

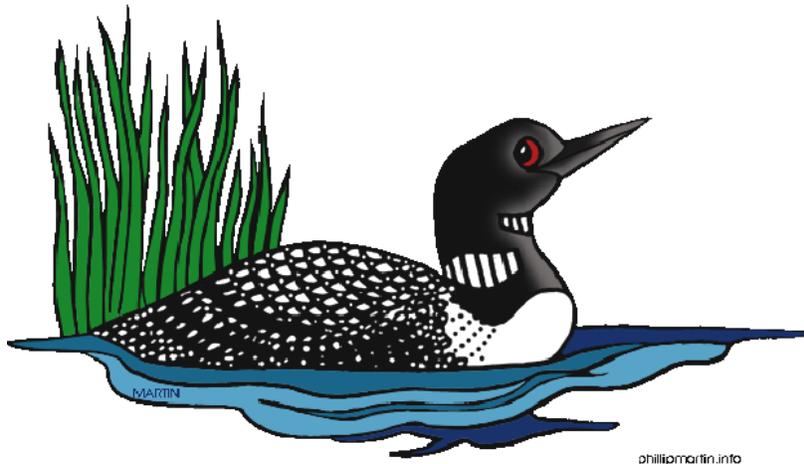
Frye Island News Service

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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. **DON'T FORGET:** These Yacht Club fees for the Rental Slips, Quail Circle and the Equity Slips must be paid by Memorial weekend or you could lose your spot.

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.

PUBLIC HEARING: The Executive Committee has scheduled a Public Hearing to discuss the development of the Ring Road on the mainland and the E – 911 house numbering system. This hearing will be held at 9:00AM on Saturday May 25th at the Community Center.

As you may know, Frye Island purchased approximately 25 acres of land on the mainland directly across from the ferry access road in 2005. About that same time, we formed a committee of Islanders to evaluate the transportation infrastructure and make recommendations to the Executive Committee. Virtually all of their time was spent on the ferry system. This committee spent a considerable amount of time researching the existing ferry service and analyzing the impact when the Island is fully built out. One of the issues that soon became evident was the very serious safety hazard that developed on the Raymond Cape Road when the queue for the ferry extended onto the Cape Road. Automobiles parked on and around the access road exacerbated this

problem. The Committee reviewed a number of possible solutions to increase the number of vehicles that could be transported to the Island but ultimately recommended that the first phase of any solution required a place to park vehicles and to queue vehicles off the Cape Road. A number of conceptual plans were developed that could accomplish this which were eventually whittled down to a Ring Road that could provide a limited amount of parking and also allow an area to queue vehicles when necessary. The first step in this process was to develop an engineering plan that could be presented to the Raymond Planning Board for a site plan review and to the DEP. In 2010, a reserve fund was established to collect monies to fund long term transportation projects. At the 2011 town meeting the attendees approved appropriating \$30,000 from this long term reserve to pay for the development of these plans. The Raymond Planning Board held a public hearing on the plan that we submitted. As a result of the Planning Board meeting and the public hearing we were required to hire a traffic engineer and to do more engineering work. In addition, some residents of the Cape Road have united to oppose any development on this property. This whole process has taken years and there are a number of inaccurate rumors that have been generated during this time. Therefore, the Executive Committee has decided to hold this public hearing to present the development of the project and to answer questions and to address comments. I urge everyone to attend this hearing.

In addition, we have been pressured for a number of years by the Cumberland County Communication Center to develop a more conventional house numbering system. As you know we use lot numbers to identify our house locations and unless you are extremely familiar with the Island you can spend a considerable amount of time trying to find a particular house. At times this may not be an issue but in the event of a medical emergency or some other emergency situation any time lost could be critical. The first step in this process is to review the street / road names to identify those that are so similar they could be confusing. We have done that and identified Birch Road and Birch Circle, Leisure Lane north of Sunset and Leisure Lane south of Sunset, Harbor Road and Harbor Lane, Hill Crest, Hill Side and Hilltop, Leap View and Lake View. If you live on one of these roads and have a suggested name change please submit it to the office. We will discuss this at the public hearing as well.

Webmaster: Joe Potts has served as the webmaster for many years and has informed the Executive Committee of his wishes not to be reappointed in June. First, we thank Joe for the many years he spent developing and maintaining the website. Secondly, we are looking for a volunteer to take over for Joe. If you are interested and have the knowledge to perform this task please let me know.

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 June 1st at the Community Center. This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome to attend.

Have a great weekend.

Wayne

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**

Public Hearing

Saturday, May 25, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Community Center

BOS / EC Mtg

Saturday, June 1, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Community Center



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

Gasoline and Lawn Mowers

- Gasoline vapors are highly flammable. They stay on your clothing and **can ignite** if you light a match or cigarette.
- Store gasoline only in an approved container, outside, or in a building or shed not attached to the house. **NEVER** keep gasoline inside the home.
- Keep gasoline away from all heat sources such as smoking materials, pilot lights, and grills.
- **NEVER** fuel a lawn mower while it is hot. Give it a few minutes to cool off before refueling.
- Keep your hands and feet away from the mower while it is running.

Burn First Aid

- **Stop, drop and roll** to extinguish a clothing fire.
- Cool a burn. For minor burns, run cool water immediately over the burn.
- **Dial 9-1-1** to access emergency help for more serious burns.

