

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

John Nun	First Selectman
Mark Thomas	Selectman
Brian Walker	Selectman
Dave Bond	Executive Committee - Chair
Bob Sutherland	
Gary Donohue	
Tim McCarthy	

Joe Potts Municipal Treasurer

Public Works Department

Phone: 207-655-7493
Director: John Crosby

Transfer Station Operating Hours

Saturday: 10 AM - 6 PM
Sunday: 10 AM - 6 PM
Holiday weekends: Saturday - Monday, 10 AM - 6 PM

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 Frye Island Incorporated Stockholders meeting was held last Saturday September 1st. The following people were re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Corporation:

Joe Potts	Nancy Donio
Jacque Ossi	Ed Charrette
Neill Bovaird	David Lowe

Joe Potts stepped down as the President of Frye Island Incorporated; and David Lowe was elected by the FII Board of Directors to serve as FII's president. Nancy Donio was re-elected to serve as the Secretary.

Elections: We will be holding a number of elections between now and the end of the season:

- 1. Select Person:** At the Town meeting in October we will be voting for one Selectman to serve a three year term. In order to run for the selectman's position and to vote for the office of selectman you must be a registered voter in Frye Island.
John Nun's three year term will expire this year and Mr. Nun has decided to run for reelection.
- 2. Board of Island Trustee Representative:** We will also be voting for a representative for the Board of Island Trustees to serve on the Executive Committee. This is a three year term. In order to run for the vacant BIT representative's position and to vote for the BIT representative a person must meet the following requirements.
 - a. He or she must be a citizen of the United States.
 - b. Must be at least 18 years of age.
 - c. And, an owner or a spouse of an owner of real property located within the Town of Frye Island with a fixed home currently occupied by the person, maximum two people per fixed home.
Bob Sutherland's three year term will expire this year and Mr. Sutherland has decided to run for reelection.

If anyone else is interested in running for any of the open positions please notify the office.

In addition, the State and National elections will be held on the first Tuesday in November. The elections will be held at the Ferry Trailer and absentee ballots will be made available when we receive them. There will be more information when we get closer to the elections.

Meeting Reminder: Executive Committee Meeting:

The next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting has been scheduled for Saturday September 22nd. The meeting will be held at the Community Center and will begin at 9 AM. This will be an open meeting and everyone is invited to attend.

2013 Budget: The first draft of the 2013 municipal budget was presented at last Saturday's public hearing. A copy has been made available for posting on the Frye Island web site. I want to remind everyone that this is a draft and is subject to change before being presented for approval at the October town meeting.

Have a great weekend.

Wayne

BOS /EC Mtg.

Saturday, September 22, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.
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.

Happy LARGE Birthday **Leslie MacArthur**

Have a fun day!!!

**Frye Island Public Works
207-655-7493**

Transfer Station Hours;

Saturdays, 10 am to 6 pm
Sundays, 10 am to 6 pm
Holiday weekends, Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays,
10 am to 6 pm

Waterline Work

Waterline work continues on Birch Road, detours will be used in this area. Please drive slowly.

Pool Closing

Pool is closed for the season and the beach barrels have also been removed.

Propane

Amerigas Propane Company has agreed to service Frye Island, several residents have already signed up for this long awaited alternate company, the competition should be great for all of us.

<p style="text-align: center;">AmeriGas America's Propane Company William Anctil Account Manager 45 Riverside Street Lewiston, Maine 04240 Office: 207-786-0671 Cell: 207-232-2394 Fax: 207-777-5839 Email: william.anctil@amerigas.com www.amerigas.com</p>

DPW Volunteer of the Year



Pictured: Steve Amero, with his award of a highly coveted DPW long sleeve tee shirt.

Steve Amero has been chosen the DPW volunteer of the year! In April before island opening, Steve scrapped and painted the decks of both ferries. Steve also helps out in the Transfer Station and various other projects. Thanks Steve and enjoy that lovely shirt, looks like it will fit rather nicely.

“Everywhere is within walking distance if you have the time”.

