

Frye Island News Service

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The launching of the Ellie Corliss on a very foggy morning 5/25 and 5/26/13

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Important Information

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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**

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Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone:

PUBLIC HEARING: We held public hearings last weekend for the E-911 address changes and for the development of the Ring Road on the mainland. I would like to thank everyone for attending. We had almost 90 people in attendance.

In last weeks FINS I mentioned that we were looking at having to change the names of a few of the roads on the Island because of the similarities in names. At the time, I asked for some suggestions and have received a few:

- Birch Road and Birch Circle...we do not plan to change Birch Circle because the circles are named alphabetically going from north to south. So we will probably change Birch Road. I had a suggestion to change Birch Road to "Lupine Lane" and I just got an Email with 23 suggestions from the Walker Clan (1291 Birch Road). Too many to list but they will be submitted to the Executive Committee.
- Leisure Lane north of Sunset and Leisure Lane south of Sunset... Suggestions include
 - North side of Leisure Lane change to "Paradise Drive"; "North Shore Drive"; or "North Leisure Lane"
 - South side of Leisure Lane change to "South Shore Drive"; "South Leisure Lane"; "West Shore Drive" or "Western Shore Road"
- Harbor Lane... change to "Wayne's Way" (Not because my name is Wayne but for "Wayne" Hingston. Wayne and Kathy are the only residents on Harbor Lane.
- Hill Crest, Hill Side and HilltopNo suggestions,
- Leap View and Lake View...Leave "Leap View" as is; Lake View Change to "Lady Slipper Lane or "Lilac Lane".

We also discussed the development of the "Ring Road" on the mainland. I tried to give the attendees a brief history of all of our property on the mainland and a number of the options that the Transportation Committee had considered to address the traffic issues on the mainland. Dave Bond then presented the conceptual plan showing the property which included everything everyone could think of. This is the version that we got an estimate of \$1.05 million for and spurred a number of anti-park & ride emails. Dave then presented the version of the plan that was submitted to the Raymond Planning Board and the DEP.

This version consisted of a "Ring Road" only. The ring road extends from Quarry Cove Road to the Cape Road with a travel lane to the ferry access road. The plan calls for a portion of the road to be widened to provide parking for about 35 vehicles. We can also queue vehicles waiting for the ferry here when necessary. Dave mentioned that we have estimates for this in the \$150,000 to \$225,000 range. However we fully expect this number to increase depending on the requirements of the Raymond Planning Board. Both Dave and I emphasized the point that the Town had no intention of constructing anything on the Willis property until the final plan could be presented to the residents and the residents approved the funding. The members of the Executive Committee present confirmed this approval / funding process. However, until we get approval from the Raymond Planning Board and the DEP, we will not be able to solicit proposals. Wayne did explain that the Town established the Long Term Transportation Reserve in 2009 to fund projects associated with all Island transportation issues. There is about \$400,000 in this reserve now and taxes will not be increased to fund this project. The minutes of the public hearing will be published as soon as the Executive Committee approves them.

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 was held last night at the Bonny Eagle Middle School. The school budget, as proposed, passed as presented. What does this mean for Frye Island? There are two components that determine what each of the 5 communities in SAD 6 pay to the School district. One obviously is the amount of money the district needs to operate the school system. For the 2013 – 2014 fiscal year, the budget approved at last night's hearing raises \$21,928,000 from local assessments. This is an increase of \$1,226,548 over the previous year. The other is based on the State property value and how each community's value relates to the total. In 2012, the year this budget is based on, Frye Island's State property value increased by \$7,200,000, Frye Island was the only community in the district that had an increase in State property value; all of the others decreased. What this means is that we have to pay a larger portion of the tax assessment. Last year we paid 5.58%, this year we will have to pay 6.06%. Frye Island's total proposed school assessment for the 2013 – 2014 fiscal year is \$1,329,992, an increase of \$175,079. 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.

Assuming the proposed budget passes as presented it appears our taxes will increase by about \$90,000 for the 2013 – 2014 fiscal year.

