

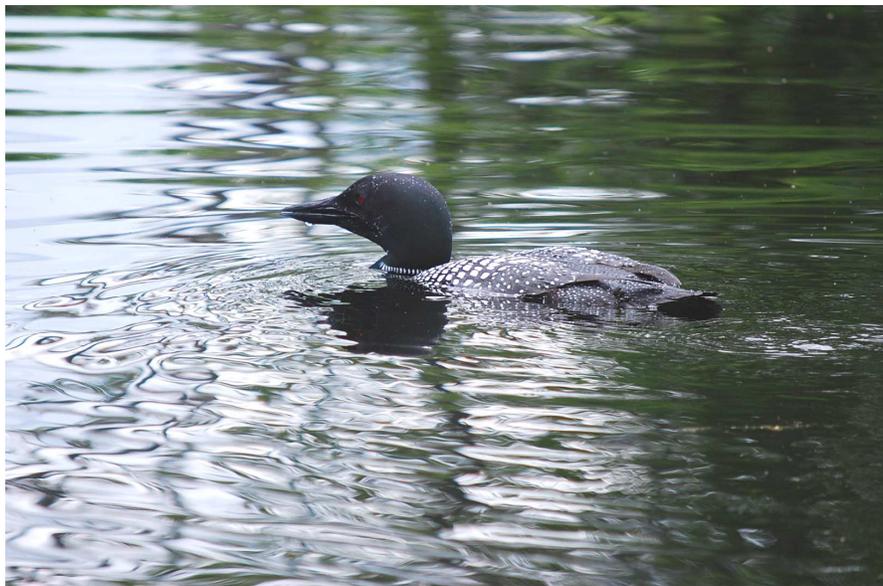
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Important Information

Town of Frye Island

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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

James Kuiken First Selectman
John Nun Selectman
Mark Thomas Selectman
David Bond Executive Committee - Chair
Joe Potts
Bob Sutherland
Gary Donohue

Joe Potts Municipal Treasurer

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**

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Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone:

The annual Town Meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, October 8th.

A copy of the warrant for the meeting has been posted on the website and on the Town bulletin board. In addition, we will have copies available at the meeting. There will be elections for three open positions at the meeting; two Board of Island Trustee (BIT) representatives on the Executive Committee and one selectman. All three positions are for three year terms. The candidates are:

The BIT candidates:

- David Bond – Dave is seeking his second three year term on the Executive Committee, having been elected in 2008. David is the Public Works Director for the Town of Topsfield Massachusetts. In addition to serving on the Executive Committee, he also serves as the Commodore of the Frye Island Yacht Club. In his spare time he has been volunteering with the Frye Island Public Works crew in the spring and fall opening and closing the water system and where needed during the summer. Dave, his wife Heidi and their children, live at 297 Leisure Lane when of the Island and in Topsfield MA during the off season.
- Tim McCarthy – Tim is seeking his first term on the BIT Executive Committee. However, he has been on Frye Island with his wife Mary and their children since 1996. Tim has been employed in the computer industry for 31 years, holding many senior management positions during this time. In addition to a busy professional life, Tim has served on the Frye Island Marina Committee and the Frye Island Board of Appeals; chairing both of the Board of Appeals and the Marina Committee. While on the Island, Tim and his family live at 159 Leisure Lane. During the off season they reside in Hampton NH.

Selectman candidate:

- Brian Walker – Brian served as a selectman previously being elected in 2005. Brian was employed at B&M Baked Beans in Portland Maine for many years before becoming the warehouse manager for B&G foods. He later served as the manager of their regional warehouse complex in Pennsylvania. Brian and his wife Susan moved back to Maine recently, and now reside in Old Orchard Beach when not on the Island. When on the Island they live at 1095 North Beach Road.

We have an additional candidate for the open selectman's position.

- Betsy Gleysteen – An islander for the last twelve years, Betsy is seeking the position of Selectman. She has served on the recreation and the beach committees for the last six years and has participated in a number of island activities including the electronic ticketing system design. Married to Eric, retired Naval Commander, she has two children, Sam age 13 and Kelly age 7. She works as a business analyst / project manager for Maine Medical Center specializing in budget management, cost analysis, and customer service. A fiscal conservative, Betsy will work to protect island services and long term capital assets while never forgetting taxpayers. When not at 1076 Lower South Beach Road, she resides with her family in Scarborough, Maine, and is active in Maine state politics.

