



# Frye Island News Service

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## Island Manager's Comments

### Greetings everyone:

**Elections:** The Town meeting will be held Saturday at the Community Center. We will open at 8:15 for registration and the meeting will begin around 9:00 AM.

1. **Select Person:** At the Town meeting this Saturday we will be voting for one Selectman to serve a three year term. In order to run for the selectman's position and to vote for the office of selectman you must be a registered voter in Frye Island.

Mark Thomas' three year term will expire this year and Mr. Thomas has decided not to run for reelection.

- **Betsy Gleysteen:** Betsy is employed by Maine Medical Center as a Business Analyst and Project Manager where she has been responsible for multi-million dollar projects. Currently, her primary specialty is cost analysis of multi-million dollar budgets and ensuring surgical information is complete and accurate.

She is the current Secretary of the Recreation Commission and has participated in special island projects such as the ferry barcode system. "My primary reason for running is to understand how Islanders want our limited resources spent. I will meet informally with Islanders, will answer emails and other communications, and will use technology to reach out to as many islanders as possible. Even if you cannot attend certain meetings, I want to hear from you and understand your priorities. I know a great deal about how our town and state governments work, and I have many ideas I want to get your input about including some recent change in Maine law related to schools. Of all the beautiful resources on Frye Island, our people are our greatest resource, and I want to tap into this as much as possible."

Betsy and her husband, Commander Eric Gleysteen, Ret USNR, currently employed with Liberty Mutual, have been on the island with their two children since 2000. They reside in Scarborough, Maine, when not on Frye Island.

- **Celeste Beaulieu:** Celeste is seeking her first term in the position of Select Person. Celeste has been an educator for the past 24 years. She holds a Master's Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Administration. Since 2005, she has been employed as a Mathematics Content Curriculum Specialist in the Wells-Ogunquit school district. With the adoption of the Common Core Math Content and Practice Standards, mathematics has taken on rigorous changes. Celeste is currently aligning curriculum materials and assessments to the new mathematics state framework as well as providing teachers the necessary professional development to support this transition. Change is necessary and can be very difficult for some to accept. I have found that effective problem solving starts with an open mind and a willingness to draw on multiple perspectives. Problem solving in education or on an island can be challenging. All problems require similar approaches. The first step is to **understand the problem** and ask the question, "**What will it take to address the situation?**" Next, **take action** and **constantly evaluate progress** along the way.

Currently, one important issue on Frye Island is the ever-increasing budget. It is essential to understand the fixed increases and the increases which can be controlled. Education takes a huge piece of our tax dollar. We must think out of the box to keep some of our tax dollars on the island. Educational opportunities provided during our 6 months on the island could be explored. School consolidation with another district is another option to consider. Requests and approval of tax dollars to be spent on projects should be monitored during the spending phase of the project and readjusted as necessary. Tax dollars need to be spent wisely, with a long term approach that is sustainable to the tax payer.

Effective communication is key to keeping the public informed. Town meetings should be taped and available electronically. The Recreation Center should allow public internet access giving our citizens a comfortable place to conduct their on-line business and to socialize with one another.

I believe I have the skills and the experience to serve as your Select Person, and to work collaboratively with islanders to reach a compromise when necessary. Collaboration and compromise mean there are no winners or losers, which is essential for island living!

Celeste has been married to Rod for 32 years and they have 3 children. Life-long Mainers, Celeste and Rod live at 1307 Ivy Circle when on the island and Sanford, Maine, during the off-season.

2. **Board of Island Trustee Representative:** We will also be voting for a representative for the Board of Island Trustees to serve on the Executive Committee. This is a three year term. In order to run for the vacant BIT representative's position and to vote for the BIT representative a person must meet the following requirements.
  - a. He or she must be a citizen of the United States.
  - b. Must be at least 18 years of age.
  - c. And, an owner or a spouse of an owner of real property located within the Town of Frye Island with a fixed home currently occupied by the person, maximum two people per fixed home.

Gary Donohue's three year term will expire this year and Mr. Donohue has decided to run for reelection.

If anyone else is interested in running for any of the positions please notify the office.

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**Eligibility:** There have been a few people questioning if there would be a conflict if Mrs. Beaulieu is elected. I ran this by the Legal Department at Maine Municipal Association and the response was ....no....there would be no conflict. The Police Chief works directly for the Town Manager.

**Referendum Election:** In addition, the State will be holding a referendum election on the first Tuesday in November (Nov. 5th) to vote on a bond package. A copy of the bond issues being voted on has been posted on the Town bulletin boards. The polls will open at 10AM at the ferry trailer and close at 8PM. Absentee ballots are now available in the office if you will not be able to vote in person.