Executive Committee Meeting: The next meeting of the Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee has been scheduled for 8:00 AM Saturday June 1st at the Community Center. This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome to attend.

Have a great weekend.

Wayne

BOS / EC Mtg

Saturday, June 1, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.

Community Center

Zoning Board of Appeals

Friday, June 14, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Community Center

Setback Reduction: The following property owner has applied to the Board of Appeals for a setback reduction.

❖ John Hill 920 Paddock Lane

Details of this request is available in the Town Office. This is an open meeting and the general public is invited to attend.

Office Note

We are once again asking Long Beach Marina Equity Owners who rent their slips to please forward us a permission slip.

Please include as much information as you can, for example: individual's name / any contact information. Boat information: make/model, color, registration #.

Every year something like this happens and we do our best to figure out who the owner is and how best to deal with each situation. This boat sank before Memorial Day.



We would like to thank all who responded last Friday. Thank you Richard Soucy for the pictures and up to date info for Tow Boat US.



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

ROAD, FIRE LANE AND LOT NUMBERS

All owners and renters should know the road, fire lane and lot number where they are located in the event of a fire, medical or police emergency.

This information will greatly expedite the response time for the emergency service that is answering your call. Time is critical!

All road signs and fire lanes signs on the island are clearly marked.

Every house, by town ordinance, shall have a lot number in large, contrasting colors that can be seen by emergency responders approaching from either direction.

If possible, a person should meet the emergency responders on the street and at night turn on all outdoor lighting.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your road, fire lane or lot number, they can be addressed by any member of the fire department.

TO REPORT A FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY

DIAL 9-1-1



Frye Island Public Works & Ferry Service



GO SLOW, NO DUST!

Ball field is now open and grass at the Community Center tennis courts is now okay to use.



Bob Marley

Mark your calendars:

Bob Marley will be back for another performance.

Thursday, July 11, 2013

7:00 pm @ the Community Center

This is a 18 plus show.

Tickets can only be purchased at the Frye Island Golf Course 655-3551



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

We made it! It came right down to the wire but we successfully opened this past weekend as a result of a tremendous effort by our team. We are thrilled to have the doors open and be up and running!

Let's start off with a quick schedule update on the store and café hours. For the period of time between now and Friday June 21, the store will be open as follows:

Store:

Monday thru Thursday	8:00am	6:00pm
Friday and Saturday	8:00am	9:00pm
Sunday	8:00am	7:00pm

The café and ice cream stand will be open on weekends only, for the following hours:

Cafe:

Friday	4:00pm	9:00pm
Saturday	11:00am	9:00pm
Sunday	11:00am	7:00pm

After June 21, we will be in the high season and we will be open every day until Labor Day. We will publish our high season hours as we get closer to that point in time.

In the café, we are currently serving a limited menu of sandwiches and pizzas. Our full menu for the summer season will be posted soon and we will begin serving that on June 21 as well. We are planning to complement our normal menu with an increased offering of daily specials. Stay tuned for more on that topic! Something that is not limited is our selection of draft beers. We have a full lineup of 12 beers on draft, featuring some of the finest micro-breweries in the region and the country. We can confidently state that you will not find a better draft selection on or around the lake! In the store, we will be offering produce once again although that will begin with the high season. Last year we sold a variety of flowers for planting as well as hanging baskets. I am hoping to pick up a shipment of flowers one day next week so that we would have flowers for sale the weekend of June 7. And we met today with the sales representative from Pepperidge Farm. We will be selling their breads and rolls for your sandwich and breakfast needs this season. That's our update for this week. We look forward to seeing you all down 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.

Did you know that patios are structures?

Code Enforcement Officer: John Thompson

Recently it has come to our attention that there is some confusion relating to whether patios have to meet structure setbacks or are counted as floor area.

While we attempted to eliminate any confusion regarding patios with the 2006 amendments to the Guidelines for Municipal Shoreland Zoning Ordinances, it is clear that those changes didn't have the full effect we were anticipating.