TO REPORT A FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY

DIAL 9-1-1



Septic Checklist

Code Enforcement Officer: John Thompson

Do Checklist

- **Inspect** your tank for signs of sludge buildup and make sure the baffles or tees are in working order.
- **Pump** your tank as needed (every 2-3 years for year-round residences, and every 4-5 years for seasonal residences), and keep a written record for yourself or for a future owner.
- **Compost** food garbage or put it in the trash.
- Keep a **grease can** handy.
- **Mark** your septic system so you can protect it from vehicles and encroaching trees and shrubs.
- **Conserve** water; install water saving devices, such as low-flow faucet and shower heads.
- **Use non-toxic cleaning products** such as baking soda to scrub toilets, or boiling water to clear clogged drains.
- **Contact** a site evaluator if your septic system shows signs of failure; contact your local plumbing inspector if you see evidence of other malfunctioning septic systems.
- Request that your site evaluator design a **loam liner** for your leaching field if the site has sandy soil.
- Plant shrubs, trees, and grasses downhill from your system to act as a sponge (it will tie up excess nutrients and water as well as prevent soil erosion).

DON'T Checklist

- Don't use a garbage disposal-it adds 50% more solids to your system.
- Don't pour automotive oil, cooking oil, or grease down the drain.
- Don't drive vehicles over the septic system or leach field.
- Don't plant bushes or trees over the leach field.
- Don't use phosphorus detergents.
- Don't use too much water, especially during rainy, wet seasons when the ground is saturated.
- Don't pour paint or paint thinner into your sink (let it air dry and throw it out in the trash).
- Don't use drain cleaners or other toxic chemical products.
- Don't use chemical or biological septic system cleaners which can plug up leach fields and ruin your system.
- Don't wait-if your septic systems shows signs of problems, act immediately.

For Clogged Drains

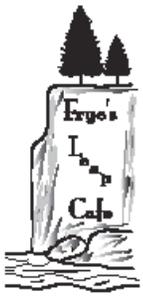
- Use a plunger or mechanical snake.
- Or pour 1 handful baking soda and ½ cup white vinegar down drainpipe and cover tightly for 1 minute. Repeat process as needed.
- Or pour ½ cup salt and ½ cup baking soda down the drain, followed by 6 cups boiling water. Let sit for several hours or overnight, then flush with water.



Marina News

Safe Boating Tips

- Age Requirements-"When operating a motorboat with more than 10 horsepower, a person under the age of 12 must be under immediate supervision of a person located in the boat who is at least 16 years of age. A person under the age of 16 years may not operate personal watercraft, which includes jet skis.
- After a day on the water, remove any visible vegetation, animals, mud, fishing gear and all equipment exposed to the water while you are at the launch ramp. Frye Island has a wash down station at it's ramp located at Long Beach Marina.
- A person between 16-18 years of age may operate a personal watercraft if they have successfully completed an approved education course, or if they are accompanied by a person 18 years of age or older. Proof of age and course must be possessed while operating a personal watercraft." For the safety of all, please abide by the above law.
- Get into the habit of cleaning your boating gear every time that you travel from one body of water to the next. Invasive water species are so small, you may not realize that they're "hitching a ride".



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

A week has passed and much progress has been made with regards to renovation and season preparation activities. The building is a constant buzz of activity. But even with all of the progress that has been made, there still remains much to do! And so, as of when we submit this for print on Wednesday May 15, we are still not in a position to safely state that we will be open on Memorial Day weekend. Please do not count on us for a meal or fill in shopping at this time, as much as we hate to say that. ☹ The earliest date that we would be open would be Saturday, May 25. If we are not able to accomplish that, we will shoot for Sunday, May 26 and so on. At the very least, we will have papers for sale on the Memorial Day weekend starting Saturday and we hope to be able to serve you coffee and muffins as well! But open we will ultimately, and when we do we believe that you'll agree we are taking big steps forward. You can check the status of progress on our facebook page, Frye's Leap General Store and Café. When the café does open, we will be offering a limited spring menu until the high season begins. This will include pizza, burgers, wings, BLAT's and several of our other most popular items. The same will be true with regards to the ice cream flavors. Once the high season begins, we will be renewing the traditions of Trivia Tuesdays and Karaoke Wednesday. These were a lot of fun last summer and we encourage you to come out and enjoy them if you did not have the chance last year. Thanks and we look forward to serving everyone at the store and café soon!

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.



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

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.

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.



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.

Party Pot-Luck



Friday - May 24th

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Get ready for a night of food and fun, come sign up at the Leisure Lounge with your name and list the food you'd love to share. Bring your appetite and make sure to tell all your Frye Island Friends!



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 this weekend. If not, 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

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 12th Scramble Results

No scramble played due to weather

Ryder Cup Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 25th

Cost: \$10/person for members

\$10 for non-members plus green fees **Format:**

18 holes – 2 person teams

Holes 1-6 scramble

Holes 7-12 best ball

Holes 13-18 alternate shot (after both tee off) Net score uses 40% of combined handicap Closest to the pin on #4 and #8

Women play front tees

Men play Silver on front Gold on back

Senior men (65 or older) play from Blue Tees if combination of age plus handicap is greater than 80

Tie breaker; Chip Off

Sign up by noon Friday, May 24th in person or phone the club @ (207)655-3551.

Non-members please provide GHIN number/handicap

May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 Public Hearing @ CC 9:00a Annual Plant Sale @ Old Fire Barn
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30 7:00p SAD 6 Budget Hearing @ Bonny Eagle Middle School	31	

June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC Free Family Fishing Day
2 Free Family Fishing Day	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 10:00a SAD 6 Budget Validation Referendum @ CC	12	13	14	15