



Frye Island News Service

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Important Information

Town of Frye Island

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Frye Island, ME 04071
Phone: 207-655-4551
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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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Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone:

Budget: The proposed budget for 2011 has been finalized and has been posted on the Frye Island web site. The bottom line in the proposal for next year asks the tax payers to raise and appropriate a total of \$2,449,527 for all municipal and non-municipal expenses. Of this total I have estimated \$92,836 to come from non-tax revenue, leaving a total to be raised from taxes of \$2,356,691. Unfortunately, Frye Island has no industrial or commercial tax base so it all has to come from residential taxes. I don't know the exact total assessed value of the town yet but I am estimating the tax rate for 2011 to be approximately \$20.84 per thousand dollars of property value. This year (2010), the tax rate is \$21.65 per thousand dollars of property value.

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.

I have received 1 application for the BIT Representative position from Gary Donohue, 1630 Ridge Road. Gary lives in Auburn MA when not on the Island.

In addition, Mark Thomas has agreed to run for re-election to the Board of Selectmen. Mark resides at 505 Ridge Road while on the Island and in Cumberland Rhode Island when not. Nominations for both of these positions will be accepted from the floor at the Town Meeting.

The warrant for the Town Meeting has been posted on the Town bulletin boards and on the web site. Copies will also be available at the Town meeting. The Planning Board has also presented 2 warrant articles for approval at the Town meeting. The first is a consolidation of previously approved sections of the Shore Land Zoning Ordinance. This is being done at the request of the Department Of Environmental Protection. Because it consists of approximately 50 pages, and all of the elements were previously approved, it will not be attached to the copies of the warrant but a copy is available on the website and there is a copy in the office

for anyone who would like to review it. The second is a new ordinance to control vendor solicitation on the Island. This one page document will be attached to copies of the warrant.

I need ballot clerks for the Town Meeting. If you can help us out, please call the office.

Office Move: We are rapidly approaching the time when we have to pack up the office and move to the mainland. We plan to do this during the last week of October this year. We have to have everything set up for the elections on November 2 so Friday October 23rd will be the last day the office on the Island will be open for business. We will be packing and moving during the following week and will reopen at the ferry trailer on Friday October 29th. However, when we reopen it, it will be to sell ferry tickets only so if you have registrations or other business to conduct, please make sure you get it done on or before the 23rd. And, remember that you can re-register vehicles and trailers and boats on line. The last run from the Island will be at 7:00 PM on Monday November 1st.

Code Officer: The final day for the Code Officer will be Thursday October 14th. 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 14th.

Docks: I received a notice this week from SAPPI saying they were going to lower the lake level this year to 261ft elevation by December 1st. That is about a foot and a half lower than it is now. This won't happen over night and their goal is to hit 262ft by November 1st. We have made arrangements to remove the docks at the Long Beach Marina during the week of October 18th. This is a little earlier than normal but we want to be sure we don't have an issue with the water level.

Elections: I am sure that you are aware the elections this year will be held on November 2nd. The polls will be open at the Ferry Trailer at 10:00AM and will close at 8:00 PM for all voters registered on Frye Island. We now have the absentee ballots in so if you are unable to be here to vote in person, you can request an absentee ballot at any time now. Remember, it is your responsibility to learn about the issues and the candidates and then to exercise your right to vote on November 2nd.

I will also need ballot counters for the November election. If you would like to join me at the Ferry Trailer and can help out please call the office to sign up. Please do it early to avoid the rush.

Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee: The next scheduled Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for Saturday October 23rd. The meeting will be held at the Community Center and will begin at 9 AM.

Have a safe weekend.

Wayne

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.

BOS / EC Meeting

Saturday, October 23 at 9:00 AM

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.

Snowmobile Stickers & Registration

Inland Fisheries & Wildlife is in the process of issuing 2011 Snowmobile stickers. They should be shipped to our Agents during the week ending October 8th.

Unfortunately for us on Frye Island, we have a very short window for this registration. Last day for snowmobile registration (or any registration) will be Saturday, October 23.

Report of a Strange Acting Raccoon



If a raccoon does contract rabies, it's going to die. The virus is only transferable in the very short-lived contagious stage, in which the animal is in the throws of death - walking in circles, hind legs possibly paralyzed, foaming at the mouth, etc. At this time, the virus is transferable via saliva.

