

Frye Island News Service

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Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone:

Informational Meetings: The informational meeting held last Saturday was quite well attended. We had 94 people sign the attendance sheet but I am sure there were a few folks there that didn't sign the list. I thought, for the most part the meeting went very well. Tom Bishop introduced some proposed changes to the old tennis courts in the recreation area intended to provide additional recreational activities for all Islanders. In addition Ted Charrette circulated a survey soliciting input from all Islanders on a number of recreation based subjects.

We have a proposal before the Executive Committee to change the date of the annual town meeting from Columbus Day weekend in October to a date around the Labor Day weekend. Many Islanders have to leave before the October meeting so this change should conceivably make the meeting available to more Islanders. To make this change requires a Charter change and the State statutes identify a very specific process to be followed to amend a charter. Because of the notification requirements, this process takes close to 60 days, so we will not be able to get it processed this season. I anticipate we will finalize the wording of the proposed amendment this winter and publish it in the winter newsletter / annual report that will be distributed in the spring. We will hold a public hearing on Memorial Day weekend to solicit input from all Islanders and then hold a special town meeting to vote on the amendment in July.

We also had a discussion on the Ring Road project on Raymond Cape. Frye Island has applied for a permit from the Town of Raymond to construct a "Ring Road" on property the Town purchased in 2005. I explained that we had to provide the Raymond Planning Board with additional information about traffic in the area and safety provisions being considered. We also need to get the storm water permit from the DEP which needs to be submitted as part of the application process. We were not able to get all of the information the Raymond Planning Board needed in order to continue the review at its September meeting but we should be ready by October. There were a number of people who spoke in opposition to the project citing that in their opinions we didn't need to do anything at this time or that we shouldn't be spending tax dollars on this project. There were others who spoke in favor of proceeding with the project at least to the point of getting the permits. The Executive Committee again stated their intention of not doing any construction without getting approval from the voters.

Town Office: We have been considering ways to make the existing town office more accessible for everyone for a while now. Unfortunately there doesn't appear to be an easy fix. So we are now considering constructing a new office building on a couple of lots near the Public Works garage. Al Cuevas, a relatively new Islander and an architect, volunteered his time to design the building for us. In addition, a number of other Islanders have volunteered their time to help construct the building so the only expense will be the material costs. See next page for a picture of the front and back of the proposed building. We will discuss it at the public hearing tomorrow.

FII Stockholders meeting: The FII stockholders meeting will be held this Saturday at the Community Center. The meeting will start at 9:00AM. In addition to the general meeting information, the Board of Directors will be elected. The following Islanders are candidates:

Neill Bovaird...Jacqueline Ossi...Ed Charrette...Nancy Donio

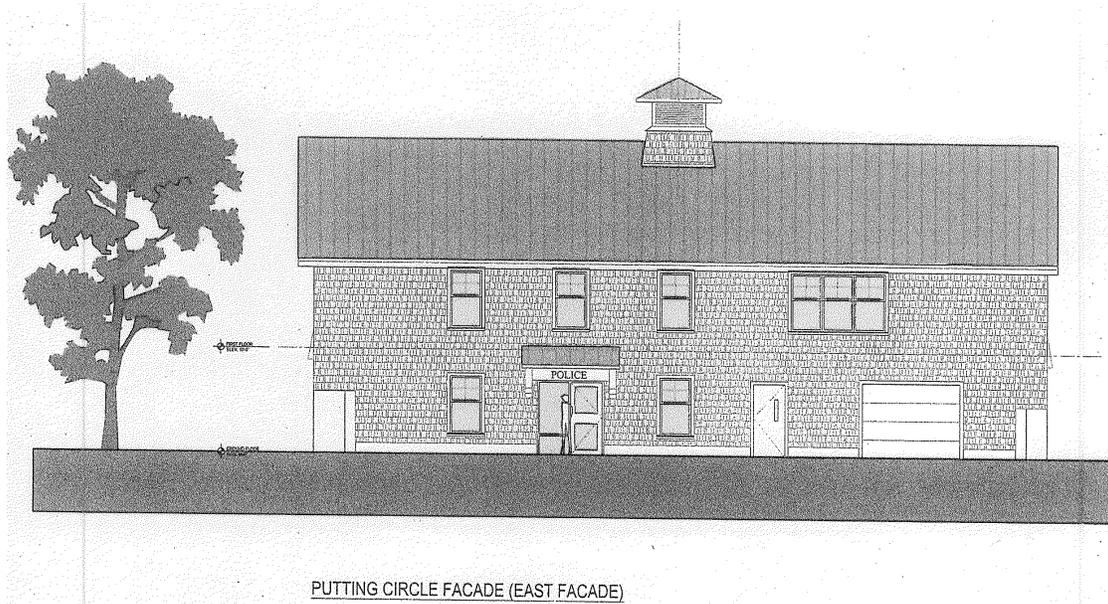
Public Hearing: There will be a public hearing immediately following the FII Stockholders meeting: The following topics will be discussed:

