

Frye Island News Service

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Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone:

Island Meetings: You probably received a notice recently with a heading "You have a Voice" and that is very true. You have both a voice and a vote. We can all thank the Charter Commission for that. Frye Island is unique in many ways and one of those ways is the formation of the Board of Island Trustees (BIT). The members of the Charter Commission recognized that there could be a limited number of registered voters on Frye Island controlling the governance of the Island. So, with legal counsel, and after negotiations with the State, the Board of Island Trustees was established. In order to be a member of the BIT, all you have to do is own a home on the Island. By charter, the members of the BIT have the authority to review and approve the budget and land use ordinances before the Town voters ratify them. Frye Island is the only Town in Maine that has made provisions for non-Town, non-State residents to vote at Town Meetings.

We have a number of meetings and hearings coming up in the near future where your voice can be heard:

- **August 24th** – we have a regular meeting of the Executive Committee starting at 8AM at the Community Center.
 - Prior to the meeting there will be a public hearing to discuss a proposed conversion of the old tennis courts at the Recreation Beach area. The proposal for this area includes a volleyball court, horse shoes, and bocce. However, the activities provided there are still open for discussion.
 - There will be an informational meeting to discuss the status of the Ring Road project. The Raymond Planning Board continued the review of Frye Islands' application at its last meeting in July and determined that there was additional information required. We are still waiting for the approval from the DEP which needs to be submitted. There was also a considerable amount of discussion concerning the safety issues at the Cape Road crossing. These issues need additional consideration. It is doubtful that we will be able to get the additional information to the Raymond Planning Board in time for the September meeting.

The original intent of the Executive Committee was to determine what the Town of Raymond would require so that formal requests for proposal / bid packages could be generated. From that point project costs could be determined so they could be presented to the Town for review and approval. The Executive Committee has reaffirmed its commitment not to proceed with any construction until all of the requirements have been determined, the plans and costs presented to the Town at a public hearing, and then voted on. The timing is such, that there is no way that we can get an approval from the Town of Raymond, and get all of the costs together before next season. Therefore, this is considered an informational meeting and a public hearing will be scheduled sometime next season after all of the information is available.

- We also have a proposal before the Executive Committee to amend the Charter to change the date of the annual meeting from Columbus Day weekend to the 3rd weekend in August. The State of Maine has established a very structured process required to amend a Charter and there isn't enough time left this season to complete this required process, it takes about 60 days. However, the process does require a public hearing which will be scheduled early enough next season to complete the process in order to amend the Charter for the 2014 meeting.
- **August 31st** – There will be a meeting of the FII stockholders starting at 9AM at the Community Center.
 - Immediately following the meeting there will be a public hearing to discuss the proposed budget for 2014. A summary of that proposed budget was published in last week's FINS and has been included in this week's edition also. In addition, there are 2 warrant articles that have been proposed that will be discussed at this hearing. Those are as follows:
 - To see if the voters of Frye Island will approve a modification to the town budget approval process conducted at the annual town meeting as follows:
 - In a discrete vote for each town department, approve or fail to approve each town departmental budget request.
 - In a discrete vote for each town reserve fund, approve or fail to approve each town reserve fund budget request.
 - In a discrete vote for non-discretionary spending, approve or fail to approve all non-discretionary budget requests.
 - To see if the voters of Frye Island will direct the executive committee to digitally video or audio record all Executive Committee meetings (other than closed executive sessions allowed by law), all special town meetings, all public hearings, and all town meetings and post digital recordings within 7 business days to the town website.

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Proposed Town Budget: See below for a summary of the proposed budget for 2014.

Elected Officials: If you are interested in becoming a candidate for the open select-persons position or the Board of Island Trustees representative to the Executive Committee please come to the office to complete the appropriate papers.

