

Frye Island News Service

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Picture submitted by Marjorie Main (daughter of Ron Masulla at 863 Sunset Rd.)

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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

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:

The annual Town Meeting will be held on Saturday October 6th. We will be open for registration at 8:15AM and the meeting will begin promptly at 9:00AM. The warrant for the meeting has been posted on the town bulletin board and on the fryeisland.com website.

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.

State & National Election: The State & National Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 6th. The polls will be open at the Ferry Trailer on the mainland from 10:00AM until 8:00 PM. Absentee ballots are available for those that will not be able to vote in person.

Long Beach Marina: We have tentatively scheduled to have the docks removed from the marina the week ending October 26th. Please schedule to have your boats out of the marina accordingly.

FINS: Next weekend will be the final FINS publication for the season.

Sexual Assaults: Some of you may have already heard or read about the alleged sexual assaults that reportedly occurred on the Island. I am not going to get into that now. The press releases have been posted on the Town bulletin board and Chief Beaulieu is publishing them in this FINS. However, I would like to publically congratulate Chief Beaulieu and Officer John Moran for their very professional effort during the investigation of these allegations, and the delivery of evidence to the District Attorney that resulted in the arrest of Michael Emerson, a resident of Frye Island and Gorham Maine.

Office Closure: We are rapidly approaching the end of the season. As you know we have to move the office operation, including the computer equipment to the ferry trailer. We plan to do this during the week of October 22nd. Saturday October 20th will be the last day we are open on the Island and the last day to process any registrations. It may seem a bit early but we need to get everything moved and running before the elections are held on November 6th and it is not unusual to experience start-up problems every time we make this move. The office will reopen at the Ferry Trailer for EZ-Ride accounts, tickets and absentee ballots only on Friday October 26th.

Executive Committee Meeting: The next meeting of the Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee has been scheduled for Saturday October 20th.

Have a great weekend.

Wayne

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.

BOS /EC Mtg.

Saturday, October 20, 2012 at 9:00 a.m

Community Center

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



American Bald Eagle in the Beach 8 cove 10-4-12
Picture submitted by Pete & Nanci Salinger

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.

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



Ferry News

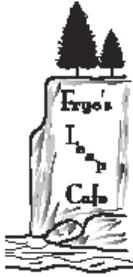
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This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM – 11 PM	
Sunday	7 AM – 9 PM	12 Noon – 8 PM
Monday	7 AM – 10 PM	12 Noon – 8 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

The Frye Island Ferry Crew wishes everyone a safe, Happy Columbus weekend!

Thought for the week;
"How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges?"



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

655-4256

This is it! The final weekend that the store will be open. Our first season owning the business comes to a close and we want to thank everyone for all of their words of encouragement and support. It was all very much appreciated! It was an exciting and eventful first season and we look forward to next year and building on this year's positive momentum.

With regards to schedule for this holiday weekend, the store will be open as follows:

Friday	8:30am	8:00pm
Saturday	8:00am	8:00pm
Sunday	8:00am	6:00pm
Monday	8:00am	6:00pm

At the store we will have selected items on sale, including all candy, soda, snack foods and Hershey ice cream. We also will continue to have our clothes on sale at 20% off, with a limited number of items at an even deeper discount.

At the café we will be open for sit down service with our ever shrinking menu. We hope to have sufficient pizza dough to get through the weekend and the same should be true for Italian and turkey sandwiches, clam chowder and nachos. The "near extinction" list for this year includes wings, tenders and steak bombs. Still in plentiful supply is draft beer, wine and frozen drinks. All drinks have been marked down to \$4 and what's left may go even lower on Monday! What's left after that will keep me going as we pack up the store and café. 😊

With regards to hours, the café will be open as follows:

Friday	2:00pm	8:00pm
Saturday	Noon	8:00pm
Sunday	Noon	6:00pm
Monday	Noon	6:00pm

Once again, we thank everyone for their patronage, their patience and their support. We hope that everyone has a great winter and we look forward to returning to the island once the snow melts!

