

Frye Island News Service

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Important Information

Town of Frye Island

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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**

Representative to Legislature

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Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone:

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.

EMS Coverage: One of the issues that will be addressed at this years Town Meeting will be a pair of article to see if the residents want to add additional Police / EMS coverage. We still have a contract with the Town of Raymond to provide primary emergency medical services and they do an excellent job, but when called, they are a good 15 to 20 minutes away. Realizing any delay in service could be critical, depending on the particular medical issue, we have always relied on members of the Frye Island Volunteer Fire Department to provide this immediate response.

With the recent retirement of Paul and Ruth Ann Bourque from the volunteer fire department, there are times during the season when the Island is left without this local emergency coverage. In an effort to address this, we discussed a number of options and concluded that the best bang for our buck would be to hire a few more police officers with, as a, minimum of "first responder" qualifications. We felt that if we contracted with paramedics they would spend 95% of their time, if not more, doing nothing. But, with qualified police officers we could get additional police coverage as well as the first response we need for medical emergencies. However, it won't be cheap to provide this coverage.

We currently budget approximately \$80,000 for the service we have which provides 118 hours of coverage each week during high season with additional coverage during select times in the pre & post seasons. We have figured that it will cost an additional \$82,000 to provide 24/7 coverage from the opening in April until we close in November. This is an option that will be voted on at the Town Meeting. A second option on the warrant will be to provide 24/7 coverage just during the high season. This option would cost an additional \$30,000. With the exception of this issue, most of the warrant is pretty "boiler plate" but these articles could add to the tax rate. Adding \$82,000 to the budget will add approximately \$0.82 per \$1000 of assessed value to everyone's taxes. Likewise, an increase of \$30,000 will add about \$0.30 to the tax rate.

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 a public hearing on Labor Day weekend. 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

Planning Board

Saturday, September 29, 2012 at 8:30 a.m.
Community Center

Agenda

Read and approve

Minutes of August 22, 2012 meeting

Old Business:

Comp. Plan
Litter Ordinance

New Business:

Open

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**Attention All

Annual Town Meeting

Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.
Community Center

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

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.

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

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.

Waterline Work

The “Trench Monkey’s” are on Birch Road heading to the end. Trench Monkey Steve “Stumpy” Kaplan will not see the finish. Seems the Birch Road working conditions are not to Stumpy’s liking. The muck and mire of the Birch Road swamp is detrimental to Stumpy’s height and breath. As a vertically challenged individual we have had to pull Stumpy out of the trench several times, just before he would have been swallowed up by the swamp.

Stumpy and Stumpette have a safe trip to Florida.



Photo: Mom and chicks heading up Sunset.

AmeriGas

America's Propane Company

William Anctil

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www.amerigas.com

DPW quote of the week;

“If you could choose a characteristic that could get you through life, choose a sense of humor”.

Jennifer Jones



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.

There 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.

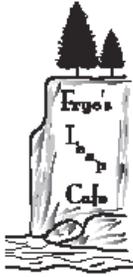
Next you should inspect the steering all of the cables both on and in the steering column and clean out any grime and then let the shaft air out. Ensure that all cables have been sprayed using anti-corrosion spray.

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.



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

655-4256

The store remains open daily with takeout available from the café during the week. However based on current activity levels we may make a decision during the week to change our afternoon/evening hours as things are very quiet in the 4:00pm to 7:00pm time frame. But at a minimum we will be open during the hours of 8:30am to 2:00pm with takeout available after 10:00am. We go into the coming week with the following plan for our hours.

Monday thru Thursday	8:30am – 2:00pm	4:00pm – 7:00pm
Friday	8:30am	7:00pm
Saturday	8:00am	7:00pm
Sunday	8:00am	6:00pm

And then with the commencement of the weekend we open the café for full service on Friday afternoon. If the weather is nice, we will open the café by 1:00pm on Friday. Else we will open for full service at 3:00pm. We will open for lunch on Saturday and Sunday at 11:30am, closing at 8:00pm and 6:00pm respectfully. The summary of the café hours for the 9/21 weekend are:

Friday	1:00pm or 3:00pm	8:00pm
Saturday	11:30am	8:00pm
Sunday	11:30am	6:00pm

With regards to the following two weekends (the second of which is Columbus Day weekend), the café will continue to be open. We will be open for full service at the café the weekend of Sept 9/28 and for the Columbus Day weekend we will serve pizza only. We will continue to have the bar open all weekends, serving beer, wine and frozen drinks.

Thanks and we hope to see you around the store/café.

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!!

