



Frye Island News Service

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I got a lot of questions last weekend about, "what's under there?" They did not know it was the ferry!

Submitted by Captain Karen Spring

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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: Vacant

Executive Committee

Mark Thomas	First Selectman
Brian Walker	Selectman
John Nun	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

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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Raymond, ME 04071
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RepMichael.McClellan@legislature.maine.gov

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Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone: I would like to welcome everyone back for another season on the Island. Without mentioning names, I would like to thank all of the employees and volunteers that work hard to get everything ready for the opening.

FINS: The FINS is intended to be a very basic news letter that we publish every week to provide information to Islanders and guests. We do our best to eliminate personal opinions and will continue to do so. Like wise, we have avoided accepting "editorial" comments and/or "letters to the editor" and we will continue to do that as well. The Fins started out as a one or two page information sheet that has grown to 19 to 20; part of that is my rather wordy portion. However, we are going to try to eliminate repeating a lot of the information we publish every week to reduce the size of the FINS which hopefully will save some of the costs.

Ferries: We still have one of the ferries on the haul-out being painted. It will probably be a couple of more weeks before we will have them both available. I know you are probably wondering why we still have a ferry out of the water with the Island open. Truth is, we have a very short window on each end of the season to get everything done. And, I believe this is the most involved maintenance we have done on the hulls since they were purchased some 40 odd years ago. We are in the process of sandblasting the many years of paint off the hulls and the bottom of the ferries; then we will perform thickness tests on the bottom, repair the pitting and any other welds where required and then paint the whole boat. So, please bear with us it should only be a couple more weeks.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS): Primary Emergency Medical Services for Frye Island have been, and still are, provided by Raymond Rescue and they do an excellent job for which we are all grateful. The Frye Island Volunteer Fire Department has provided the first response coverage to EMS calls until the Raymond Rescue arrives on scene. And, likewise, they have done an excellent job. However, recent retirements from the FIFD have left a void in this first response coverage. There are still members of the FIFD that are certified and they will respond when they are available but that still leaves a void in our coverage. Recognizing this, we have asked for volunteers to take, as a minimum, the first responder course that is offered in many states. We do have one volunteer that has taken the course this

winter and we are working on getting the reciprocity required so he will be certified in Maine. We also have one other volunteer that will take the course the next time it is scheduled. In the mean time and at least for this season, the Executive Committee has assigned the responsibility of providing the Frye Island response to the Police Dept. All of the part-time officers are certified to at least the Basic EMT level and Chief Beaulieu is certified to the first responder level. We are in the process of getting this set up now. Unfortunately, this coverage is primarily during the high season although Chief Beaulieu will be available more often during the pre & post seasons.

The EMS that Frye Island is presently licensed to provide is at the Non-Transport level meaning that we can respond to a call for assistance and can provide service to the level of the responder, i.e. first responder or EMT but we can not transport the patient. In addition to the Non-Transport level of service, the State also defines and licenses the Basic Life Support (BLS) level and the Advanced Life Support (ALS) level. The Raymond Rescue provides the ALS service for Frye Island. However, we all know that there are some medical situations that require the patient receive the best coverage he or she can get as soon as possible. Time is of the essence. That means the sooner Raymond Rescue can interact with the patient the better. Living on an Island introduces some unique issues. One of them is trying to reduce the response time for ALS service. There are times and situations when it would be best for the patient if we transported that patient to the ferry terminal on the Island or on the mainland to transfer the patient to Raymond Rescue. For that reason and to provide the best service that we can, we will be applying to the State to upgrade our license to the BLS license. This will allow us to transport a patient to meet Raymond Rescue if and when the situation dictates.

Public Notice: This is a public notice to inform Frye Island residents that the Town of Frye Island will be applying to the State of Maine to license the Frye Island Rescue Service to the Basic Life Support (BLS) level. If anyone has any reason that this shouldn't be done, please send your comments directly to the following address:

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
MAINE EMS
152 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

Long Beach Marina: The docks have been installed at the Long Beach Marina. Please remember that all slip fees must be paid by Memorial Weekend or you take the chance of losing your slip.

The fees for 2013 are the same as last year:

- Marina Equity Slips \$225.00 *
- Marina Rental \$900.00 *
- Quail Circle \$200.00
- Xtra wide slips add \$100.00

Ring Road Project: The Ring Road project on the mainland has been put on hold until a public hearing can be held on the Island. I expect this hearing will be held on Memorial weekend but I will let you know when the date and time are set.

Meeting Reminder: Executive Committee Meeting:
The next meeting of the Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee has been scheduled for 9:00 AM Saturday May 11th at the Community Center. A brief meeting with members of the Volunteer Fire Dept will be held prior to the Executive Committee meeting.

Have a great weekend.