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!!

Tips for closing up your cottage for the season

Saying goodbye to summer sun and surf is always difficult, but closing up your property for the season doesn't have to be a bummer. While there are many things that must be done to ensure the well being of your [investment](#), a quick and simple checklist of 3 key issues will help save time and money next spring.

PLUMBING

While it's often best to hire a professional and get the job guaranteed, doing a few things on your own is easy and cost conscious. Taking necessary precautions with your water lines is essential for preventing devastating damage caused by leaks or breaks in interior and exterior plumbing.

- Shut off and drain all Outside Water Valves
- Turn off Main Water Valve, open all faucets and allow complete drainage
- Winterize your toilets, sinks, tubs and showers with antifreeze. Drain, or have your plumber drain, the outdoor shower and all outdoor faucets. Make sure the water is turned off at its source.
- Leave [Cabinet Doors](#) open slightly to allow heat to plumbing in bathrooms and kitchens
- If you have a Sprinkler System, be sure to have it professionally drained.

ELECTRIC

Taking a few simple steps to avoid excess electric bills and possible fire hazards is important when closing up for the season. Here are just a few ways in which you can limit energy usage while you're gone and help prevent a housing crisis from arising from wiring issues:

- Unplug All Appliances, not just the toaster. Make sure your refrigerator, televisions, and any other electrical gadget is disconnected.
- Survey trees around your Electric Lines to be sure lines are clear of debris and branches that could cause problems in your absence.

HOME DEFENSE

Losing valuables to a thief is not only frightening, it's downright infuriating. Don't let criminals take advantage of your neglect. Here are some basic security measures that will limit your vulnerability and that can keep you from becoming a victim:

- Lock all entryways and windows. If you have [storm doors](#) or windows, be sure to have them shut and locked.
- If you have a Professional Security System, be sure to arm it when you leave. If you don't have one, consider getting one.
- Consider hiring a professional Home Watching Service in your area to act as your eyes and ears.

Once you go over the basics of closing up your beach house, leaving will still be hard, but at least you can have peace of mind knowing that your investment is well taken care of when you can't be there.

TO REPORT A FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY

DIAL 9-1-1





Gorham Police Department

Detective Division

270 Main Street, Gorham, Maine 04038
Telephone (207) 222-1660 Fax (207) 839-7717

Frye Island Police Department

1 Sunset Road, Frye Island, Maine 04071
Telephone (207) 655-2600



Press Release

Supervisor making report: Chief Rod Beaulieu / Det. Sgt. Dana Thompson

Type of Incident: Arrest Warrant – Sex Offenses

Date / Time of Incident: September 28, 2012 @ Approximately 4pm

Location of Incident: Middle Beach Road Frye Island
Dow Road Gorham

On September 28, 2012, at approximately 4pm, 48 year old Michael R. Emerson of Frye Island and Gorham was arrested on a warrant charging multiple counts of Unlawful Sexual Contact, Class B felony. Emerson turned himself to Chief Rod Beaulieu and Det. Sgt. Dana Thompson and was arrested without incident.

The two female victims were less than 12 years old at the time of the alleged sexual abuse which was reported to the police on August 19, 2012. The Department of Health and Human Services had received a referral from one of the victim's parents and contacted the police.

On September 21, 2012, investigators from Frye Island and Gorham Police Department's executed simultaneous search warrants; one on Middle Beach Road on Frye Island and one on Dow Road in Gorham.

The investigation is ongoing despite Emerson's arrest. Emerson has served as a volunteer with children in the area and anyone who suspects their children may have had contact with Emerson is encouraged to contact either Frye Island Police at (207)893-2810 or the Gorham Police Department Detective Unit at (207)222-1660.