Since 1973, the Guidelines definition of a structure has been worded in a manner to include patios, even back when patios were not explicitly included in that definition.

Some have suggested that the Department of Environmental Protection should define exactly what a patio is, since one person may call it a patio and the next person may call it a sitting area, for example.

In reality, what we call the item is irrelevant. The true litmus test is whether the object meets the definition of a structure.

The structure definition is fairly broad, but at the same time is rather clear: **“anything built for the support, shelter or enclosure of persons, animals, goods or property of any kind,...constructed or erected with a fixed location on or in the ground...”** This definition certainly includes patios and other similar structures.

When such a structure is non-conforming, it may be expanded under the non-conforming expansion provisions; this means that the structure has floor area.

To ensure proper municipal administration and enforcement of the shoreland zoning provisions, please be sure to apply the structure definition and other relevant structure standards to patios and similar structures.

Hopefully this article puts any confusion to rest.



Marina News

Safe Boating Tips

- Watercraft towing a person or persons on water-skis, surfboards, aquaplanes, or similar devices shall not operate within water safety zones (area of water within 200 feet of any shoreline, mainland or island). Exception: to drop-off or pickup passengers, while ensuring that persons and property are not endangered in the process.
- No person shall operate any watercraft for the purpose of towing a person on water-skis, surfboards, or similar devices on any waterway between the hours of ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise.
- Any person being towed on water skis, surfboards, or similar devices must wear a life jacket, life belt, or similar life saving device. No watercraft operator shall tow anyone involved in the aforementioned activities unless the person being towed has complied with this requirement.
- Watercraft towing a person on water skis, surfboard, or other similar devices must have a person in the watercraft who is at least 12 years of age, in addition to the operator, who is in a position to continually observe the person/s being towed.

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



Illegal Parking

Just a reminder, the Town recently passed a parking ordinance restricting parking in certain locations. I ask that everyone familiarize themselves with the ordinance so that the recently purchased parking tickets can sit in the Police Department and never to see the light of day.

Unlicensed Golf Cart Operation

As a result of the October 2011 Town Meeting, the town voted to add to the golf cart ordinance a provision that gives authority to summons people who allow unlicensed operation of a golf cart. Typically, we stop a kid driving a golf cart without a license and their typical response is "my parents said it was ok" I honestly don't have it in me to give a ticket to a 14 year old kid for doing what their parents said was ok. On the other hand, I don't know what some parents are thinking. I'm going to let my kid play in traffic on a motorized golf cart on the same roads construction equipment and full size vehicles operate on. Often complaints are made about island speed, especially in the area of the ferry landing. So letting the 12 year old kid take the golf cart to the store for an ice cream, makes zero sense to me.

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.

High Speed Chase

You can run.....but all you are is tired when you get caught. That's right, Island contractor Tom Sibley decided to give it a try with his 8 HP Craftsman lawn mower. Apparently Tommy felt a little froggy after changing the spark plug and souping up this turf killer with a little Sea-Foam. As usual, this brief moment of freedom was cut short as soon as the roadblock and spike mat came into view. Tommy eventually did the right thing and gave it up, cutting short the dream of his own reality show.....Meet the Sibley's.

Tom was arraigned at the Frye Island Hall of Justice and charged with

1. Operating on a public way with dull mulching blades
2. Improper deck height
3. Failure to display proper spark arrester





Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Open to the Public

Hours:

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Last call 11:50 pm



Sports Fans:

Enjoy satellite reception on two flat screen TVs.
Come by the clubhouse to see the new renovations.



Please:

NO CHILDREN UNDER 16 AFTER 9:00 PM

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



Thank you Don, Laura, and Evan Davis for
donating their time at the Ice Cream Social.



Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM - 11 PM	
Sunday	7 AM - 9 PM	12n – 8 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	3 PM – 9 PM



Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Dusk
Sunday: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
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

Tentative 2013 Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament	Organizers
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
Sat, Jul 27	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 8:00am, sign up starting at 7:30am.