Wayne

Condolences & Eulogies

- ❖ Joanne O. Callahan (77) passed away on November 17, 2012
<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/wickedlocal-concord/obituary.aspx?pid=161356625>
- ❖ David R. Treacy (82) passed away on December 2, 2012
<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/lohud/obituary.aspx?pid=161505316>
- ❖ John E. Martinez (77) passed away on December 18, 2012
<http://www.tributes.com/show/John-E.-Martinez-94939171>
- ❖ E. Jeannie Landi (76) passed away on March 14, 2013.
http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Emma-Landi&lc=4816&pid=163660368&mid=5461444&locale=en_US

Our thoughts and sympathies go out to the families of our departed Islanders.

Board of Selectmen / EC Meeting

Saturday, May 11, 2013 at 9:00 AM
Community Center

Planning Board

Saturday, May 25, 2013 at 8:30 a.m.
Community Center

Agenda

Read and approve

Minutes of August 8, 2012 meeting

Old Business:

Chip McCarty update on Plan

Dave Bond – update on Marina, Transportation Committee and Willis Property for Comp. Plan

Litter Ordinance update from Rod Beaulieu and Bob Sutherland

New Business:

Discuss need for new Chairman of the Planning Board.

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



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

Open Fires

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

It must be used only on an acceptable permit required burn day within the state. (A permit will not be necessary to use the device but it must be a day in which burning is allowed).

The device must be on sand or dirt in a wide open area to prevent any spread of fire. It must be placed away from any structure and CAN NOT be situated on a porch, deck or other similar area. It must be continuously monitored by an adult. A fire hose or bucket of water must be nearby. The fire department has the authority to extinguish any fire that constitutes a hazard.

A camp fire is not permitted or is any burning of slash, leaves, branches or tree trunks. A person using one of these devices accepts full responsibility for their action if a mishap occurs.

The Forest Service determines the class day every morning. They broadcast this information over the radio to notify all the fire departments. The Frye Island Fire Department gets this information over their portable radios. In addition, local fire departments, like Raymond, give out this information in their morning radio announcement. They give the class day and whether or not permits will be issued. If conditions are extremely dry or if there are high winds, there probably will be no permits issued. A call to the Raymond Fire Department dispatcher or asking one of our own members should give you the answer.

Class Days are grouped into five (5) categories.

Class 1 is when there is very little potential danger.

Class 2 is when there is some danger.

Class 3 is when there is danger present.

Class 4 is when there is moderate danger.

Class 5 is when there is extreme danger or fire threat.

Free Family Fishing Days June 1 & 2, 2013



On these days, any person (except those whose license has been suspended or revoked) may fish without a license.

All other laws and regulations apply on these days.

Do you know who?

Sunday 4/28/13 was Maine Day at Fenway Park. A young girl, age 3 or 4, held up a poster for the TV camera that said: "Frye Island, ME, Hello Grandpa". We wonder who she and grandpa are?

Frye Island Public Works & Ferry Service

Welcome back to our residents!

I would like to thank our employees and our volunteers for all of their help during this year's opening.

They are;

Employees, Eric Berube, Tim Knight, Rich Purtell, Willie Campbell, Cody Ventresca, John Lynch, Ross Graham,

New employees, Burt Davenport, Jim Bressette, Chip Foster, Dan Tonini,

Volunteers; Cappy, Tom Sibley, Pat Bixby (Sibley Construction), Dave Bond, Todd Voltz, Steve Amero, Greg Sanborn (Limerick Steeplejacks), Paul Kimball (plumbing), Dale Frechette (Frenchette Excavating).

Special thanks to Del Wescott and Dock World of Maine, who donated and built new floating docks for the workboat at the mainland ferry terminal.

Thanks to Mike Vesprini for his generous donation of carpet to the town and to Ken Hanchette for the donation of a beautiful desk!

NOTE* The shoulders of Birch Road are still soft, Please ride in the center of the road.

Landscaping is being worked at the Ballfield which is closed and the Community Center by the tennis courts. Please stay off the grass.

Rules of rural Maine:

So every person in rural Maine waves. It's called being friendly...Try to understand the concept.



GO SLOW, NO DUST!

Certified Contractors:

Code Enforcement Officer: John Thompson

Starting January 1, 2013, any excavation contractor that engages in an activity that disturbs, or displaces more than one cubic yard of soil within the shoreland zone must ensure that a person certified in erosion and sedimentation control practices by the DEP is on-site.

The certified contractor must be on-site each day earthmoving activities occur and for a sufficient duration to ensure the proper implementation of erosion and sedimentation control practices. This is required until the site is permanently stabilized.

So what is an excavation contractor? 38 M.R.S.A. § 439-B, defines an excavation contractor as either:

- An individual or firm engaged in a business that causes the disturbance of soil, including grading, filling and removal, or
- In a business in which the disturbance of soil results from an activity that the individual or firm is retained to perform.

This neither applies to municipal employees working on municipal projects nor to homeowners doing the work themselves.

Since this requirement is not likely to be found in local ordinances, we suggest adding this requirement to the permit application itself. A simple box in which the applicant can state the contractor's certification number would be sufficient.

The DEP also has a certified contractor searchable database on its website at www.maine.gov/dep/land/training/ccec.html.

