2:00 p.m
Community Center

The Recreation Commission will again be sponsoring a Halloween costume party for children on Sunday, October10, in the Community Center. There will be treats for all, activities for the children and prizes for all. Plan now!

September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 9:00a Chapel @ CC 11:00a Friends of Bill W. Mtg @ Chapel	13 9:30a Mah Jongg	14 9:00a Ladies Golf Scramble 1:30p Bridge @ Leisure Lounge	15 9:00a Garden Club Mtg @ Chapel	16	17 12:30p Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	18 9:00a BOS/EC @ CC
19 9:00a Chapel @ CC 11:00a Friends of Bill W. Mtg @ Chapel	20 9:30a Mah Jongg	21 9:00a Ladies Golf Scramble 1:30p Bridge @ Leisure Lounge	22	23	24 12:30p Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge 7:00p Zoning Board of Appeals @ CC	25 8:30a Planning Board Mtg @ CC
26 9:00a Chapel @ CC	27 9:30a Mah Jongg	28 9:00a Ladies Golf Scramble 1:30p Bridge @ Leisure Lounge	29	30		

October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 12:30p Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	2
3 9:00a Chapel @ CC	4 9:30a Mah Jongg	5 9:00a Ladies Golf Scramble 1:30p Bridge @ Leisure Lounge	6	7	8 12:30p Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	9 8:00a Planning Board Mtg @ CC Annual Town Mtg 6:00p Annual Barn Dance @ Fire Barn
10 9:00a Chapel @ CC 2:00p Annual Halloween Party for Children @ CC	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14	15	16