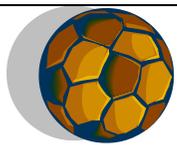
Sunday, May 26th Scramble Results

1st Place (-4) \$27.00 each:

Jim Hirsch
Mike Anson
Tim Tinsman
Todd McKee
Mark Thomas

Closest to the Pin \$26.00:

Greg Stansbury



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Tom Bishop

Upcoming Recreation Events

The Recreation Center will have Pick-up Tennis and Basketball – Time to be determined.

Frye Park will be active with Soccer, Wiffleball, Kickball and other field events.

Frye's Field Day will be held Saturday, July 20th 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. To help sign up @ Rec. Center

Road Race will be held Sunday, July 7th @ Community Center. For Info Contact Ted Charrette at runswoods@gmail.com

One Pitch Softball Tournament will be held on Saturday, August 3rd at 9:30 AM @ Frye Park. \$50 per Team. To enter contact Tom Bishop.

**BE ACTIVE in RECREATION
for Health & Fitness**

Activities and Recreation

The center will be opened full time Sunday thru Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm beginning June 29, 2013.

Annual Plant & Bake Sale

We hope you enjoy your purchases and winnings! Many thanks to all of you who supported us with purchases as well as donations of baked goods and raffle items. We couldn't have done it without the support of the Community. The funds raised will go toward our programs and replenishment of the Community Center Gardens.

We'd also like to thank the DPW for anticipating our request to clear the Old Fire Barn and move our equipment down from the shed at the Community Center and Lisa for putting the announcement in the early FINS before we were even here!

Bobbex is available now at Claire LaDow's 655-7730.

You'll probably need it when the sun comes!



Garden club members: Tally Sutherland, Carol Stenz, Pat Karpacz, Rita Lapati, Elaine Gately, Mary Ann Niles, Nancy Fournier, Sylvia O'Connor and Claire Ladow.



Frye Island Chapel

Services every Sunday 9:00 to 9:30 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

Frye Island Book Group Selections for 2013

The F.I. Book Group will meet at the Community Center Library at 7:30 PM to discuss the following books.

All Frye Islanders and their guests are welcome.

- June 30 UNBROKEN** by Lauren Hillenbrand
- July 21 THE HISTORY OF LOVE** by Nicole Krause
- Aug. 4 MOLOKA'I** by Alan Brennert
- Aug. 25 THE SPACE BETWEEN US** by Thrity Umrigar

Mah Jongg Anyone?

We will resume our Mah Jongg games at the Leisure Lounge. The times will be:

Mondays @ 9:30am – 12:30pm and

Thursdays @ 12:30pm – 3:30pm

Please bring your game – if you have one.

Garden Club Trip To Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

Please join us for an outing to Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens in Boothbay Harbor on Thursday, June 20th. After a guided tour of the gardens we will have lunch at their Kitchen Garden Cafe'. We will be leaving on the 8:30 ferry and arriving back on the island late afternoon. Admission costs: Adults \$14/Seniors \$12. Lunch cost ranges from \$9-\$12

Please contact Carol Stenz at 655-4041 or cdstenz@optonline.net OR Mary Ann Niles at 518-744-5336 marn@roadrunner.com for reservations.

May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 8:30a Planning Board Mtg @ CC 9:00a Chapel @ CC 4:00p Ice Cream Social @ Leisure Lounge	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 8:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC Free Family Fishing Day
2 9:00a Chapel @ CC Free Family Fishing Day	3 9:30a Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	4	5	6 12:30p Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	7	8 Volunteer Ambulance Drivers Course
9 9:00a Chapel @ CC	10 9:30a Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	11 10:00a SAD 6 Budget Validation Referendum @ CC	12	13 12:30p Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	14 7:00p Zoning Board of Appeals @ CC	
16 Father's Day 9:00a Chapel @ CC	17 9:30a Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	18	19	20 8:30a Garden Club Field Day 12:30p Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	21	
23 9:00a Chapel @ CC	24 9:30a Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	25	26	27 12:30p Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	28	
						29