Emerson's bail was set at \$50,000; his conditions of bail include no contact with any children less than 18 years of age and must obtain a Maine Pre-Trial Contract within five days of his release



Frye Island Police Department

1 Sunset Road, Frye Island, Maine 04071
Telephone (207) 655-2600



Press Release

Supervisor making report: Chief Rod Beaulieu

Type of Incident: Arrest Warrant - Sex Offense

Date / Time of Incident: 10/2/12 @ approximately 5:30 PM

Location of Incident: Ossipee Trail, Gorham

On October 02, 2012, at approximately 5:30 PM, 48 year old Michael R. Emerson of Frye Island and Gorham, was arrested on a warrant charging Emerson with 1 count of Gross Sexual Assault, Class A felony and 1 count of Unlawful Sexual Contact, Class B felony. Emerson was taken into custody without incident by Chief Rod Beaulieu and Officer John Moran of the Frye Island Police Department.

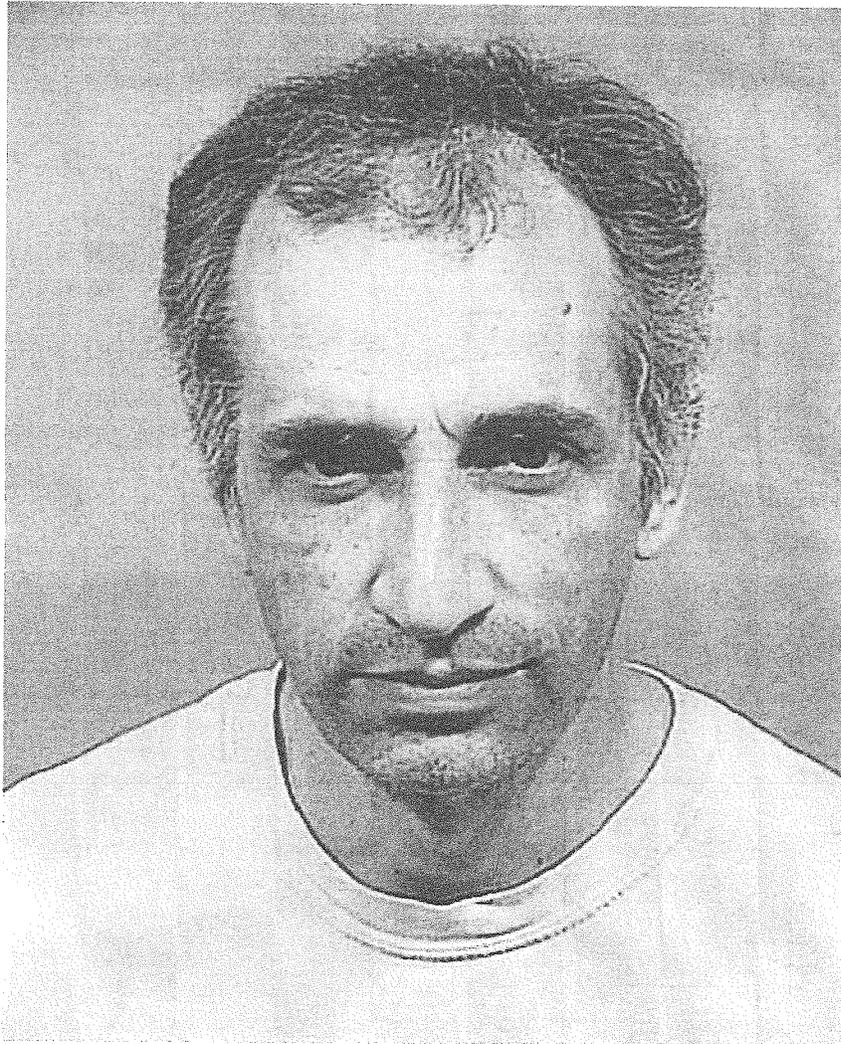
The victim is a male under 12 years of age at the time of the alleged sexual abuse, which was reported to the police on September 29, 2012. The parents of the victim saw news reports of Emerson's arrest on September 28, 2012, and recognized Emerson as someone who possibly had contact with their child.

The parents discussed with their child if any inappropriate contact was made to their child by Emerson. Soon afterwards the parents of the victim contacted the Gorham Police Department who subsequently contacted the Frye Island Police Department.