How can rabies be prevented?

- Make sure dogs, cats, and ferrets are vaccinated against rabies. Keep the vaccinations up to date.
- Obey leash laws, and keep your pets supervised on your property to reduce the chance of exposure to rabies.
- When traveling or visiting wilderness areas, avoid any direct contact with wild animals, especially bats, skunks, raccoons, and foxes. Enjoy wild animals from a distance, even if they seem friendly. If you see an animal acting strangely, notify local health or animal control authorities. Do not try to catch the animal yourself.
- Stay away from wildlife. If any contact occurs or is suspected, get medical advice as soon as possible. Some animal bites are small, and people can be bitten without realizing it (such as when they are asleep).
- If your pet is attacked or bitten by another animal, report the attack to local health or animal control authorities. Be sure your vaccinated pet gets a booster vaccination.
- If a person gets bitten, don't panic. Wash the wound thoroughly with soap and lots of water. Get medical help immediately. The person might need preventive treatment. Rabies rarely occurs in humans if preventive treatment is started immediately. Alert animal control authorities so they can try to capture the animal.
- Certain high-risk persons can be vaccinated against rabies. People who should consider being vaccinated include: veterinarians, persons who work with wildlife, laboratory staff who work with the rabies virus, and long-term travelers to areas where rabies is common.

Wondering how to get rid of raccoons? There is no magic spray or device that you can use to make them go away. Some people try to sell predator urine, such as coyote or fox urine to get rid of raccoons, but that doesn't work. They also try to sell ultrasonic sound emitters. These devices are worthless at eliminating raccoons. Some old wife's tales recommend the use of mothballs or ammonia-soaked rags to make them leave, but I've been to countless homes where these techniques failed - biologists know that these attempts won't work. The **ONE AND ONLY WAY** to take care of your problem is with trapping and removal of the animals.



Marina News

Safe Boating Tips

Putting a Boat Away for the Winter? What You Need to Know About E-10 Gas

ALEXANDRIA, Va., September 9, 2010 – Boaters and anglers will soon be putting away their boats for the season. But before they do, Boat Owners Association of The United States ([BoatUS](http://www.boatUS.com)) has some tips learned from fuel industry insiders on how to store a boat with E-10 gasoline (containing 10% ethanol) over the winter.

The Octane issue:

Over long winter storage periods, E-10 gasoline loses octane at about the same rate as non-ethanol gasoline. So leaving the gas tank mostly empty — and then refilling in the spring in the hopes of “refreshing” the fuel to regain any octane loss — is not necessary. However, a nearly empty gas tank introduces another problem: the strong possibility of phase separation.

Ethanol (an alcohol) attracts water. It also absorbs water — about 10 times more than regular gasoline. When ethanol can no longer absorb the water, it will “phase separate” from the gasoline. Should phase separation occur, the (water soaked) ethanol will settle to the bottom of the tank, which is where the engine’s fuel system pick-up is located.

The problem with leaving a tank mostly empty is that it increases the tank’s “lung capacity” to breath in moist air (water) through the vent. If the tank is mostly empty over the winter, there will also be less E-10 gas in the tank to absorb the moisture. This combination of more water and less absorption greatly increases the chances of phase separation. Adding fresh gasoline in the spring would not remedy the problem — the phase-separated ethanol would remain separated at the bottom of the tank.

The Water Separator issue:

Any moisture in a tank will be readily absorbed by the ethanol. E-10 can hold up to 1/2 percent of water by volume and up to that concentration the water molecules will dissolve in the gasoline forming a soluble mixture that will pass through a water separator and burn harmlessly in your engine.

The only time water will collect in a tank and not be absorbed is if phase separation has occurred, and by then it will be too late. A water separator is not a solution to the phase separation problem.

The Fuel Additive issue:

Fuel additives are good for many reasons and should be used when laying up a boat for winter, but no additive will stand up to a good-sized slug of water. And once too much water has entered the tank and the gas has begun to phase separate, no additive will return the fuel to its original state. The only solution to phase-separated gas is to have a professional drain the tank and start anew.

