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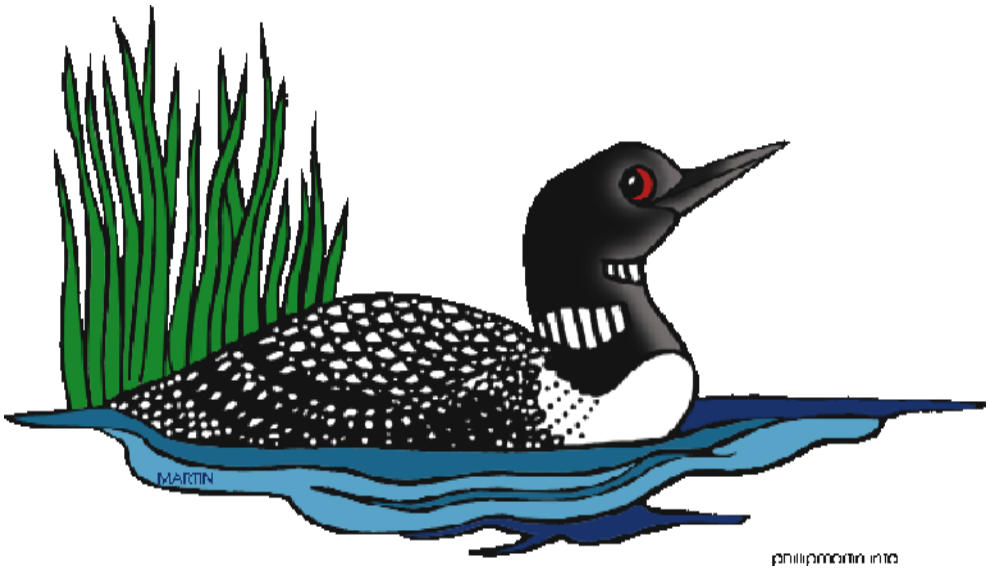

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Important Information

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

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**

Representative to Legislature

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Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone:

Town Meeting: The annual Town / BIT meeting will be held this Saturday October 8th, (Columbus Day Weekend). In addition to the budget, we will be electing 1 Select-Person and 2 representatives to the BIT Executive Committee. These are all three year terms. To become a select-person and to vote for this office 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. Dave Bond and Tim McCarthy are candidates for the 2 BIT positions on the Executive Committee. Brian Walker and Betsy Gleysteen are candidates for the open Selectpersons position.

Budget: The proposed budget for 2012 has been finalized and has been posted on the Frye Island web site. The bottom line in the proposed budget asks the tax payers to raise from taxes and appropriate a total of $2,321,803 for all municipal and non-municipal expenses. This compares to $2,354,691 for the current year. I don't have the final assessed value for the town yet but based on the information I have, I am estimating the tax rate for 2012 to be approximately $20.39 per thousand dollars of property value. This year (2011) the tax rate is $20.80 per thousand dollars of property value. If the budget is passed as proposed, we should see a reduction of about $0.41 per thousand dollars of property value.

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. Saturday October 22nd 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 28th. However, when we reopen it, it will be to sell ferry tickets only. We will not be able to do registrations, So, if you have registrations or other business to conduct, please make sure you get it done on or before the 22nd. Remember, you can re-register vehicles, trailers and boats on line. There is a link on the Frye Island website that will get you to the State site.

Code Officer: The final day for the Code Officer will be Tuesday October 25th. If you have business with the CEO or anticipate questions for the next season make sure you see him before 3:00PM on the 25th.

Last Ferry Run: The last ferry run from the Island this year will be at 7:00 PM on Tuesday November 1st.

Docks: We have made tentative arrangements to remove the docks at the Long Beach Marina on October 20 & 21. We need to get them out so we can be sure we don't have any issues with the water level.