#### **Sad News:**



We recently heard that Dennis Guthrie passed away October 1, 2013 @ Lahey clinic in Burlington, MA after 25 days in ICU as a result from falling backwards off a ladder. We would like to offer our condolences to Dennie's wife Jackie and all of their family.

Dennis' obituary is posted on: [www.BadgerFuneral.com](http://www.BadgerFuneral.com)

**Ferry Schedule:** In order to continue with the maintenance program established for the ferries, we will be pulling the Leisure Lady around the 1<sup>st</sup> of October to sand blast, inspect and paint the bottom. We realize that there is still ferry traffic through October but because of potential weather issues we can't wait until after the Island closes in November. This will eliminate the second ferry for the remainder of the season. In order to minimize the impact of not having the second ferry we are scheduling a second crew at the expected busy times and will shuttle as necessary. The second crew will be scheduled as follows:

- Friday 10/11/2013, 3PM – 9PM
- Sunday 10/13/2013, noon – 8PM
- Monday 10/14/2013 noon – 8PM

Please take note when you are planning your island schedule. We appreciate your understanding.

**Code Officer:** The final day for the Code Officer will be Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have business with the CEO or anticipate questions for the next season make sure you see him before 3:00PM on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

**FINS:** Next weekend will be the final FINS publication for the season.

**Lake Level:** I am sure that you have noticed that the lake level is dropping quite rapidly. Because of that we need to get the docks out at the Long Beach Marina. They plan to start next week, so if you still have a boat in the marina please take it out this weekend. In addition, we will have to suspend all heavy vehicle traffic soon. The lake level is now at an elevation of about 263ft. When the level gets to 262.5ft. we will have to stop all heavy vehicles. At the rate it is dropping you have about a week left. So if you have projects in process you had better try to get them wrapped up soon.

**Island Closing:** The Island will close this season at 7PM on Monday November 4<sup>th</sup>. Next week we will be committing the taxes for 2014 and printing the tax bills so they can be mailed the first week in November. Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> will be the last day the Code Enforcement Officer will be in the office and **Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> will be the last day for all business in the office except for the sale of ferry tickets.** We will be packing up the office during the week of October 21<sup>st</sup> so we can move to the ferry trailer on the 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. With luck we will have everything up and running again during the final week in October. Don't forget, you can re-register vehicles & boats and get licenses on line by going to the [fryeisland.com](http://fryeisland.com) web-site and following the provided links.

#### **Meeting Reminders:**

**Executive Committee Meeting:** There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center. The meeting will begin at 8:00 AM.

**Have a great weekend.**

### **Zoning Board of Appeals**

**Friday, October 11, 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.

### **Annual Town Meeting**

**Saturday, October 12, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Community Center**

**Note: Registration and coffee for the Town Meeting will begin at 8:15 a.m. with the Meeting beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m.**

### **BOS / EC Meeting**

**Saturday, October 19, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.**  
**Community Center**

### **A Message from the Fire Department**

The Frye Island Volunteer Fire Department is looking for volunteers!

Some recent retirements and resignations of longtime dedicated volunteers has us putting out the call for new recruits.

Volunteerism is declining nationwide, but hopefully not here on the Island. It takes quite a bit of personal time to become properly trained as a firefighter and it doesn't happen overnight. The commitment and dedication required to become a volunteer firefighter are significant. We can arrange for training here, but often times, the same training such as CPR/AED, First Responder or EMT Basic is available in or near your own home community. The off season is a perfect opportunity for anyone who may be considering joining our ranks to obtain the training that is required.

If we haven't scared you off and you would like to consider volunteering for the island, stop by the Town Office and fill out a Volunteer form. If you would like any other information you can send an email to [fryeislandfiredept@yahoo.com](mailto:fryeislandfiredept@yahoo.com) and we will get back to you.

David M. Bond  
Acting Fire Chief

## Frye Island Public Works

### Attention All Property Owners

As we quickly approach the end of our season here on the Island, this reminder goes out to all while closing up your properties for the season – **be sure to disconnect your waterline** from the Town System **and leave it disconnected** to avoid getting water in your piping when lines are abandoned.

### Transfer Station

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

The Transfer Station will be open this holiday weekend, Saturday, Sunday and Monday: 10 am to 6 pm.

DPW appropriate quote(s) of the week;

“Forgive me for noting that conservatives seem to believe that the rich will work harder if we give them more, and the poor will work harder if we give them less”.

E.J. Dionne Jr.

“Poor man wants to be rich’ rich man wants to be king”.

Bruce Springsteen (Badlands)



### 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### EMS Warrant Article

At this year’s October Town meeting the voters will be asked to vote on a warrant article which will fund the Frye Island Rescue Service, 24/7, providing licensed emergency medical service to its citizens. This is not only a financial decision but also a decision on the amount of time the community is willing to accept when waiting for emergency medical care. I urge everyone to educate themselves on this important issue.



# Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Tom Bishop

## UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
10/11	7:00pm	Zoning Board of Appeals	Community Center
10/12	9:00am	Annual Town Meeting	Community Center
10/19	8:00am	BOS / EC Meeting	Community Center



### Frye Island Chapel

**Last Service 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 **non-denominational** service this Sunday.

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

### Frye Island Book Group Selections for 2014

**CUTTING FOR STONE** by A. Verghese  
**BURY YOUR DEAD** by L. Penny  
**ORPHAN TRAIN** by C.B. Kline  
**STEVE JOBS** by W. Isaacson

### 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.



# Frye's Leap

## General Store and Café

655-4256

**\*\*Ice cream is on sale this weekend! ALL SIZE servings at the ice cream stand are only \$1.50!\*\***

**\*All clothing now marked down! Sweatshirts and outer wear 30% off! T-shirts 20%off!\***

This is the final weekend at Frye's Leap General Store and Café this season. The fact that my toes are cold all the time now tells me it must be time to go!

The café served it's last BLAT and pizza for the season last weekend. But the ice cream stand will remain open for this final weekend and we will be selling any size ice cream for \$1.50. There are plenty of good flavors left so why not indulge one more time before you leave for the season? ☺

At the store this final weekend the sale continues. Sweatshirts and jackets are on sale for 30% off and all of our T-shirts are on sale for 20% off! We also have the "barn sale" out on the porch, with a collection of prior years' inventory that are clearance priced as well as equipment from the store and café. You may find a "gem" amongst the items that we are clearing out.

Store inventory is limited as you would expect coming into the final weekend. We apologize in advance if we don't have any more of an item that you are in need of this weekend. We are clearing some things out at the store as well and one of them is candy bars. Regular size candy bars will be on sale for \$.50 and king size for a \$1.00. What an opportunity to feed your sweet tooth or do a little early Halloween shopping!

Our schedule for the store and the ice cream stand for this weekend is as follows.

Store:

Friday	8:30am	8:00pm
Saturday	8:30am	5:00pm
Sunday	8:30am	4:00pm
Monday	8:30am	4:00pm

Ice Cream:

Friday	5:00pm	8:00pm
Saturday	Noon	5:00pm
Sunday	Noon	4:00pm
Monday	Noon	4:00pm

As we wind down the season this weekend, we want to offer our sincere thanks to everyone one for their patronage and support! The best part of this venture is seeing all of you -- whether it be daily, weekends or just a few times over the summer. It was a great season and we look forward to building on our experiences and having an even better year next year! Have a safe and wonderful off season and we look forward to seeing everyone in 2014!!

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: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Monday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Tuesday – Thursday: Closed

Last call 11:50 pm

### Sports Fans:



Enjoy satellite reception on two flat screen televisions



### Please:

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

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



# 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 - 10 PM	
Tuesday	7 AM - 9 PM	
Wednesday	7 AM - 7 PM	
Thursday	7 AM - 11 PM	
Friday	7 AM - 12 Mid	

### Please take note:

There is an error in the printed master ferry schedule regarding Columbus weekend. There will NOT be a 2nd boat crew on either Thursday 10/3 or Monday 10/7 as stated.

There WILL be a 2nd boat crew scheduled from:

3p-9p Friday 10/11

12n-8p Sunday 10/13

12n-8p Monday 10/14.

Please plan accordingly.

Thanks

Ferry Crew



Striking their best Ester Williams pose, Ferry Assistant Director Ronnie Ilich and Captain Karen Spring hold the Leisure Lady II in position on the ferry haul out, while the haul out carriage is being raised.



655-3551

# Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

## Hours

Friday – Sunday: 9:00 AM – Dusk

Monday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Tuesday – Thursday: Closed

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

## Captain's Choice Golf Tournament Results

1<sup>st</sup> Place (-8) \$34.00 each:

Ken Hanchett  
Earl Daniels Jr.  
Tim Devoll  
Bob Garceau  
Mike Hurley

2<sup>nd</sup> Place (-6) \$24.00 each:

Bob Thurston  
George Greenwich  
Phil Spring  
Kathy Hingston  
Rod Beaulieu

Closest to the Pin \$40.00:

Tim Devoll

## Sunday Morning Scramble

Every Sunday morning, tee off at 9:00am, sign up starting at 8:30am.

### Sunday, October 6th Scramble Results

1<sup>st</sup> Place (-4) \$23.00 each:

George Greenwich  
Curt Farnsworth  
Roland Auger  
Rod Beaulieu  
Peter Ambrozavitch

Closest to the Pin \$23.00:

Tom Sibley

Thank you all for another great season. Safe travels home and stay warm this winter. See you all next spring.