The best advice for storing E-10 in your boat’s gas tank over winter:

Keep the tank nearly full. This greatly reduces the volume of moist air that can enter the tank via the fuel tank vent when temperatures fluctuate in the fall and spring. With any fuel, an antioxidant will help keep it fresh during lay-up. Finally, never plug up a fuel tank vent — it creates pressure that could cause dangerous leaks in the fuel system.

For more information including free downloadable winterizing checklists, go to www.BoatUS.com/winter.

The above information was provided to the Marina Committee by Islander Paul Bourque .

Also of note, both Kettle Cove Marina and Port Harbor Marine, on Jordan Bay, sell ValvTect gasoline. This fuel is specifically designed for the marine application and is specially formulated with additives to prevent the above described “phase separation”.



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 – 8pm	↓
Monday	8am – 6pm	
Tuesday	Closed for the Season	

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!!

There will be a raffle at the barn dance on Saturday night. There are nine gift certificates to be given out that total approximately \$300.00 in value. The terrific locations are: Migis Lodge, Buck Naked BBQ, Rose's Italian Restaurant, Charlie Beigg's, Barney's Seafood, Bob's Seafood, Fisherman's Catch, Gilbert's Chowder House and Hole in the Wall. All good until July 2011. It will be a mystery until everyone opens their envelopes.

The Comedy Night firefighters' fundraiser purchase with the \$2000.00 raised, is an emergency lighting system with a Honda generator and a set of 2 quartz halogen lamps to light up an emergency scene.

Thanks to everyone that attended the Comedy Night.



Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Air Conditioned

Open to the Public

Hours:

Tuesday – Thursday: Closed

Friday – Sunday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Monday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday the lounge will open immediately following the Annual Town Meeting.



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

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Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM – 11 PM	
Sunday	7 AM – 10 PM	12:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Monday	7 AM – 10 PM	12:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Tuesday	6 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 Tom & Judy Burgess for the brownies, Bruce Nisula for the cookies and special thanks to Jean Russo for all the yummy muffins and also the pizza on a cold, rainy night.



655-3551

Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Tuesday – Thursday: Closed
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Dusk
Sunday: 8:30 AM – Dusk
Monday: 9:00 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

Reminder:

All credits must be spent before the Island closes.

Cross Country Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 16th @ 1 pm
\$10.00 entry fee + any applicable green fees

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, October 3rd Scramble Results

1st Place Team (-5) \$31.25 each:

Greg Tedford
John Neary
Mark Thomas
Dan Doucette

Closest to the Pin \$24.00:

Matt R.



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

DONATED LAPTOP and A THANK YOU and A NEW FIFD MEMBER

Will Lenharth has donated a toughbook laptop to the fire department. Reports are done on line and the toughbook is just that, TOUGH. Will is planning to join up with our department once he gets settled on the island, probably next season. He is with a fire department in New Hampshire. More info later as I get it. Thanks again and welcome to FIFD.

DONATED POM'S (PET OXYGEN MASKS)

FIFD had a visit from Bobby Silcott of the Naples Fire/Rescue last Saturday, Oct. 2nd. He is on a mission to make sure all Maine Fire/Rescue Departments are equipped with Pet Oxygen Masks. We are the 62nd department to receive POM donated by the Lakes Region Rotary Club. The cost is \$75.00 a set with a case that is donated by Invisible Fence. We had a demonstration with Bobby's hounds, "Elvis & Priscilla" modeling. Bobby is Red Cross Certified to teach Animal First Aid and CPR and volunteers his time for the project. We will offer these classes next season to see how much interest there might be. Proceeds go to purchase the POM's for a statewide effort to equip all departments. Many thanks to Bobby for his concern for this project and the pets of Frye Island.



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

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, October 10, in the Community Center. There will be treats for all, activities for the children and prizes for all. Plan now!

Needed: Volunteers to help with children's games and activities.

Contact Nancy Perry at 655-5221 or e-mail <nperry1221@gmail.com>



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

LADIES GOLF SCRAMBLE

October 5th was the last ladies golf scramble for this season.

The winners were: Dianne Gleeson and Rita Lapati.

It has been a lot of fun and we will all look forward to another season beginning the first Tuesday in June, 2011.

October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 9:00a Chapel @ CC	4 9:30a Mah Jongg	5 9:00a Ladies Golf Scramble	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
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 9:00a BOS/EC @ CC
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Last Ferry 7:00 PM	2 Election Day Island Closed	3	4	5	6