Elections: There will be a State wide referendum election this November 8th. The polls will be open at the Ferry Trailer at 10:00 AM and will close at 8:00 PM for all voters registered to vote on Frye Island. We now have the absentee ballots 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 then to exercise your right to vote on November 8th. I have posted a sample ballot in the office and will have one posted on the Frye Island website for you to review. There has been a change in the State law that prevents us from issuing absentee ballots after the close of business on Thursday November 3rd so if you want to vote absentee you need to get your ballot before then. We will accept voted ballots until the polls close at 8:00 PM on the 8th. If you have any questions you can call the office.

Projects: Last week I mentioned the projects that the Executive Committee had approved expenditures for at its previous meeting. This week we got started on a couple of them. On Tuesday a tractor trailer truck with the new pipe for the water intake extension was loaded onto the ferry and the pipe was delivered to the pump house on Ridge Road. A technician from EJ Prescott, with help from a couple of our Public Works people, has welded the 40 foot pipe sections together. In a couple of more weeks the entire length, all 1300 feet of it, will be dragged into the lake and connected to the existing pipe.

We have also had a welder adding new hatches to the ferries in preparation for sandblasting and painting the interior compartments. The hatches are required to provide proper ventilation so the work that will be done in a confined space is done safely. This project is long over due and is necessary to prevent deterioration of the ferry hulls from the inside.

Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee: The next scheduled Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for Saturday October 15th. The meeting will be held at the Community Center and will begin at 9 AM.

Have a safe weekend. If this is your final weekend of the 2011 season, we all hope you have a safe, healthy, and enjoyable off season

Wayne

Annual Town Meeting

Saturday, October 8, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.
Community Center

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

Board of Selectmen / EC Meeting

Saturday, October 15, 2011 at 9:00 AM
Community Center

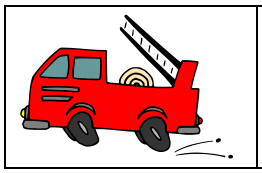
Attention All Property Owners

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 2012 Snowmobile stickers. They should be shipped shortly to our agents.

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 22.



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

Heart Attack Warning Signs

Some heart attacks are sudden and intense, but most heart attacks start slowly, with mild pain or discomfort. Here are signs that can mean a heart attack is happening:

- **Chest discomfort.** Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.
- **Discomfort in other areas of the upper body.** Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.
- **Shortness of breath.** This feeling often comes along with chest discomfort. But it can occur before the chest discomfort.
- **Other signs.** These may include breathing out in a cold sweat, nausea or lighheadedness.

If you or someone you're with has chest discomfort, especially with one or more of the other signs, Call 9-1-1 - Get to a hospital right away.

If you're the one having symptoms, and you can't access the emergency medical services (EMS), have someone drive you to the hospital right away. Don't drive yourself, unless you have absolutely no other option.

For more information, contact your nearest American Heart Association or call 1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721) or online at www.americanheart.org

FRYE'S LEAP
general store & cafe

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	Store	Cafe
➢ **Friday – Sunday**	Store 8am – 9pm	Take Out Available
➢ **Monday**	Store 8am – 6pm	Take Out Available
➢ **Tuesday**	**Closed for Season**	

All Clothing 50% 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.

Ridge Road:

Please slow down on Ridge Road at the East Pump house. We have started welding the new raw water intake line and it is crossing Ridge Road. The line will stay in the road until we float it out into the lake in the next week or two. You can drive over the line (it is recessed in the road) but please cross it slowly.

This week's quote;

"Time is a great teacher, but unfortunately it kills all its pupils"

Louis Hector Berlioz

Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM – 11 PM	
Sunday	7 AM – 10 PM	12 PM– 8 PM
Monday	7 AM – 10 PM	12 PM– 8 PM
Tuesday	7 AM – 9 PM	
Wednesday	7 AM – 7 PM	
Thursday	7 AM – 11 PM	
Friday	7 AM – 12 Mid	

Ferry Thank You's

Ferry Thank You's to the Messervey's for lemonade, the Earnharst's for wontons, Bubba for pizza & bread sticks, Deb for banana bread, Tony Kurgan for asian pears, and Ted Ekholm for muffins.