1. Proposed 2014 budget
2. Proposal to expand EMS coverage for 2014
3. Proposal for a new administration office building
4. Proposal to modify the budget approval process conducted at the annual town meeting as follows:
 - i. In a discrete vote for each town department, approve or fail to approve each town departmental budget request.
 - ii. In a discrete vote for each town reserve fund, approve or fail to approve each town reserve fund budget request.
 - iii. In a discrete vote for non-discretionary spending, approve or fail to approve all non-discretionary budget requests.
5. A proposal requiring the Executive Committee digitally video or audio record al Executive Committee meetings.

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.

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

	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

FII Stockholders Mtg.

The Frye Island Incorporated stockholders meeting will be held Saturday, August 31st. The following people have indicated a desire to be reelected to the Board of Directors of the Corporation: Nancy Donio, Jacquie Ossi, Ed Charrette, and Neill Bovaird. If you are interested in running for a position on the Board of Directors, please notify the office.

When Frye Island Incorporated (FII) was formed, each property owner was awarded one (1) share of stock in FII and therefore entitled to one vote at the annual stock holders meeting. A person that owns more than one lot will be entitled to one vote for each lot they own.

Frye Island Archives Rediscovered

Thanks to John and Tracey Lubas, Frye Island Archives from the late 1960's to the mid 1980's were discovered at 136 Leisure Lane. The Lubas' purchased the house at that location from Ron Weir. Apparently no one on the island knew that Ron Weir carefully collected detailed records of that period and stored them in four large notebooks. After a brief review by a few representatives of the FII Board of Directors and the Conservation Commission, they are being turned over to the Town Office for scanning and permanent storage.

Beach Threat

Walking at Long Beach last week we met Larry Pilotte, the person hired by the Island to help control Milfoil around our beaches. Larry gave me a short primer on Milfoil and stressed that the most important role we can play is to pick up the pieces that have broken off from our boat motors and are floating in the water. These pieces will root new plants wherever they can. Having a degree in Wildlife Sciences and seeing the effects of Milfoil overgrowth in the Finger Lakes, I understand the critical nature of this infestation.

I walked back to beach 10 and noticed Milfoil that had washed up on the beach, much of it hiding among the small rocks and stones. I picked up about a gallon bags' worth of Milfoil pieces, some of it was so covered with sand that it was camouflaged... One piece was rooted in the sand. I dug it as deep as I could: about 3.5 inches and extracted it.

There are native species of Milfoil; the invasive type has a red stem, but ONLY WHEN WET. It looks reddish brown when dry. PLEASE PICK UP AND DISCARD ANY PIECES OF FLOATING MILFOIL, OR PIECES FOUND LYING IN THE SAND, IN A SEALED PLASTIC BAG. Training and a permit are required to harvest the Milfoil... This is a very serious problem; we all need to work together to keep our Island water safe and usable.

Ann House

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 continues along Twinview Circle, please travel slowly in that area.

Pool

The pool will be closed for the season on Tuesday September 3rd. Thank to Steve Stumpy Kaplan for volunteering his time in cleaning the pool! THANKS STEVE!

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.

Transfer Station

The Transfer Station is NO LONGER open on Wednesdays. The Transfer Station will be open this weekend on Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 10am until 6pm.

DPW appropriate quote of the week;

“Those who can, do; those who can't, question the decisions of those who can”.

Stephen King, “Under the Dome.”



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



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>Activities & Recreation</h1>
	Recreation Chairperson: Tom Bishop

Recreation Dept. Schedule:

See front door of Community Center for any scheduled activities.

UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8/31	9:00am	FII Stockholder Mtg 2014 Budget Hearing	Community Center
9/1	8:30am	Yacht Club	Community Center
9/1	9:00am	Guided Trail Walk	Chimney at Recreation Beach
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



ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Sunday, September 1
6PM - 8PM
@ THE Community Center
MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAE
\$4.00 PER PERSON



Guided Trail Walk Date Change

A guided trail walk led by Ron Carr and Ed Charrette will begin at 9 AM, Sunday 9/1/2013 near the old chimney at Recreation Beach. The walk is suitable for children but not those who require a carriage. The 8/31 date conflicts with the FII Stockholders Meeting and the Town Budget and warrant article discussion.

A Trail Stewards group will be formed early next year to help improve and maintain our network of walking trails. Anyone interested in helping this effort should e-mail me at edcharrette@gmail.com.



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.

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 for 8/27: Low score: Elaine Pigott, Nancy Donio, Rita Lapati, and Pam. Fewest number of putts (tie): Lorna Priestley, Nancy Perry, Sandy Belkas and Bonnie Walker on one team. Sylvia O'Connor, Annette Vaughan and Kathy Giggey on the other.

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

Here it is, the final weekend of the summer season. And it looks as if it will be a hot and humid one. What a great reason to come on down to the café for an ice cream or refreshing frozen drink?! This will be our final weekend for the full menu at the café so be sure to come down and order your café favorites before they are potentially gone until next season! And don't miss out on the opportunity to enjoy the breakfast buffet before the season ends. We will be serving breakfast all three days this holiday weekend, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

This past week saw the end of the trivia season and with it the second crowning of our annual trivia champion. Last year's champions, the "Savage Nomads", were unseated by "It's All Lianne's Fault", composed of the Stone/Tabris/Wagner family clan. Congratulations to them and to all who participated! We greatly appreciated the attendance and hope that everyone had as much fun as we did.

No café article would be complete without mention of our beer. Our fall seasonal selection continues to increase as we are serving Shipyard Smashed Pumpkin, Sam Adam's Octoberfest and Sebago Brewing's Bonfire Rye. Also, be sure to check out the fine selection of craft beers that we have in single serve bottles in the store. There are excellent selections of unique beers from local breweries for your enjoyment.

Our schedule for the Labor Day weekend will be as follows:

Store:

Friday thru Sunday	8:00am	9:00pm
Monday	8:00am	7:00pm

Café:

Friday	11:00am	10:00pm
Saturday	8:00am	10:00pm
Sunday	8:00am	9:00pm
Monday	8:00am	6:00pm

Ice Cream:

Friday and Saturday	11:00am	10:00pm
Sunday	11:00am	9:00pm
Monday	11:00am	6:00pm

Looking ahead to the period after Labor Day, we will continue to operate the café and the ice cream stand on weekends. 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 food and beer will always be able to be found at the café!

Our schedule for the store and the café post Labor Day are as follows:

Store:

Tuesday thru Thursday	8:30am	5:30pm
Friday	8:30am	8:00pm
Saturday	8:30am	8:00pm
Sunday	8:30am	6:00pm

Café and Ice Cream:

Friday	2:00pm	8:00pm
Saturday	11:00am	8:00pm
Sunday	11:00am	7:00pm

We are looking forward to a super holiday weekend 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 - Sunday: 8:00 AM – Midnight

Monday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

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

Sports Fans:



Enjoy satellite reception on two flat screen televisions



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	7 AM - 10 PM	12n – 8 PM
Tuesday	6 AM - 9 PM	
Wednesday	7 AM - 7 PM	
Thursday	7 AM - 11 PM	
Friday	7 AM - 12 Mid	3 PM – 9 PM

Making History on Frye Island: On Friday afternoon, 8/16/13, we ran 2 ferries with 2 female crews! Captains Karen Spring & Jen Thresher were joined by Mates Deb Edwards & Heather Salinger to run the boats. Great job, Ladies!

Please Take Note:

There will not be a 6:00am ferry on Monday 9/2/13. There will, however, be a 6 am ferry on Tuesday 9/3/13. This will be the final 6 am ferry of the season.





655-3551

Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Friday & Saturday: 8:00 AM – Dusk
 Sunday: 7:30 AM – Dusk
 Monday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
 Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 Thursday: 9:00 AM – Dusk

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
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

Congratulations to Paul Murphy winner of the men's 2013 Club Championship.

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, August 25th Scramble Results

1st Place (-5) \$31.50 each: 2nd Place (-4) \$13.50 each:

Paul Murphy	Tom Bishop
Mike Morrill	Bill Gately
Mark Thomas	Tim Tinsman
Vic Solimini	Phil Spring

Closest to the Pin \$36.00:

Mike Morrill

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