



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
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

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: I would like to welcome everyone back for another season on the Island.

Long Beach Marina: The docks at the Long Beach Marina are in. We do have quite a few Islanders on the waiting list this year so if you do not plan to renew your rental slip, please call the office ASAP so that we can assign your slip to someone on the waiting list. 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

If you are installing a dock at Quail Circle, please make sure you install it correctly so that it doesn't infringe upon your neighbors space. The center of the dock should be located at the numbered pipe and pointed at the corresponding pipe on the opposite side of the channel. In addition, it has been brought to my attention that some people at Quail do not secure the outboard (the end in the water) end of the dock and wave action and wind can cause the dock to swing into their neighbor's space. So, in addition to getting the dock in the right location, please consider this swinging potential when installing your docks.

Ferries: We continue to work on the Ellie Corliss. The deck, wheelhouse, and the sides of the hull have been sandblasted and painted. The bottom has been sandblasted and we are testing the plates for deterioration. We will repair all areas that show pitting and or weld deterioration and then prime and paint the bottom. In addition, we have replaced the majority of the electrical wiring and the controls in the wheel house. We hope to have the ferry back in the water in a couple of weeks.

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**

SAD 6: The hearing on the proposed budget for SAD 6 has been scheduled for Thursday, May 30th at 7:00PM. The hearing will be held at the Bonny Eagle Middle School. All registered voters are invited to attend. The hearing is the first step in the approval process. Any changes to the proposed budget will be as a result of the hearing.

The second and final step in the budget process is the budget validation referendum. This validation vote will be held on Tuesday, June 11th at the Frye Island Community Center. The vote is conducted by secret ballot. The polls will open at 10:00AM and close at 8:00PM. All registered voters are urged to vote.

If the proposed budget passes as presented it appears our taxes will increase by about \$80,000 for the 2013 – 2014 fiscal year.

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. This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome to attend.

Have a great weekend.

Wayne

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

Fire Department Notice

Rules pertaining to the use of open fires in screened enclosures and chimeneas.

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

- The device 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 can only be used on a day on which burning is allowed.)
- The device must stand on sand or dirt in a wide-open area to prevent any spread of fire.
- The device must be placed away from any structure and **cannot** be situated on a porch, deck, or other similar area.
- The device must be continuously monitored by an adult.
- A fire hose or bucket of water must be nearby.

Anyone using one of these devices accepts **full responsibility** for their actions if a mishap occurs.

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

Violators of these rules will be reported to the Maine Forest Service, Forest Protection Division, for disciplinary action.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding the use of a screened enclosure or a chimenea, please contact the Town Fire Warden or Frye Island Fire Department.

TO REPORT A FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY

DIAL 9-1-1



Electricity Maine – Enroll and Save on your Electric Bill

Code Enforcement Officer: John Thompson

IT'S EASY TO SWITCH YOUR HOME OR SMALL BUSINESS

What is Electricity Maine?

We are a locally owned and operated electricity supply company dedicated to providing Mainers with competitive electricity rates for their homes and businesses while helping the people of Maine.

Why Electricity Maine?

In addition to providing competitive electricity rates, Electricity Maine is a Maine-owned company whose owners and employees all live and work right here. We feel strongly about supporting our state through creating good paying jobs, buying our business services from Maine companies, and supporting local organizations, groups and non-profits through our Power to Help Fund.

Choosing Electricity Maine is about Mainers helping Mainers...together we win!

How do I sign up?

Enrolling is EASY using one of three ways! Click on Enroll Now, call toll free at (866) 573-2674 or print off our Enrollment Form and fax it to (855) 558-8480.

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- No Enrollment Fees
- NO CATCH!
- Quick & easy, FREE online registration

I want competitive electricity rates! **ENROLL NOW!**



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

Here we go again! ☺

It's a new season at Frye's Leap General Store and Café and we are glad to be back! A number of things are underway as we prepare for the opening of the 2013 season. Most significantly, if you have not been on the island yet or heard through the grapevine, we have renovated and expanded the kitchen area. Not only will our kitchen staff appreciate this change but it also ought to improve our service performance. The work is still underway, with quite a few moving parts at the moment, but we are hoping to be able to pull everything together to be able to open both the store and café on Memorial Day weekend. The café is most at risk for not being ready that weekend but we are not ready to throw in the towel yet! We are going to keep plugging away and we will apprise you of our progress.

In the café, there will be some subtle changes in the menu based on last year's experience but we expect that you will still be able to find many of your favorites. The BLAT will be back for certain! And we are hard at work evaluating the selection of beer that we will have on draft. It requires some sampling to assure proper quality. It's a difficult job but one of the many sacrifices that we make for our work. ☺

On the store front, we had fun this winter selecting new designs for shirts and other apparel. We will have a number of new designs that we hope that you like as well as we will be increasing the selection of articles for infants and toddlers. With the addition of our produce display case toward the end of the season, we plan to offer a selection of fresh produce once we hit the high season.

There is lots more to share but we will save that for future updates! In the meantime, if you want to get the occasional update about status and activities, "friend" the Frye's Leap General Store and Café on Facebook. We try to update the status on a somewhat regular basis and plan to use this as a means of communicating with our customers and friends once the season kicks into gear.