Steven Wright



**Marina News
Safe Boating Tips**

- Storage Tips- Strategically place handfuls of mothballs in the bilge and compartments on your watercraft to deter field mice and nature’s critters from making their homes in your boat for the winter months. Place an uncovered five gallon plastic bucket filled with loose charcoal briquettes in the center of your galley area or cockpit for winter storage. The briquettes wick away moisture and give your watercraft a clean odor after a long winter.
- Secure your watercraft covers tightly and with “pitch” to allow for rapid water run-off. This will prevent sagging and pooling of water and leaves, etc.; the primary cause for canvas wear and tears.
- 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 it’s ramp located at Long Beach Marina.

Road Opening and Use Policy

Permit required

All road openings shall be approved by the Frye Island Director of Public Works before any work is to proceed and before any building permit is issued.

If the Frye Island Public Works Director approves of the road opening, the Director will issue a Road Opening Permit, the landowner or contractor may present said road opening permit to the Frye Island Code Enforcement Officer, who may then, issue a building permit.

If a road opening is approved and said opening will cross the Town water line or sewer line etc., the Town Public Works Department will locate the water line and or sewer line, at a charge of fifty dollars (\$50.00). Work will not proceed until the water or sewer line has been located and marked.

Sewer lines shall be installed under the Town water line, and no less than two foot below the water line. Sewer and water lines that are approved for under the road shall be sleeved with a minimum of schedule 80 pipe, and the sleeve pipe shall be large enough to remove the pipes and install new pipes if needed.

All drainage or driveway culverts shall be N-12 type (smooth inside) and the size shall be approved by the Frye Island Director of Public Works.

All under road piping and culverts, including driveway culverts shall be marked at both ends with an oak or metal stake painted blue for water, gray for sewage, olive green for drainage.

Road openings are defined as;

- ❖ Curb cuts (Driveway Openings)
 - ❖ Under road sewer or water lines
 - ❖ Under road or under driveway drainage culverts
- Under road, electrical lines or electrical services shall not be allowed.

Under road gas lines, piping or services shall not be allowed.



Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM – 11 PM	
Sunday	7 AM – 9 PM	12 Noon – 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

Thought for the week;
"Nostalgia isn't what it used to be."

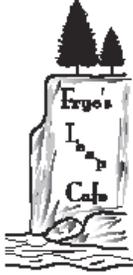
Labor Day Weekend

Over the recent 4 day Holiday weekend, we ferried close to 1,000 people to the island. Many of you had just completed a road trip to get here, and invariably had a fair collection of trash- drink containers and/or fast-food generated trash. We understand that it is nice to clean up your cars while waiting for the ferry; however, it is impossible for us to dispose of your trash for you.

We have to transport our own trash to the island Transfer Station, and therefore do not have the capability of storing additional trash here.

Unfortunately, many people decide to leave their trash behind the ferry trailer, in the woods by the access road or, worse yet, actually throw it in the port-a-potty! (a service we provide for the comfort of our customers awaiting the ferry) Please understand we are more than happy to provide safe, timely ferry service here; we simply are not able to accept trash at the landing.

Thanks for your co-operation,
Frye Island Ferry Crew



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

655-4256

The summer is over? Let's hope not! Let's hope that we have just transitioned from summer to "Indian summer" with plenty of sun and warm weather ahead of us in the month of September!

But the facts are that summer or "Indian summer", traffic levels at the store and café are down and with it are reduced hours and reduced inventory/menu items.

For the store our hours have gone to:

Monday thru Thursday	8:00am – 2:00pm	4:00pm – 7:00pm
Friday, Saturday	8:00am	8:00pm
Sunday	8:00am	6:00pm

For the café, the hours will be:

Friday	4:00pm	8:00pm
Saturday	11:00am	8:00pm
Sunday	11:00am	7:00pm (end of 4pm football game)

Our menu going forward will feature pizza, cold sandwiches, and fried foods. For a limited time we will continue to offer salads, hamburgers and blackened chicken sandwiches (limited until we run out of current inventory). During the week the café will be closed but we will be serving pizza by the slice as well as cold sandwiches to go. For breakfast, we continue to offer breakfast pizza and muffins throughout the week.

