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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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District 12
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Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone:

Town Meeting: The annual Town Meeting was held last Saturday. There were 78 BIT voters and 20 Town voters registered at the meeting. The results of the meeting are summarized below:

- Article 1:** John Crosby was elected moderator of the meeting.
- Article 2:** John Nun was re-elected to a 3 year term as Selectman.
- Article 3:** Bob Sutherland was re-elected to a 3 year term on the Executive Committee.
- Article 4:** The budget passed as presented. A copy is available on the Frye Island website and in the office.
- Article 5:** Passed establishing semi annual tax payments for 2013 due on December 31 2012 and June 30 2013.
- Article 6:** Passed establishing a 7% interest rate on delinquent taxes.
- Article 7:** Passed authorizing the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell tax acquired property.
- Article 8:** Passed authorizing the Selectmen and Treasurer to accept and expend gifts and donations outside the approved budget.
- Article 9:** Passed authorizing the Selectmen and Treasurer to accept and expend State and Federal grants.
- Article 10:** Passed authorizing the Selectmen to expend funds from the designated reserves for their designated purposes outside of the approved budget.
- Article 11:** Passed to amend the Town Charter clarifying the requirement for financial approvals.
- Article 12:** Passed re-writing the local parking ordinance.
- Article 13:** Failed to authorize the addition of \$81,212 to the operating budget for the purpose of providing 24/7 Police / EMS coverage while the Island is open. This was determined by written ballot. The Board of Island Trustees voted in favor of the article (Yes – 40, No – 38). The article then went to the Town voters where it was defeated (Yes – 8, No – 12).

The meeting was adjourned at 11:53AM. The full text of the articles is available on the Frye Island website.

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 now available in the Town Office for those registered voters unable to vote in person. *Please take note, the law changed last year and we can not issue absentee ballots after the close of the office on Thursday November 1st. In order to get an absentee ballot after that date you need to get a special exception from the State.*

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 for any registrations. The office will reopen at the ferry trailer on Friday, October 26th. 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.

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: This will be the final FINS publication for the season. I would like to thank all of the Town employees and the many volunteers that worked throughout the season to make the Island the great place that we all enjoy.

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

BOS /EC Mtg.

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

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

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.

Thank you

Thanks for going above and beyond.

Although my wife and I are relatively new to the island, we understand the water line work went out to bid a number of years ago, and after much consideration it was decided to do the work 'in house' (The Frye Island Department of Public Works - or DPW). My wife and I own two lots on the island, and in both cases the road was changed and re-worked in the way the road should have originally been laid out. At least for us, this resulted in far less runoff, and a much more controlled runoff. The dedicated people doing this work are already saving the town many, many (many!) thousands of dollars with respect to the water line installation when compared to the low "outside" bids the town received when they embarked on this very large effort. And we are pretty sure the road and drainage work being done by this crew while they install the new waterline would have been 'an extra expense' had the town opted for outside contractors to do the work. This is more than likely saving the town many more thousands of dollars, which is really a bit of an understatement based on the numbers we have seen, the DWP efforts on this task will probably save the town well over a million dollars at project completion, and probably much, much more given the 'above and beyond' work they are doing with the roads and drainage efforts.

We wanted to take a moment and just say "thank you" to the DPW's dedicated people for these efforts. The results of these efforts will almost certainly outlast those making the efforts (the first waterline effort lasted about 50 years), and we, along with generations to come will continue to enjoy the value of their dedicated efforts.

Sincerely, Pete & Nanci Salinger, 217 Leisure Lane





Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

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

The Frye Island Ferry Crew wants to wish everyone a safe and healthy winter.

We hope to see you all next year!

Thought for the week;

"You can kiss your family and friends goodbye and put miles between you, but at the same time you carry them with you in your heart, your mind, your stomach, because you do not just live in a world but a world lives in you."

Frederick Buechner





Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

THANK YOU, FRYE ISLANDERS!

Thanks to all who helped make our annual barn dance a rousing success! To those who:

- Decorated the fire barn and got it ready for the dining and dancing
- Brought tables and chairs to and from the community center
- Prepared the wonderful food for all to enjoy
- Danced to all the music provided by Ray Hilton and his partner, Eleanor

And a great big THANK YOU to Ray and Eleanor, who have called the dances at this event for many years.

THANK YOU to all Frye Islanders for their support of the fire department throughout the season! Make sure you put the barn dance on your calendar for next year!

YOUR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO REPORT A FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY

DIAL 9-1-1



EMS Volunteers

The Frye Island Fire Department is looking for men and women who would like to supplement fire department members in administering emergency medical services to the residents and visitors to the island.

There is always a risk involving a medical emergency when residing or visiting in a rural community.

Volunteers staff over 70% of fire departments in the United States. They provide a truly life-saving service and without them residents run the dangerous chance of not being provided with competent medical treatment. The personal rewards and satisfaction received by volunteering are often beyond description.

But the volunteer service across the country has been in crisis for several years, mainly due to lifestyle changes.

We need volunteers who are willing to be trained as “first responders,” having the ability to assist a person during an illness or accident. These volunteers would be trained and certified by the State of Maine.

I know what you’re thinking. It’s going to be hard, long and costly and after I’m trained it’s going to mean additional training and take up a lot of my quality time.

It will not be that difficult, it does take a little time to get trained but it won’t cost you anything.

Additional training will be at a minimum and you only need to respond when fire department members are not on the island. You will only respond to medical emergencies and no fire department incidents.

Imagine if your immediate family, neighbors or friends needed emergency medical services and no one showed up. Think of that for a moment. No one there to comfort them, treat, and assist in their welfare until they can be attended to by advanced medical personnel.

We will establish a program over the winter and additional information will be forthcoming. Hopefully, by the start of the season, we will have a number of volunteers wishing to augment the existing force.

If you feel that you have some time and a commitment to meet the challenge of becoming a volunteer, we welcome you to join us. The emergency medical service is a team effort and we would be most grateful to have you as a member of the team.

If you believe that you could make a difference, please contact Fire Chief Steve Persson (655-4291 or Cell 781-789-1006) or Town Manager Wayne Fournier, and you will be contacted after the details of the program have been finalized.

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 – Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Last call 11:50 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday – 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.



**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: 8:30 AM – Dusk
Monday – 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

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Tentative 2012 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
Sat, Oct 14	Big Break	Various



Children's Halloween Party

I would like to offer a special Thank You to the following individuals who helped make this year's Children's Halloween Party a success.

Alicia Vesprini, Kathi Ross, Jan Belmore and Kathy Kanniard for making up the candy bags, Phil Perry for dishing up ice cream, Nancy Perry, Rita LaPatti and Evan Davis for their assistance in running activities. There were also several parents who stepped in at the last moment to make cupcakes, and assist with crafts. Without your assistance, we could not have made this an enjoyable time for the children of Frye Island.

Thank you all for 'treating' us with your presence.

Laura Davis



October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				