



# Frye Island News Service

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## Island Manager's Comments

### Greetings everyone:

**Budget – Sneak Preview:** As you know, it is the time of year when I have to prepare the budget for the 2014 fiscal year. I have included a draft summary of the proposed budget that I have worked out so far for your review. This hasn't been approved by the Executive Committee either. We will have a public hearing to review this with all Islanders on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend (August 31). The Municipal Operating Expenses (line 2) are about the same as last year. This is despite the projected increase in insurances. Unfortunately, the non-municipal expenses (line 3) are increasing by almost \$200,000, the majority of that being the SAD #6 Payment. The assessor's agent has estimated an increase in the municipal value of \$350,000. This helps but it is nowhere near enough to offset the increase in the non-municipal requirement. Remember, this is a draft and I will continue to work on this and keep you posted.

**Elected Officials:** Mark Thomas has been a selectman for the past 6 years; however, he has decided not to run for re-election in October. Therefore we have an opening to serve a three year term as a select-person. In order to be a candidate and serve as a select-person a candidate must be a registered voter in Frye Island. If you are a registered voter in Town and would like to run for this position please contact the office.

In addition, Gary Donohue's 3 year term as a BIT representative on the Executive Committee has expired. Mr. Donohue has decided to run for re-election. If you are a member of the BIT and would like to become a candidate for this position as well please contact the office.

**EZ-Ride Reminder:** When sending in a check to the office to replenish your account, please include your lot #.

	2013 Budget	2014 Budget	\$ Change	% Change
1 Total Non-Tax Revenue	100,849	100,849	\$0.00	0.00%
2 Total Operating Expense	891,079	886,141	<b>(-\$4938)</b>	-0.55%
3 Total Non-Municipal Expense	1,288,975	1,486,691	\$197,716	15.34%
4 Total Reserve Expense	244,248	234,248	\$10,000	-4.09%
5 Total Governmental Expense	2,424,302	2,607,080	\$182,778	7.54%
6 Total To Be Raised By Taxes	2,323,453	2,506,231	\$182,778	7.87%
7 Total Revenue	2,424,302	2,607,080	\$182,778	7.54%
8 Estimated Municipal Value	114,592,892	114,942,892	\$350,000	0.31%
9 Estimated Tax Rate	20.28	21.87	\$1.59	7.87%

### Meeting Reminder:

**Executive Committee Meeting:** The next meeting of the Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee has been scheduled for 8:00 AM Saturday August 24th at the Community Center. This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome to attend. In addition, an informational hearing will be held to discuss the following topics:

- The development of recreational facilities at the old tennis courts at the Recreation Area.
- Changing the date of the Town meeting from October to September.
- Ring Road – project update.

**Please note:** The presentations on the Ring Road and the changing of the Town Meeting date are informational meetings only.

**2014 Budget hearing:** Saturday August 31, following the FII Stockholders meeting at the Community Center.

**FII Stockholder Meeting:** Saturday August 31 @ 9:00AM at the Community Center

Have a great weekend  
Wayne

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### **Recreation Commission Mtg**

Friday, August 16, at 8:00 p.m.  
Community Center

### **BOS / EC Mtg**

Saturday, August 24, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.  
Community Center

### **Zoning Board of Appeals**

Friday, September 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.  
Community Center

Administrative Appeal: The following property owner has applied to the Board of Appeals for an administrative appeal.

❖ Alan & Kathleen Ross 281 Leisure Lane

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

### **Planning Board**

Saturday, September 7, 2013 at 8:30 a.m.  
Community Center

### **Transfer Station**

Saturday: 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday: 10 AM - 6 PM

High Season only – Wednesday: 10 AM – 6 PM

Holiday weekends: Saturday - Monday, 10 AM - 6 PM

### **FINS**

In an effort to save money, our copy machine, and trees, we are in the process of publishing an Important Information pamphlet.

This pamphlet contains contact information, important numbers, and a variety of information which was posted in various FINS articles.

If you have company, or renters, or are new to the Island, this should provide all the necessary information one should have on Frye Island.

We hope to have these pamphlets ready by next week, ask for one at the ferry trailer or the office.