Enforcement of this provision will be at the municipal level, but simply updating your application is the best approach for dealing with this. As always, we are available to assist you.

The fall schedule for the necessary course work can be found at www.maine.gov/dep/training/npstrc-schedule.html. If you'd like to host a winter or spring training for area contractors, contact Bill Laflamme at 207-215-9237.



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

Sunday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday – Thursday: Closed

Last call 11:50 pm



Sports Fans:

Enjoy satellite reception on two flat screen TVs.

Saturday, May 4 The Kentucky Derby



Please:

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

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



We will be airing the derby and a pool for the derby, come by and pick a number. Mint Juleps will be available during the race.



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	

This Week's Ferry Schedule

The Leisure Lady was placed on the haul-out last fall to be sand blasted and painted. Because of the proximity to the lake it was necessary to build containment around the ferry in order to capture the blasting residue. We were unable to finish in the fall so we had to finish this spring. It was decided to do the Ellie Corliss this spring as soon as the Leisure Lady was placed back into service. Had we waited until fall the containment structure and the re-mobilization would have added additional expense to the project so the decision was made to do it now. Consequently, we will only have one ferry available for the first few weeks. Both of the ferries are about 45 years old and they are the life line to the Island. It is critical that we maintain them the very best we can; so please bear with us.



Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Dusk

Sunday: 8:30 AM - Dusk

Closed Monday – Thursday

(For those who would like to play on the days the clubhouse is closed, the greens keeper will collect any applicable fees.)

Sunday Scramble Fee (9 holes): \$19.00

Greens Fees

Weekday: \$25.00

Weekend and Holidays: \$35.00

Twilight (after 5 PM)

Weekdays \$18.00

Weekends \$21.00

Weekday Youth (18 or younger): \$10.00

Weekend Youth (18 or younger): \$20.00

3-day weekday pass: \$55.00

Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$140.00

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

Annual membership can be paid at the town hall or pro shop, checks or cash only.

2013 Fee Schedule

- Single Membership \$660.00
- Family Membership \$975.00
- Trail Fee \$220.00
- Initiation Fee \$525.00

*\$25 Discount for Memberships paid prior to May 15.

Tentative 2013 Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament	Organizers
Sat, May 27	Ryder Cup	Mark Thomas
Fri, Jun 21?	GE Tournament	Tom Bishop
Sat/Sun, Jun 22-23	June Invitational	John Kett
July 1 – Labor Day	Club Championship	Nisula(s) or TBD
Sat, Jul 6	Steak and Hot Dog	John K/Bob T
?	Night Golf	Various
?	President's Cup	Vic S/Laura D
Sat/Sun, Aug 10-11	Member-Guest	Hodge(s)
Aug 17	Presidents Cup	Laura & Vuc
Sun, Aug 25 TBD	Captain W	Jim Hodge
Sat/Sun, Sep 7-9	Sebago Lake Escape	Mark Thomas
Sat, Sep 23	TKE Fall Classic	Hodge(s)
Sat, Oct 3	Captains Choice	Bob, Laura & Ken

Note:

The 2013 tournament schedule has availability for additional tournaments (both for members and outside events).

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, April 28th Scramble Results

1st Place (-3) \$31.60 each:

Jim Hirsch

Todd Kiegwin

Jim Fredricks

Closest to the Pin \$19.00:

Jim Hodge

Congratulations

Congratulations to our newest member Greg Stansbury for getting a hole-in-one on hole #4 Saturday April 26th.



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

Annual Plant & Bake Sale

Saturday, May 25th

9:00 AM TO NOON

Old Fire Barn – Next To Post Office

Stop by the ferry landing on Saturday morning to support the many F.I. Garden Club's "Beautify F.I." projects.

Add some color to your landscape and treat your palate.

Islanders are also invited to contribute home baked goods and extra perennials from the spring divisions of their home gardens.

More details will follow.

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



Marina News

Safe Boating Tips

- **Boating Supplies:** The following boating supplies checklist, may be used as a guide for the items that you should have with you on all boating trips. For boats 16 feet and over, you must have an additional throw-able device:
 - U.S. Coast Guard approved PFDs (personal flotation devices)
 - visual distress signaling device
 - anchor and line
 - bail bucket
 - flashlight
 - approved boating fire extinguishers
 - bell or whistle
 - paddle or oars
 - tool kit, spare parts
 - navigation charts & navigation equipment
- **Boating Operation-Safe operation of a watercraft** depends on proper maintenance and preparation before, during and after use. The following items will assist you, the boater, and help assure you and your passengers of a safe trip:
 - full fuel tank
 - lights and horn working
 - weather & water conditions suitable
 - PFDs checked for proper fit
 - operator alert, ready, and sober
 - transom plug in, bilge bailed out/dry
 - fuel lines and tanks checked for leaks
 - all gear properly stowed and secured
 - propeller and lower unit free of debris
 - passengers briefed on emergencies

May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 8:30a Planning Board Mtg @ CC 9:00a Annual Plant Sale @ Old Fire Barn
26	27	28	29	30	31	