One thing that has not changed is that we continue to have a great selection of beers and frozen drinks. Be sure to come down, check out a ball game (either baseball or football) and enjoy a drink!

We look forward to seeing you!

Amy and Dave Wagner



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

ANNUAL BARN DANCE AT THE FIRE BARN!!

Saturday, October 6, 2012 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM



Pot Luck Supper 6 PM
Dancing 8 - 10 PM
Square Dances, Round Dances,
Line Dances called by Ray Hilton

Bring A MAIN DISH To Share & Your Favorite Beverage.

Hot & Cold Cider and cake will be provided by the Fire Department

PLEASE COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!!

Sponsored by the Frye Island Fire Department and paid for with your donations of returnable bottles and cans. Thank you for your support this year, and please keep donating your 5 and 15 cent returnable bottles and cans to the Fire Department by bringing them to the transfer station!

Leave Your Firewood At Home!

You can do a lot to preserve our woods heritage and our economy by following this simple suggestion.

One highly dangerous insect – the Asian longhorned beetle – already is too close to Maine. This beetle, which kills maples, birches, poplars, willows and other tree species, already has been found in Worcester, MA, as well as in New York, New Jersey and Toronto, Canada.

A federal quarantine is in place, prohibiting the transportation of firewood across quarantine lines.

“If this nasty bug ever gets established in Maine, it could destroy our maple sugar industry and our foliage tourism industry, - This is serious business.”

Invasive species can lodge in, on or under firewood bark, or be deep within the wood. The insects often can't be seen in the wood. Infected wood that is transported to “clean” locales, especially if it's left lying around for any length of time, can allow the spread of the bad bugs. Left alone, an invasive insect might spread only a few miles in one year. Carried in firewood, it can spread hundreds of miles in one year.

One of the most serious invasive bugs is the emerald ash borer, which has the potential to kill all ash trees in North America. Ash wood, in particular, is used to make baseball bats.

The emerald ash borer, which can kill a tree in three to five years, has killed millions of trees in the Midwest and has been found in many other nearby states.

Remember these four safety tips:

1. Use firewood you obtain locally;
2. Don't transport firewood more than 50 miles (e.g., across county lines especially to second homes, such as summer houses, cottages, cabins and hunting shacks);
3. Don't take firewood home that you got elsewhere;
4. If you've already transported firewood, don't leave it or bring it home – burn it!

For more information, contact Maine Forest Service Forest Entomologist Charlene Donahue at 287-3244 or email: Charlene.Donahue@maine.gov

Or call: Maine Forest Service Insect & Disease Lab at 287-2431 or email: forestinfo@maine.gov

Or go to: www.maine.gov/firewood or
<http://www.dontmovefirewood.org/>
http://www.twincities.com/ci_12374493

Rules Pertaining to the Use of Open Fires in Screened Enclosures and Chimeneas

Open fires in a screened enclosure designed for such use or a chimenea are permitted under the following conditions:

It must be used only on an acceptable permit required burn day within the State. (Check with the Fire Department for this information)

The appliance must be located on a sand or dirt surface in a wide-open area to prevent any spread of fire.

The appliance must be fully screened or, in the case of a chimenea, must be screened at the top.

It must be placed away from any structure and CANNOT be situated on a porch, deck or other similar area.

An adult must continuously monitor it.

A garden hose or bucket of water must be located nearby.

The fire must be extinguished when finished.

The fire department has the authority to extinguish any fire that constitutes a hazard.

A person using one of these appliances accepts full responsibility in the State of Maine for their action if a mishap occurs.

Violators of these rules will be reported to the Maine Forest Service, Forest Protection Division, for disciplinary action. Questions, please call the Fire Dept.

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 to 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.