### **Thank you**

The Schaefer Family would like to thank all the Frye Island friends who thought of them over the past two weeks. After the golf cart accident, we were blessed with meals, treats, flowers, cards and more.

A special thank you to Tom Sibley and Rod Beaulieu who responded at the scene and the amazing Ferry crew.

All involved in the accident are now home and healing.

Thank you for your continued prayers.



## **Marina News**

### **FRYE ISLAND YACHT CLUB ANNUAL MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 @ 8:30 AM**

The Frye Island Yacht Club Annual Meeting and Election of Marina Committee members will be held on Sunday September 1, 2013 at 8:30 AM in the Community Center.

Yacht Club Policy requires representation from an Equity Rights slip holder, a Quail Circle slip holder, and an At Large slip holder.

Any Yacht Club Member interested in serving on the Marina Committee should contact Dave Bond, Chairman at 978-887-5670 or [fryeislandguy@verizon.net](mailto:fryeislandguy@verizon.net) to have their name placed in nomination.

The following have placed their names in nomination:

Tim McCarthy	Lot 159	Quail Circle
Steve Locke	Lot 822	At Large
Todd Voltz	Lot 1391	Equity Rights

All interested Islanders and Yacht Club members are welcome to attend. This is a public meeting.



# Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Tom Bishop

## Recreation Dept. Schedule:

**THE COMMUNITY CENTER IS OPENED ON**

Saturday 8/17

Sunday 8/18

Monday 8/19

Tuesday 8/20 and

Thursday 8/22 from **10:00am to 2:00pm**

**Field Games:** On Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning various games will be played depending on the group. Games are at the ballfield and are open for all ages.

**Soccer:** Meet your friends at the ballfield for a pick up game of soccer. This is open for ages 6-12. Sneakers are a must.

**Basketball:** this event takes place at the basketball court. It is open for ages 6-12. Half court games will be played. Sneakers must be worn.

## Activities Weekly Calendar

### Community Center

Saturday, Aug. 17th	Sunday, Aug. 18th	Monday, Aug. 19th	Tuesday, Aug. 20th	Wednesday, Aug. 21st	Thursday, Aug. 22nd	Friday, Aug. 23rd
9:00am Walking club for all ages @ CC 10:00am Jump rope for all ages @ CC	9:00am CHAPEL 7:00pm Bingo for ages 16-adults @ CC	9:00am-10:00am Cardio-circuit Workout ages teen-adult @ CC 9:00am Walking Club all ages @CC 9:30am-12:30pm Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge 11:00am field games @ ballfield ages 6-12	8:45am Ladies Golf Scramble @ Golf Club 10:00am Soccer ages 6-12 @ ballfield 11:15am Basketball ages 6-12 @ Basketball court.	9:00am-10:00am Cardio-circuit Workout ages teen-adult @ CC 9:00am-Walking Club all ages @ CC 11:00am Field games ages 6-12 @ ballfield 1:00pm Bridge @ Leisure Lounge 3:00-4:30pm Jewelry Making @ CC	9:15am-10:00am Story Time @ CC 10:00am Soccer ages 6-12 @ ballfield 11:00am Basketball ages 6-12 @ Basketball Court 12:30-3:30pm Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge 3:00pm Beer Tasting @ Frye's Leap Café	9:00am-10:00am Cardio-circuit Workout ages teen-adult @ CC

## UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8/16	8:00pm	Recreation Commission Mtg	Community Center
8/22	3:00pm	Beer Tasting	Frye's Leap Cafe
8/24	8:00am	BOS/EC Mtg	Community Center
8/26	7:30pm	Book Group	Library
9/1	8:30am	Yacht Club	Community Center
9/1	6:00pm	Ice Cream Social	Community Center
9/6	7:00pm	Zoning Board of Appeals	Community Center
9/7	8:30am	Planning Board	Community Center

## **Frye Island Garden Club**

Don't forget to deter our deer population by regularly spraying with Bobbex, available from Claire LaDow who can be reached at 655-7730, or at 17 Leisure Lane. All proceeds from the sale of Bobbex go to beautification projects.

## **Frye Island Fitness**

Group Workouts by Marilyn Sullivan, R.N.,P.T.