	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	(-\$4938)	-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%

Have a great weekend
Wayne

BOS / EC Mtg

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

FII Stockholders Mtg / Budget Hearing

Saturday, August 31, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.
Community Center

Annual Golf Membership Mtg

Sunday, September 1, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.
Leisure Lounge

Zoning Board of Appeals

To be rescheduled

Planning Board

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

**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 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.

Frye Island Public Works

Waterline Work

Waterline work has moved to Twinview Circle, please travel slowly in the construction zone. Paddock Lane, Paddock Circle, Beachview Road and Timber Road, will not be graded until fall or spring after settling. Travel slowly and safely in these areas.

Thank you

Meghan Daigle for all your help with the pool.

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

Mulch

Mulch is ready for sale. The DPW will deliver a 7 yard load to your lot for \$100, call 655-7493 for more info.

This week's DPW Aphorism
"Being an intellectual creates a lot of questions
and no answers."

Janis Joplin

Frye Island Police & EMS



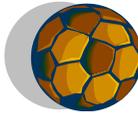
**Rod Beaulieu
Chief of Police
Director of EMS**



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police@fryeisland.com

EMS Public Notice

Effective Monday, September 16th 2013 at 7:00am
Primary Emergency Medical Services will be transferred from the Town of Frye Island Rescue Service to the Town of Raymond Rescue Service. This transfer of service will remain in effect until the end of the 2013 season.

	<h1 style="margin: 0;"><i>Activities & Recreation</i></h1> <p style="margin: 0;">Recreation Chairperson: Tom Bishop</p>
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Recreation Dept. Schedule:

THE COMMUNITY CENTER IS OPENED ON

- Saturday 8/24
- Sunday 8/25
- Wednesday 8/28
- Thursday 8/29 from 10:00am to 2:00pm

Activities Weekly Calendar

Community Center

Saturday, Aug. 24th	Sunday, Aug. 25th	Monday, Aug. 26th	Tuesday, Aug. 27th	Wednesday, Aug. 28th	Thursday, Aug. 29th	Friday, Aug. 30th
8:00am BOS/EC Mtg @ CC 2:00pm "Create a Glass Centerpiece" @ CC	9:00am CHAPEL 7:00pm Bingo for ages 16-adults @ CC	9:00am-10:00am Cardio-circuit Workout ages teen-adult @ CC 9:30am-12:30pm Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge 7:30pm Book Group @ Library	8:45am Ladies Golf Scramble @ Golf Club	1:00pm Bridge @ Leisure Lounge 3:00-4:30pm Jewelry Making @ CC	12:30-3:30pm Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	

UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8/31	9:00am	FII Stockholder Mtg 2014 Budget Hearing	Community Center
8/31	9:00am	Guided Trail Walk	Chimney at Recreation Beach
9/1	8:30am	Yacht Club	Community Center
9/1	11:00am	Annual Golf Membership Mtg	Leisure Lounge
9/1	6:00pm	Ice Cream Social	Community Center
9/7	8:30am	Planning Board	Community Center

Frye Island Garden Club

“Create a Glass Centerpiece”

Please join us in creating a glass centerpiece with Helen McKee. Workshop will be held at the Community Center on Saturday, August 24th at 2:00PM. The fee is \$12 to cover the cost of materials. Sign-up sheet is in the office and space is limited to 20 participants.

Call Carol Stenz at 655-4041 for more information.

Frye Island Fitness

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

Come join us for our last class of the summer on Monday, August 26th 9-10 am at the Community Center! We have had a great season! Thanks to all who participated! Bring your water bottle, mat or towel!! Any questions call Marilyn @1-603-548/7978

\$\$\$\$ 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



Guided Trail Walk

A guided trail walk led by Ron Carr and Ed Charrette will begin at 9 AM, Saturday 8/31/2013 near the old chimney at Recreation Beach. The walk is suitable for children but not those who require a carriage.



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

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.

Another great day for golf. Winners on 8/20: Team low score: Elizabeth Anson, Rita Lapati and Nancy Perry. Winner fewest putts (10): Kathy Giggey, Sylvia O'Connor, Lorna Priestley and Carol Stenz.