The investigation is ongoing despite Emerson's second arrest for alleged sex offenses. Emerson has served as a volunteer with children in the area and anyone who suspects their children may have had contact with Emerson is encouraged to contact either Frye Island Police at (207)893-2810 or the Gorham Police Department Detective Unit at (207)222-1660.

No bail has been set for Emerson at this time.

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The information presented here is preliminary and subject to change. In the interest of providing information to the media and the public, we wanted ensure that you had as much information as quickly as possible. It is possible that this information may change as the investigation continues.

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

The following are an itemized list of calls for service for the Frye Island Police Department between the dates of January 1, 2012 to October 2, 2012

Burglary	3	Equipment Prob.	1
Burglary to M/V	1	Fireworks	3
Sexual Assault	8	Fish & Game Viol.	1
Search Warrant	3	Found Property	10
Felony Theft	5	Harassment	1
Theft	7	Illegal Parking	1
Suspicious	20	Information	2
Criminal Trespass	5	Inspection Permit	1
Criminal Mischief	3	Public Intoxication	2
911 Hang up	4	Juvenile Problem	2
911 Mis Dial	1	Liq Compliance Ck	1
Accident, Prop Dam.	3	Littering	2
Accident, Injury	1	Lost Property	8
Wanted Person	1	Loud Party	9
Traffic Offense	48	Parking Prob	6
Agency Assist	19	Pedestrian Check	9
Alarm	2	Prop. Check	214
Alcohol Offense	1	Prop. Damage	1
Animal Prob.	12	Speed Complaint	3
Attempt to Locate	1	Traffic Detail	3
Citizen Assist	20	Traffic Hazard	1
Citizen Dispute	1	Unsecure Prem.	1
Court service	2	VIN Inspection	2
Debris/Roadway	1	Welfare Check	1
Deliver Message	1		
Disabled M/V	10		
Disturbance	2		
Drug Activity	1		



Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Air Conditioned

Open to the Public

Hours:

Friday – Sunday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Last call 11:50 PM

Monday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Tuesday – Thursday: Closed



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.



Greg Norman Estates
Chardonnay or Cabernet

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

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: 8:30 AM – Dusk
 Monday: 9:00 AM – Dusk
 Tuesday – Thursday: Closed

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

Pro Shop

All Ladies apparel 20% off

Tentative 2012 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
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 30th Scramble Results

No Scramble due to the weather



Marina News

Safe Boating Tips

- When commissioning your watercraft from storage, ensure that all hose clamps and hoses are reattached and hose clamps secured tightly. Check same periodically during the boating season. Vibrations will loosen those hoses and clamps.
- 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.
- During and after refueling operations, your vessel's power ventilation system should be activated for at least 4 minutes after refueling to remove all gasoline/fuel vapors from the engine compartment, BEFORE STARTING your engine. A fully charged fire extinguisher should be readily available for emergency use. After fueling, open the door of the engine compartment and sniff to check for evidence of gas fumes. Do this before starting the engine.
- Never use water to extinguish a gasoline fire. Water will only spread the area of the fire. Fire extinguishers should be kept full at all times and be in good condition. Ensure that nozzles are obstruction free and in good condition.



Activities & Recreation

Windham Food & Clothes Pantry

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.

Frye Island Book Group Selections for 2013

THE HISTORY OF LOVE by Nicole Krause

MOLOKA'I by Alan Brennert

THE SPACE BETWEEN US by Thrity Umrigar

UNBROKEN by Lauren Hillenbrand

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.



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 have ended a wonderful season of female comradery, interesting golf and lots of laughs. Hope to see you back next year.

10/2: Dianne Gleeson, Rita Lapati, Nancy Perry and Sylvia O'Connor.
Putting Queen: Nancy Perry

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
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Last Day before Office moves.
21	22	23	24	25	26 Office reopens at Ferry Trailer	27
28	29	30	31			

November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Last Ferry 7:00 P.M.	6 Island Closed State & National Election @ Ferry Trailer				