Welcome back to our 2<sup>nd</sup> summer of workout classes! Stay in shape this summer and have fun too while exercising with other islanders! All skill levels are welcome, ages 16 and up. The class will consist of cardio circuits and muscle training workouts all set to music! The class also includes abdominal exercises and yoga cool down!

Come join us on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 9 to 10 am, at the Community Center beginning July 8! Classes will be \$8.00/class, please arrive 10 minutes early to register.

Bring a water bottle, mat, or towel. For questions please call Marilyn (603) 548-7978

## **Story Time**

For kids 2-5 years old on Thursday at 9:15am to 10 am. We will be reading a story and doing a craft at the Recreation Center. Hope to see you all there!

Anna Donio

## **\$\$\$\$ BINGO—SUNDAY \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$**

BINGO will be held every Sunday evening in July and August. Lots of fun for \$10.00 or so, we play 10 games, 5 cards for \$1 or one for 25 cents. Winner every game \$\$\$! The more that join, the higher the winnings! Join in this **Sunday evening at 7:00 PM** at the Community Center. Play is for 16 and up. Recreation Center will be open for the young during BINGO.



### **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**Sunday, September 1**

**6PM - 8PM**

**@ THE Community Center**

**MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAE**

**\$4.00 PER PERSON**



## **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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month and a coffee and snack hour following the service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.

Chaplains: Rev. Richard Petersen, Ph.D and  
Rev. Theodore Ekholm

## **Windham Food & Clothes Pantry**

Please drop all your non-perishable goods and clothing at the bin located next to the Post Office near the ferry landing. All donations will be appreciated and taken over to Windham on Monday mornings.

We are more fortunate than so many others and it can be our small way to give back to our fellow communities.

## **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.

**Aug. 26 THE SPACE BETWEEN US** by Thrity Umrigar

## **Jewelry Making Class**

There will be a jewelry making class at the Community Center from 3-4:30 pm on Wednesdays. All imported beads and sterling silver components, swarovski crystals. Earring wires are all sterling silver.

Come and make a bracelet or earrings, or anklet. Cost \$10.00

Necklace with sterling silver clasp \$15.00

## **LADIES GOLF SCRAMBLE**

Come join us for a morning of fun and golf. Every Tuesday morning we gather at 8:45 to determine teams. Tee-off is at 9:00 a.m. All levels are welcome. If the weather is iffy, I will notify the golf club of the status by 8:30 a.m. Questions: Call Nancy Perry at 655-5221.

It was a great day for golf and the scores were very close. However the winners for both team and putt scores on 8/15 were: Nancy Donio, Rita Lapati and Pat Greenan. We will return to our usual Tuesday a.m. scramble next week.

## **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.

## **Bridge**

Wednesdays at 1:00p at the Leisure Lounge

Join the group. Frye Islanders and their guests are invited for a relaxing, fun afternoon.

## **AUG. 10 Farewell Party Thank you**

It was August, 1980, when we fell in love....with Frye Island. Since then, it has been our joy to spend time on this little, rocky piece of land in the middle of sparkling Sebago Lake. The years have flown by, and we have met many wonderful people who share a deep affection for our island.

This is our opportunity to thank all of you for the wonderful send-off you gave us last Saturday. It was gratifying to see everyone who took the time on a beautiful day to come, to enjoy the hilarious skit, indulge in all that fabulous food, and to read the flattering messages you wrote in the memory book. It was an afternoon we will always remember.

Frye Island is a very special town, and it exists because its citizens are so willing to volunteer their time to do a myriad of tasks: dig trenches, host special events, construct Town buildings, call Beano numbers, clean restrooms, fight fires and serve as EMTs, plant and prune flowers, organize clubs, sit through hours of meetings, see a job and fill in where needed, and sometimes make difficult decisions. We tip our hats to all of you – our town is what it is because of you!

We will hold our beautiful island and its people in our hearts forever.

Joe and Kathy Potts

## **Farewell Party - THANK YOU**

We would like to thank all of our special friends for a hilarious farewell party last Saturday. Mary Deming, instigator and skit producer, Patricia Karpacz, chairperson, Rita and Andy Lapati, Sylvia and Jim O'Connor and Wini Rogers, party committee members. We had the Frye Island Spoofer's (Ed Charrette, Mary Deming, Dianne Gleeson and Dick Vande Hei) put on a skit portraying the Pott's and the Bourque's on a boating trip. (So Funny)

We were honored by Wayne Fournier, town manager, to present a framed aerial picture of Frye Island for our new home. We received gifts and cards with many notes and memories to cherish from our Frye Island friends. As always with this group, much delicious food was brought for all to share.