We look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks and having another great summer serving you at the store and café.

Amy and Dave Wagner

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.

Frye Island Police & EMS



Rod Beaulieu
Chief of Police
Director of EMS

Dispatch (207) 893-2810
Office (207) 655-2600
Fax (207) 655-3422
police@fryeisland.com



Welcome back

This is one of my favorite times of the year as I am sure it is yours. Everyone is getting back together and getting caught up after a long winter. I look forward to visiting with many of you as soon as possible. But first, a little bit of routine business and a couple of reminders.

Golf Carts

As we all know the island has an island exemption from the State of Maine to utilize golf carts as a form of transportation on the island. Simply, what this means is that due to our unique situation, being island residents, we can operate golf carts on public ways. This is a privilege, not a right, and with all privileges from the State, this is governed by State Law. All golf cart operation must meet the following standards.

1. All golf carts must be registered through the Town Hall with the lot number displayed at the rear of the golf cart, (\$12.00)
2. All golf carts have to be insured the same as any motor vehicle, (\$50.00 to \$75.00).
3. All operators of golf carts must have a valid driver's license. There is no exception.
4. Golf carts that are operated after dark must have lights turned on.

It is our good fortune that island contractor Tom Sibley has volunteered his time to act as a model island commuter. Tom's dedication and determination to always operate properly registered and insured island vehicles is an inspiration to us all as well as a relief to the Police Department.....Thank you Tommy.

How to contact the Frye Island Police-EMS Department

To avoid any confusion contacting your Police and EMS Department, please follow these simple rules.

1. For emergencies; always dial 911
2. For non-emergency business; dial 893-2810 in area code 207. This is the number to the dispatch center that the island contracts with. Contact will be made with Police, Fire and EMS in real time by way of radio, phone, pager or email via I Phone. A call will be returned to the complainant shortly after we receive the information from dispatch.
3. Please do not leave police messages with the folks at the Town Hall, Public Works, Fire Department or other Town departments. In the past they have all been kind enough to relay messages to the police department but this is not their responsibility.

Volunteer Ambulance Drivers Wanted

The Frye Island EMS service will be obtaining from the State of Maine a patient transport license which will enable the FI EMS service to legally transport patients to the mainland and in certain circumstances, beyond.

The one day course will be June 8th here on the island. This one day course will certify volunteers as AVOC Drivers and enable them to legally operate the ambulance during patient transport situations.

If you are interested and want to discuss this further, please send an email to police@fryeisland.com or just get word to the police department at 893-2810.

Frye Island Public Works & Ferry Service



GO SLOW, NO DUST!

Ball field is CLOSED until further notice as new grass is being established. When using the Community Center tennis courts, please enter the court using the designated path marked with caution tape located at the tennis gate nearest to Highpoint Road, as we are growing new grass around the courts.

DPW quote of the day
"Happiness is the best face lift": Joni Mitchell



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

Last call 11:50 pm

Monday – Thursday: Closed



Sports Fans:

Enjoy satellite reception on two flat screen TVs.



Please:

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

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



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

We hope to have the second boat back in the water by Friday the 17th (weather permitting). If not, as with this weekend we will be using two crews with continuous shuttling.



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

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, May 5th Scramble Results

1st Place (-3) \$32.50 each:

Bruce Hickey

Roland Auger

John Hodge

Norm Brown

Closest to the Pin \$24.00:

Tom Higgins



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Tom Bishop

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

- The Frye Island Marina Committee recommends that all boaters take a boating safety course. The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary offers these nationwide. Even the most experienced boater can benefit from taking a course. Check your nearest "adult evening education" facilities in your school district. Also, The Boat U.S. Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water offers a free online course that may be taken from the comfort of your own home.
 - Registration-All motorboats of any size, including airboats and personal watercraft, must be registered in Maine or reciprocal state. State of Maine registrations may be processed at the Town Office, here on Frye Island. Any boat principally used in Maine should be registered in Maine. Out of State reciprocity is only good for 60 calendar days. This is a problem here on Frye Island and the Maine Wardens Service will be checking.
 - Milfoil/Invasive Plants Sticker-"A person may not place or operate a motor boat or personal watercraft on the inland waters of the State of Maine unless a current/valid lake and river protection sticker, issued annually, is permanently affixed to each side of the bow, above the waterline and approximately 3 inches behind the validation sticker." These stickers are available at the Town Office on Frye Island. **A Maine registered boat will have a combined registration/invasive plant sticker system.**
- Try to be vigilant for unsightly trash and hazards (small stumps, brush, logs, discarded or lost boating equipment, etc.) Some of our boaters utilize our docking facilities during the hours of darkness. Early in the season, an unlighted stump or piece of winter "slash" could cause a serious injury. PLEASE take the time to remove these items and take them out of harms way, by making an effort to dispose of them in the proper manner. If we all pitch in, our marinas will be kept in a condition that we can all be proud of.

May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 7:00p SAD 6 Budget Hearing @ Bonny Eagle Middle School	31	

June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Free Family Fishing Day