Lock up your canoes and kayaks

It is not uncommon at this time of year to see vehicles driving off the island with canoes and kayaks in the back of trucks or on trailers. The problem, some of the canoes and kayaks do not belong to the people leaving the island. Too often I take a report from a person that states they left their kayak on beach X when they left on Labor Day only to find it gone when they returned on Columbus Day. It would be naive of us to think those criminal opportunists that come onto the island aren't capable of taking anything in a public place that isn't locked or chained, especially this time of year. It is always a good idea to take in valuable lawn furniture, secure expensive grills and always have the make, model and serial number available if anything comes up missing.

Thought for the week;

What people need and what they want may be different

~ Elbert Hubbard



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

Last call 11:50 PM

Sunday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Enjoy satellite reception
on two flat screen TVs.



Now available 16 oz. draft beer



At the lounge we offer a full bar including beer and wine.

Wine by the bottle and by the glass

Rootbeer floats \$4.00

Snacks are also available:

Pizza \$5.00

Hot Dogs \$2.00

Popcorn \$1.00

Candy \$1.00

We now sell wine by the bottle.



**NO CHILDREN UNDER 16
AFTER 9:00 PM**

Greg Norman Estates
Chardonnay or Cabernet



Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Dusk
Sunday: 7:30 AM – Dusk
Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Greens Fees

Weekday: \$24.00
Weekend and Holidays: \$34.00
Twilight (after 5 PM)
Weekdays \$17.00
Weekends \$20.00
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: \$135.00

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

This weekend is the SLGE Tournament, tee times are limited so please check for availability.

Pro Shop

The pro shop has an assortment of hats, shirts, and jackets. For a great gift idea we have Yankee Candles with the Frye Island Logo.

2012 Club Champions

Congratulations

Women

Laura Davis

Men

Paul Murphy

Tentative 2012 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
Sat/Sun, Sep 8-9	Sebago Lake Escape	Mark Thomas
Sat, Sep 22	TKE Fall Classic	Hodge(s)
Sat, Oct 14	Big Break	Various

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, September 2nd Scramble Results

1st Place (-5) \$18.00 each: 2nd Place (-4) \$8.00 each:

Earl Daniels	George Greenwich
Harry Holgersen	Ryan Flaherty
Mike Daigle	Peter Ambrozavitch
Rod Beaulieu	Jim Fredericks
Alan Bradbrook	Sean Bartfield

Closest to the Pin \$24.00:

Tom Higgins



Activities & Recreation

Windham Food & Clothes Pantry

Please drop all your non-perishable goods and clothing before leaving the Island at the bin located next to the Post Office near the ferry landing. All donations will be appreciated and taken over to Windham on Monday mornings.

We are more fortunate than so many others and it can be our small way to give back to our fellow communities.

Mah Jongg Anyone?

We will resume our Mah Jongg games at the Leisure Lounge. The times will be:

Mondays @ 9:30am and

Thursdays @ 12:30pm* Please note change of day

Please bring your game – if you have one.

IF IT'S TUESDAY - IT'S BRIDGE

Come join us for a couple hours of friendly bridge playing on Tuesdays at the Golf Club building. Play starts about 2 P.M. All are welcome - you don't have to be an expert to play, but there are some players who know the rules of the game enough to be able and willing to guide us.

We have had as few as one table of players and as many as three tables.

Tuesdays at 2 P.M. at the Golf Club Building



Frye Island Chapel

**Services every Sunday 9:00 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.

Communion is offered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month and a coffee and snack hour following the service on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

Chaplains: Rev. Richard Petersen, Ph.D and Rev. Theodore Ekholm

Ladies Golf Scramble



We're back for another fun season of ladies golf. Come join us and bring a friend. **ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME!**

Every Tuesday; Tee time: 9:00 a.m.
Be there by 8:45 to register.

In case of doubtful weather, the Golf Club will be notified by 8:30 a.m. as to the status of the Scramble. Questions, call Nancy Perry 655-5221.

Winners 9/4: Nancy Perry and Dianne Gleeson

September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 9:00a Garden Club Business Mtg @ Chapel	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 7:00p Zoning Board of Appeals @ CC	22 8:30a Planning Board @ CC 9:00a BOS / EC Mtg.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC
30						