We wish the Pott's all the best and great travels for the future. I'm sure they had a wonderful time, as we did at the party. Thanks to everyone that attended and contributed to a terrific send off. We did our best for the island for 13 dedicated years and gained the respect of many authorities off island as well and now we're off for our own adventure in Kittery.

Thanks again from Paul and Ruth Ann Bourque!

## **Beer Tasting! Limited Seating!**



Come join us at the café on Thursday August 22 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm for a beer tasting hosted by our craft beer specialist from National Distribution, Josh Blackadar. Josh will walk you thru a combination of selected draft and bottled beers, sampling eight different beers, explaining the differences in the tastes and brewing processes.

Seating will be limited to the first 25 people who sign up. Cost of attendance is \$25 which covers the beer and selected appetizers to clean the palate during the tasting process. Please see Amy or Dave at the store/café to reserve your space.



Thank you Willie Campbell and John Crosby for their time in organizing the past two Bob Marley shows. The profit from this past show was \$432.00; this was designated to the Community Center Fund. Willie and John also received help with the show from Kathy Campbell and the Crosby family John Jr., Tyler, and Callahan. Also thank you Bob & Tali Sutherland and Steve & Smitty Kaplan for their help cleaning up after the show.



# Frye's Leap

## General Store and Café

655-4256

This Friday night is live entertainment night. We will have live music, provided by Japa, from 8pm until closing. Japa will play an assortment of easy listening music for your listening pleasure while you are enjoying a late dinner or drink at the café. It's a great way to wind down into the weekend.

Also this coming week we will run a special beer tasting event on Thursday afternoon from 3pm to 5pm. Check out our ad for more information on this event. You won't want to miss this!

The final shipment of clothing and glassware has arrived for the season. If you are looking to add a sweatshirt or long sleeve T to your wardrobe for these "fall" August nights or do some early Christmas (did I really say that??) shopping, there is no better time than now before the inventory begins to dwindle again. Get yours before they are gone once again!

Reloadable gift cards are here for the café and ice cream stand. These can be purchased in any denomination and you can reload them as necessary. They are a great idea for a gift or for the kids to use to buy ice cream. Unfortunately these will not work at the store but we continue to look into options to accomplish this as well.

If you have not yet been to a Tuesday Trivia or Wednesday Karaoke, your chances are running out. We only have two more instances of both events before the season is over (can that really be true??). Both evenings are great fun for the entire family. Come on down and see us!

At the café, we continue to experiment with specials. Be sure to check out the menu board to see what is "on tap". And the draft beer selection continues to get more interesting! We introduced Vampire Slayer Imperial Stout from Clownshoes Brewing, an 11% ABV beer, and we will soon be bringing in the fall beer season with Smashed Pumpkin Ale from Shipyard. This was a very popular beer last season. We are excited about continuing to experiment with the specialty beers over the balance of this season. And if you are not sure exactly what beer you are in the mood for, we have introduced a "sampler platter" with four 5oz drafts for you to sample and enjoy! If you need some additional incentive to come down and visit us at the café, I offer the below for your consideration...

- Check out the new menu with our new items. Fish tacos and the Veggie Stacker are big hits!
- Our selection of "grab and go" items in the store.
- A selection of toys and novelties to entertain the kids on a rainy afternoon.
- An espresso and latte bar with hot and cold coffee drinks. Who needs Starbucks when you can get a fresh espresso right here at the café!
- An exciting selection of Frye Island apparel for all ages.
- And of course, the best beer selection that you can find on the lake!

The breakfast buffet is open for business on Saturdays and Sundays. On Saturday we will serve breakfast from 8:00am to 10:30am at which point we will switch over to lunch and on Sunday from 8:00am to 11:00am.

As we know, Labor Day and September are on the horizon. And as we look ahead to the fall season we want to let folks know that during September we will keep the restaurant open on weekends, Friday afternoon thru Sunday evening. We will offer a limited menu similar to what we offered in the spring. We hope that you will stop down and see us for a fall seasonal beer and some wings and pizza! Because good beer will always be able to be found at the café!