Leaving the Island

If you are the first one in line going off the Island, please call us. You should know that the Ferry does not run empty from the Mainland. So please "take note" and call.

Mate John Busseno, Driver Sean Haskell from EJ Prescott, Captains Karen Spring and Ross Graham.

On Tuesday, October 4th a tractor trailer truck with the new pipe for the water intake extension was loaded onto the ferry and the pipe was delivered to the pump house on Ridge Road. This will prevent the high levels of algae causing our filters to be changed so often.

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

Know your Contractor

It's the time of year to winterize, clean and put things away. I want to make a suggestion to be very careful of people you hire to do these chores. We all know the familiar faces on the island that we have trusted for years to provide these services. We can all agree that we are lucky to have them. If you are considering using a contractor that you do not recognize to do maintenance types work for you, be careful of a combination of the following;

1. Contractor unable too or has excuses not to give references.
2. Contractor wants a portion of the job cost up front in cash, only takes cash payments, and refuses to give a receipt.
3. Contractor operates out of a P.O. Box
4. Contractor only has a cell phone and not a land line, will not provide number, or when called the mailbox is full.
5. Has an excuse when asked about an insurance binder.

Remember, services cost a certain amount. If the price is too low and any combination of the above is in place, its buyer beware.

Recovered Bike

A bike has been found and turned into the police. This bike would have come up missing sometime in mid-July. If you are missing a bike and can provide proof of ownership, or at least give a detailed description, call 893-2810.

Thank You!!!

It's always a pleasure seeing all of you in the spring, especially after the long winter. Summer has predictably flown by and here we are in the middle of Fall. As we all know, this will be the last big weekend on the island and I just want to say thank you for allowing us at the Frye Island Police Department the opportunity to serve you.

As Always, call 893-2810 for the police services

Respectfully,
Rod Beaulieu
Chief of Police

Thought for the week;

"Speak when you are angry
and you will make the best speech
you will ever regret."
~ *Ambrose Bierce*

Leisure Lounge

655-3551 **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 – Midnight
Monday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday – Thursday: Closed

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 (Bring your favorite Dish to Share)
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)

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: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Tuesday – Thursday: Closed

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

Reminder

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

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, October 2nd Scramble Results

No Scramble last Sunday due to the rain.

Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Tom Bishop

UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
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

Service Sunday 9:00 to 9:30 AM
Last Service of the Season
In the Upper Room of the Community Center
All are welcome. Dress is casual.

You are cordially invited to attend our last **non-denominational** service, from 9:00 to 9:30 AM in the **upper room at the Community Center.**

Ladies Golf Scramble -- Come Join The Fun!

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. If the weather is questionable, I will notify the golf club by 8:30 a.m.

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.

Frye Island Book Group Selections for 2012

THE CONFESSIONS OF CATHERINE DE MEDICI by C.W. Gortner

HOTEL ON THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET by Jamie Ford

CALEB'S CROSSING by Geraldine Brooks

JERUSALEM, JERUSALEM by James Carroll

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!

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.

Recreation Commission:

Congratulations to the Recreation Commission: Laura Davis, Emy Adams, Anne Archer Johnson, Ted Charrette, Michelle Husselbee, Erin Kelleher, Pamela LaCerte, Doreen O'Grady, Andrea Sansonetti, Bobbie Thomas, Brian Riley, Tom Bishop, for their dedication and effort to generate ideas and use resources for a long range plan and By-Law policy. The boards commitment and tremendous attitudes brought fourth a new plan for all to use in the future.

A special thank you goes to Betsy Gleysteen and Laura Davis for implementing these ideas and recommendations on to a hard copy, and then to a new web site. Great Job, Well Done!!

To all the islanders, you will make this a success by being active in 2012. I' am very excited and can't wait for next year!

Thank you to all,
Tom Bishop: Chairperson
Remember, "BE ACTIVE"