Projects: It is shaping up to be a busy fall for the Town. In addition to preparing the Island for winter, the Executive Committee approved the following projects at its last meeting:

- Public Water System: The water intake pipe presently extends approximately 600 feet into the lake and is in about 35 feet of water. We will be adding about 1300 feet of pipe which will get us into 70 to 75 feet of water. This will eliminate a lot of the problems we are having with algae and other particulate matter. We plan to complete this project this fall with island employees and help from the piping supplier. In addition, the bolted seams on the water storage tank need to be sandblasted, sealed and painted. This project will be scheduled for next spring before we put the water system back in service.

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- **Transfer Station:** The compactor truck is now 20+ years old and is becoming a maintenance issue. Our plan is to install 2 permanently installed compactors, one for household trash and one for recyclables. The first step in this project is to install 2 concrete pads to support the compactors and the containers. We plan to install these pads this fall.
 - **Ferries:** The insurance representative inspected the ferries this spring and recommended that we sandblast and paint the inside compartments. We have hauled the ferries every year to inspect and paint the exterior hull but not the interior. We plan to have one of the ferries done this fall and the other next spring.
 - **Mainland Gantry:** We had the gantries inspected by the design engineer and it was recommended that we replace the wood deck on the mainland ramp. The mainland gantry is the older of the two gantries. We have scheduled to have this done this as soon as we can after closing the Island this fall.

Elections: There will be a referendum election on November 8th. Sample ballots will be posted as soon as we have them and absentee ballots will be made available when we get them. The State law has changed and we will not be able to issue absentee ballots after close of business on Thursday, November 3rd. So if you intend to vote absentee you will have to pick up the ballots before then. We will accept returned absentee ballots up until the polls close on Election Day. I will publish more information about the election as we receive it.

EZ Ride System: We have transferred the E-Ticket program to our own server. During the process some of the internet browsers had issues accessing the program but that should be corrected now. There may still be a few bugs in the transition but for the most part everything appears to be working well.

Island Closing: The Island will close this year on November 1st. The last ferry will run at 7:00 PM on the first. We will be closing the office on the Island during the last week of October to move to the ferry trailer on the mainland.

Meetings: There will be a Board of Appeals meeting tonight at 7:00 PM at the Community Center to approve the minutes on the previous meetings.

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

Have a great weekend and stay safe.

Wayne

Thank you

We hereby extend a very special, warm and grateful thank you to the Fire Department members (Paul & Ruth Bourque) and the Ferry Crew members (Brian Riley & Karen Spring) for their effort in responding to our early morning 911 situation. The system does work!

Additionally, thank you Scott Wilson for offering your assistance.

Dick & Bonnie Welter

Zoning Board of Appeals

Friday, September 30, 2011 at 7:00 PM

Community Center

Agenda

Approve minutes of September 16 meeting

Recreation Committee Meeting

Saturday, October 1, 2011 at 9:00 AM

Community Center

Agenda

- 1) Bylaws
- 2) Long-term plan
- 3) Upcoming Activities

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.

Windham Food & Clothes Pantry

Last weekend

This is the last weekend to drop off all your non-perishable goods at the bin located next to the Post Office near the ferry landing. All donations are appreciated and will be taken over to Windham on Monday, October 3rd for the last time this season.



655-4256

Groceries - Gifts - Candy - Coffee - Clothing - Muffins - Bagels - Newspapers - Ice Cream - Beer and Wine - Café - Beer and Wine Bar - Toys

Post Season Schedule...

This Week's Schedule

- **Friday & Saturday**
- **Sunday**
- **Monday & Tuesday**
- **Wednesday**
- **Thursday**

Store

Store 8am – 9pm

Store 8am – 6pm

Store 8am – 2pm

Closed (Newspapers sold Upstairs)

Store 8am – 2pm

Cafe

Take Out Available

Take Out Available

Take Out Available

Take Out Available



All Clothing 30% Off



Dart Sale

BIG SALE

Put your order in now at the Store

Dart Board \$30.00

Dart Board Kit including Cabinet \$60.00
(Board, Cabinet, Throw Line & Darts)

Great Christmas Gift!!