But back to the current moment, our schedule for the coming week will be as follows:

Store:

Monday thru Sunday	8:00am	9:00pm
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Café:

Monday thru Thursday	11:00am	9:00pm
Friday	11:00am	10:00pm
Saturday	8:00am	10:00pm
Sunday	8:00am	9:00pm

Ice Cream:

Sunday thru Thursday	11:00am	9:00pm
Friday and Saturday	11:00am	10:00pm

To check out our menu, take a peek at our website, [www.fryesleap.com](http://www.fryesleap.com), and see what the menu has to offer this season.

We are looking forward to another great week and seeing you down at the store and café!

Amy and Dave Wagner



655-3551

# Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

Open to the Public

Fully Air Conditioned

### Hours:

Friday & Saturday: 8:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday - Thursday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Last call 11:50 pm



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



Would you like to have a cold draft beer anytime at home? Well you can, sealed bids are now being accepted at the clubhouse for a Summit Kegerator unit. This unit was used for only one season at the lounge. All bids will be opened on Labor Day; the kegerator will be awarded to the highest bidder.



# Ferry News

655-4258

### ***This Week's Ferry Schedule***

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
<b>Saturday</b>	7 AM - 12 Mid	10 AM – 6 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	7 AM - 10 PM	12n – 8 PM
<b>Monday</b>	6 AM - 10 PM	9 AM – 5 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	7 AM - 10 PM	9 AM – 5 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	7 AM - 10 PM	9 AM – 5 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	7 AM - 11 PM	9 AM – 5 PM
<b>Friday</b>	7 AM - 12 Mid	9 AM – 10 PM



655-3551

# Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

## Hours

Friday & Saturday: 8:00 AM – Dusk  
 Sunday: 7:30 AM – 8:00 PM  
 Monday – Thursday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 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

**Note:** This weekend 2013 Member-Guest Tournament  
 Teeing off at 8:30am

Tee times highly recommended this weekend.

## Tentative 2013 Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament	Organizers
July 1 – Labor Day	Club Championship	Jim Hirsch
Sat, Aug 17	Presidents Cup	Laura & Vic
Sat, Aug 17	Night Golf (cancelled)	
Sun, Aug 25	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

## Club Championship

Congratulations and good luck to the following semifinal golfers. Semifinal Match must be completed by August 19.

### Women

Marlene Wilson – Josie Auger  
 Judy Burgess – Laura Davis

### Men

Paul Murphy–Tom Bishop  
 Joe Bishop–John Kett

Final Match must be completed by September 2 (Labor Day).

## Member/Guest Champions

Congratulations to John & Scott Foster the 2013  
 Member/Guest Champions.

## Another Night Golf

Unfortunately, night golf is very expensive and the revenue from the current list of participants will not cover those expenses. Therefore, night golf for this weekend is cancelled. During next year's Winter Meeting we will schedule two night golf tournaments for next year.

## Sunday Morning Scramble

Every Sunday morning, tee off at 8:00am, sign up starting at 7:30am.

### Sunday, August 11th Scramble Results

1 <sup>st</sup> Place (-6) \$49.00 each:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (-5) \$16.00 each:
Paul Murphy	Tom Canty
Scott Foster	Peter Ambrozavitch
Mike Newberg	John Burns
Josie Auger	Bill Gately
<u>Closest to the Pin \$31.00 each:</u>	
#4 Harry Holgersen	
#8 Bob Flynn	

## Presidents Cup Tournament

Based on a request from several of our members, we are starting our President's Cup tournament in the morning and will include lunch as part of the fee. This will enable you to play 18 holes of golf and then enjoy the rest of the day with your family and guests. If you do have guests, invite them to play along. They won't be named as the President's Cup winner, but could participate in the prize money payoff.

As a reminder, this is a 'NET' tournament.

Tee times will begin at 8:30.

Fees will be \$25.00 (includes lunch) plus (for non-members)

Green fees and golf cart fees, as applicable.

Sign up at the Pro Shop by Thursday, August 15 - or call 207-655-3551 if you've already left for the weekend.

We hope to see you there.

Laura and Vic