Safety Tips for Gas Grills

Here are some safety tips to reduce risk of fire or explosion with gas grills.

- Check grill hoses for cracking, brittleness and leaks. Make sure there are no sharp bends in the hose.
- Move gas hoses as far away as possible from hot surfaces and dripping hot grease
- Always keep propane gas containers upright
- Never store a spare gas cylinder under or near the grill or indoors
- Never store or use flammable liquids, like gasoline, near the grill
- Never keep a filled container in a hot car or car trunk. Heat will cause the gas pressure to increase, which may open the relief valve and allow gas to escape
- Make sure your spark igniter is consistently generating a spark to create a flame and burn the propane gas. If the flame is not visible, the heavier-than-air propane gas may be escaping and could explode
- **Never** bring the propane tank into the house
- We recommend that all barbecue grills be at least ten feet away from the house, especially when in use. They should not be on porches and away from building openings such as doors, windows and vents



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;

"If a #2 pencil is so popular, then why is it still #2?"

October Schedule

Please note that the originally printed ferry schedule was incorrect for the month of October. It has since been corrected both online and in the office schedule handouts.

If you have an older schedule, please double-check dates/times of 2nd ferry around Columbus weekend to plan accordingly.

Captain Andy Sherman

"I would like to say "Thank You" to all the wonderful people that I have met this past season. You have taken a little slice of Heaven, and called it Frye Island! I thank you for the opportunity to captain the ferry and work at the Leisure Lounge. I will carry fond memories of Frye Island with me, and hope to see you all again next season. Thank You."

Captain Andy Sherman – andyacht@gmail.com

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

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;

“Half the world is composed of people who have something to say and can't, and the other half who have nothing to say and keep on saying it.”

~ *Robert Frost*

Another Security Tip

Some of us will be placing plywood over sliding doors and large windows to keep the weather and thieving low lives out of our homes. When doing so, use several different screw heads, phillips, straight, square and hex head screws to affix the plywood to your home. Randomly insert the screws on the plywood as you screw the sheets to your home. Take a little extra time and think like a thief, remember we are not dealing with brain surgeons. These thieves are largely lazy and unmotivated.



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.



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

Christmas in October

Sunday, October 7, 2012 We will be decorated for Christmas

Pot Luck Dinner and an old fashion *Yankee Gift Swap*

Cocktails 5pm-6pm

Pot Luck Dinner 6pm, followed by the gift swap.

If you would like to participate in the gift swap,
bring a wrapped gift (\$15.)

This is a fun evening to get together with your fellow islanders
and also an opportunity to make your favorite dish to share.





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

TKE Classic Golf Tournament, Saturday, September 22. Tee times recommended

Pro Shop

All Ladies apparel 20% off

Tentative 2012 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
Sat, Sep 22	TKE Fall Classic	Hodge(s)
Sat, Oct 14	Big Break	Various

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, September 16th Scramble Results

1st Place (-4) \$23.25 each:

Joe Bishop
Ron Melanson
Bob Thurston
Bill Gately

Closest to the Pin \$17.00:

Joe Bishop



Activities & Recreation

Windham Food & Clothes Pantry

Thank you all for supporting us for the past couple of years. The food helps provide to over 200 families a month that use the pantry to get by during hard times. In the month of August we provided to 207 individual families consisting of 287 adults and children. This month alone we had 7 new families apply for help to date. The clothes closet is open Monday and Tuesday from 10:00-1:00 and is open to Windham, Raymond, Gorham and Gray families. We could not do what we do without the fantastic support of Frye Island folks and community overall. Thank you for all you do and I wish all of you good health and happiness thru the remainder of this year and the upcoming year. We sincerely appreciate your good will.

Madeline R. Roberts

Please continue to 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.

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 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: 9/18: Sylvia O'Connor and Dianne Gleeson.

Just 2 more weeks to enjoy good company and fun golf.

Children's Halloween Party - Volunteer Request

When: Sunday, October 7 from 12:30 - 2:15



Our annual Children's Halloween Party will be held on Sunday, October 7 from 1-2 in the Community Center. We are looking for volunteers to help run this event.

Volunteers will be helping with the initial set up, assisting with simple crafts and activities, passing out gift bags and cleaning up.

If you can assist, please contact Laura Davis 508-878-6783 as soon as possible.

September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 9:00a BOS / EC Mtg.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 8:30a Planning Board @ CC 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC
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October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Annual Town Meeting 6:00p Annual Barn Dance @ Fire Barn
7 1:00p Children's Halloween Party @ CC 5:00p Christmas in October @ Leisure Lounge	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13