Frye Island Public Works Dept.

Closing for the Season:

As of September 30 we are no longer picking up roadside brush or trees from Hurricane Irene.

Upon leaving for the season PLEASE disconnect your water line from and at the street valve. If your camp is going to be on a new water service (Leisure Lane starting at Timber Road to the Leisure /Birch Road split, PLEASE remove and store any union or special fitting you use. We can not guarantee that we will return your valve and pipe as it was.

This week's quote;

“Volunteers are not paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.”

Unknown

Thank you

Thanks to all of our Public Works volunteers; Cappy, Lorraine Wrzesinsky, Ernie Wrzesinsky, Bob Sutherland, Willie Campbell, Steve Kaplan, Laura Crosby, Steve Amero, Brian Walker, Dave Bond, Todd Voltz, Pete and Nanci Salinger, and John Nun.

“We couldn't do it without you all!”



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 | 3 PM – 9 PM |

Ferry Thank You's

Ferry Thank You's to Jean Russo for the pizza, the Meserveys for the lemonade and coffee, Deb Edwards for the donuts and Bubba for the dog treats.

Camera

"Camera's Not Working" sign. If you are the first one in line and the yellow Camera's Not Working sign is up please call us. In fact, you should call regardless as the Ferry does not run empty from the Mainland. Last week there was no one to bring over from the mainland and no calls from the island so we did not make the run. When we finally got one car to bring over to the island there were 14 cars in line to get off. So please "take note" and call.

Thanks for your co-operation!

Rod Beaulieu
Chief of Police



Non-Emergency
Dispatch (207) 893-2810

Office (207) 655-2600
Fax (207) 655-3422

1 Sunset Road Frye Island, ME 04071

police@fryeisland.com

Another Security Tip



Consider whether you want to install "stops" on windows to prevent them from being opened more than a pre-selected width, typically six or eight inches, which is adequate for ventilation but will not admit thieving low lives. This is readily accomplished by screwing a block of wood (or metal to match the window, if available) into the track above the sliding sash. With stops in place, even if a dirt bag intruder defeats your lock, he cannot open the sash more than the limited width without breaking glass. Thumbscrew metal stops are also available for some windows, which are easier to adjust/remove than traditional wooden stops. Obviously, "stops" limit the ability for you to use windows as a means of emergency exit, requiring you to break out the window to quickly exit a room. Also, don't forget the door stop placed in the track of your sliding doors.

Do not leave **extra keys** under doormats, potted plants or any other obvious outdoor location. Thieves will generally find them. Find an inconspicuous place to hide the keys, or give a set to a neighbor you can trust who also lives in the area.

Snowmobile wanted

I am still looking for a reliable, reasonably priced snowmobile to replace our old snowmobile. If you have a sled that is slightly more modern than the one we use (pictured below) and are willing to sell it at a reasonable price or know of someone that wants to sell theirs, stop by the office or email me with the details.

This is not really the police departments snowmobile, our's is really a couple of years newer.



Thought for the week;

“I have six locks on my door all in a row. When I go out, I lock every other one. I figure no matter how long somebody stands there picking the locks, they are always locking three.”

~ Elayne Boosler



655-3551

Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

Open to the Public

Hours:

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight (Last call 11:50 pm)

Sunday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 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

Children under the age of 16 will no longer be allowed in the Lounge after 9:00 PM



Christmas In October

Sunday, October 9 (Columbus Day Weekend)

Cocktails 5-6 pm

Pot Luck Supper 6 pm

Yankee Swap following dinner

Bring a \$15 gift, wrapped and tagged (male/female/unisex) for the swap.

The clubhouse will be decorated for Christmas, tree and all.

(Anyone wanting to donate decorations, please bring to the clubhouse)



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

ANNUAL BARN DANCE

Saturday, October 8, 2011 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 & Café (Ice Cream) and FIFD (Cake, Hot & Cold Cider).

Y'ALL COME!!