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.



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

655-4256

I can't believe that I am seeing Labor Day approaching right around the corner. Where did the summer go?! At least it is coming to a close with some great weather. And the great weather is a great reason to come on down to the café and enjoy some great food and beverages!

This coming week will be the final weeks for Tuesday Trivia and Wednesday Karaoke. This Tuesday's session will determine the season long winner and who will unseat the "Savage Nomads" as reigning champions. And Wednesday karaoke will be your final chance to "strut your stuff" in front of your island friends and family. Don't miss out on the fun that we have at these events!

Also this week we will have another Dart Tournament on Thursday night. Signups will begin at 7:30pm. The entry fee will be \$5 and prizes will be awarded. Come on down and enjoy a classic night at the "pub". More information will be posted down at the store regarding this event. Be sure to check it out!

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, which is already beginning to happen. Get yours before they are gone once again!

At the café, we are now moving into the fall seasonals in our beer selection. It's a fun time of year as a whole new set of tastes are introduced by the brewers. 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!

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 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

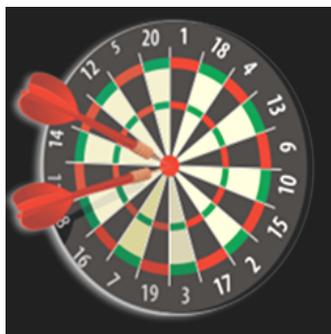
Ice Cream:

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, 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



Thursday Night Darts at the café!

Signups at 7:30pm
Entry fee \$5



655-3551

Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)
Fully Air Conditioned

Open to the Public

Hours:

Friday & Saturday: 8:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday - Thursday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Last call 11:50 pm



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.



Please:

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

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



Cinco de Mayo in August

Sports Fans:



Enjoy satellite reception on two flat screen televisions

Friday August 23, 2013

Margaritas \$5
Coronas \$3



**Enter our Salsa Contest and win a free round of golf!
(homemade salsa entries only)**



Complimentary Chips and Salsa



Celebration of renewal of vows for Frye Island residents, Melissa Martinez and volunteer Frye Island fire fighter, Daniel "Marty" Martinez with their children Hailey and C.J. at Long Beach on Saturday, August 17, 2013.



Frye Island residents gather on Long Beach on Saturday, August 17, 2013 to celebrate the renewal of vows for Melissa Martinez and Marty Martinez. From left are Shannon Kelleher, Erin Kelleher, Hailey Martinez, Melissa and Marty Martinez, best man C.J. Martinez, Michael Kelleher, Kurt Niska, Carl Husselbee, Peter Schrafft and Jay Kelley.



Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

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

Tentative 2013 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
July 1 – Labor Day	Club Championship	Jim Hirsch
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

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

Women

Josie Auger – Laura Davis

Men

Paul Murphy – John Kett

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, August 18th Scramble Results

1st Place (-5) \$40.25 each: 2nd Place (-4) \$17.25 each:
 Paul Murphy John Rheault
 Tom Bishop Curt Farnsworth
 Mark Thomas Ron Melanson
 Mike Hurley Miguel Ramirez

Closest to the Pin \$22.00 each:

#4 Tom Higgins
 #8 Mark Savoie

President's Cup Results and Thank You

It was on, then off, then on again as the players came in greater numbers than in the past. It was a beautiful day for our 2013 President's Cup Golf Tournament.

Congratulations to our winners:

Men: Bill Gately

Women: Josie Auger

Special thanks go out to Vic Solimini and Laura Davis for running this event, as well as to Laura Crosby for her help in collecting payments and setting up our lunch.

Annual Golf Membership Meeting: Sunday, September 1 @ 11:00 a.m.

Please join us for our annual membership meeting on Sunday, September 1 at 11:00am at the Leisure Lounge.

We will review the 2013 season, elect (or re-elect) three members onto the Golf Committee, and discuss ideas for improvements.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Laura Davis

Golf Committee