TO REPORT A FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY

DIAL 9-1-1





Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

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

Greens Fees

Weekday: \$22.00
Weekend and Holidays: \$32.00
Twilight (after 4 PM)
Weekdays \$15.00
Weekends \$17.00
Weekday Youth (16 or younger): \$10.00
Weekend Youth (16 or younger): \$20.00
3-day weekday pass: \$50.00
Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$120.00

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 Big Break Golf Tournament Saturday, October 1

This is not your ordinary Frye Island Golf Tournament! Members and/or guests may participate. For anyone who's ever watched the Golf Channel's Big Break and thought, 'Gee, I bet I could do that.', this tournament is for you. For anyone who's ever watched the program and thought ... 'no way, I'd never be able to be in that event'.... you are **WRONG** ... you can always compete in the Frye Island Big Break.

This tournament will test your skills at:

1. putting (everyone has a fair chance),
2. chipping (you may find some techniques that will help your game),
3. sand shots (OK, now EVERYONE can join in the fun here),
4. iron shots (for those of you who claim you can't seem to hit your woods - this is your event)
5. club selection (which is your favorite today?),
6. balance (not telling you what that's about!), and perhaps you'll even enjoy some silliness.....

Details:

2:45 rules and team assignments; tee times starting at 3:00

Sign up by 1pm Saturday, October 1 so we can make fair teams

Price: \$10 (excludes greens fees and cart)

Format: This will be a scramble - teams will consist of a flight of A-D players

Signup at the Pro Shop; questions - call Laura Davis (508-878-6783) or Bob Thurston

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, September 25th Scramble Results

1st Place Team (-4) \$27.00 each:

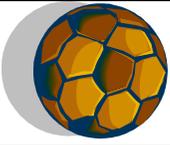
Greg Tedford
Mike Morrill
Tom Bishop
Mike Kaplan
Rod Beaulieu

Closest to the Pin \$26.00:

Mike Kaplan

Reminder

All pro shop credits must be used by the end of the season. They cannot be carried over to next year.



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Tom Bishop

UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

| DATE | TIME | EVENT | LOCATION |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Friday, 9/30 | 7:00PM | Zoning Board of Appeals | Community Center |
| Saturday, 10/1 | 9:00AM | Recreation Committee Meeting | Community Center |
| Saturday, 10/1 | 3:00PM | Big Break Golf Tournament | Golf Course |
| Wednesday, 10/5 | 8:30-1:30 | CCRCC/FIPD Golf Tournament | Golf Course |
| Saturday, 10/8 | 9:00AM | Town Meeting | Community Center |
| Saturday, 10/8 | 3:00PM | Ping Pong & Dart Championship | Community Center |
| Saturday, 10/8 | 6:00PM | Annual Barn Dance | Fire Barn |
| Sunday, 10/9 | 2:00PM | Annual Halloween Party for Children | Community Center |



Frye Island Chapel

Services every Sunday 9:00 to 9:30 AM
May 29th thru October 9th, 2011
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.**

Ladies Golf Scramble -- Come Join The Fun!

Get out your clubs and join the ladies of the island for fun-filled, non-pressure, golf scrambles. We will meet at 8:50 a.m. every Tuesday at the golf club house. Tee off time will be 9:00 a.m. All levels are welcomed. Teams will be organized to assure parity. If the weather is questionable, I will notify the golf club by 8:30 a.m. Don't miss this opportunity to socialize around a golf ball! If you have any questions, call Nancy Perry at 655-5221.

Mah Jongg Anyone?

Join us at the Leisure Lounge. The times will be:
Mondays @ 9:30am and
Fridays @ 12:30pm
Please bring your game – if you have one.

Ping Pong & Dart Championship

October 8th at the Community Center

Sign up 2:00PM – 3:00PM

Matches 3:00PM – 6:00 PM

This is a Rec Center Fundraiser. Please come support the Rec. Center.

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR CHILDREN

CALLING ALL WITCHES AND GOBLINS



Halloween Party
Sunday, October 9
2:00 p.m
Community Center

The Recreation Commission will again be sponsoring a Halloween costume party for children on Sunday, October 9, in the Community Center. There will be treats for all, activities for the children and prizes for all. Plan now!