



Frye Island News Service

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Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone: I would like to welcome everyone back for another season on the Island. I would like to thank all of the employees and volunteers that work hard to get everything ready for the opening.

SAD 6: The hearing on the proposed budget for SAD 6 has been scheduled for Thursday, May 22nd at 7:00PM. The hearing will be held at the Bonny Eagle Middle School. All registered voters are invited to attend. The hearing is the first step in the approval process. Any changes to the proposed budget will be as a result of the hearing. The budget as proposed has been posted on the bulletin board in the office and on the Town bulletin board outside the office.

The second and final step in the budget process is the budget validation referendum. This is just a *YES* or *NO* vote. Yes I approve the budget as approved at the budget hearing or no I don't. This validation vote will be held on Tuesday, June 10th 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. Absentee ballots are available in the office for those registered voters that are unable to vote in person.

If the proposed budget passes as presented it appears our taxes will increase by about \$41,787 for the 2014 – 2015 fiscal year. We haven't prepared the budget for the 2015 tax year yet but typically the tax rate changes about 1 cent for every thousand dollars of change in the budget. So, if the SAD 6 budget increases by about \$42,000, the tax rate will increase by \$0.42 (42 cents) or we will need to cut \$42,000 from the operating budget to keep the tax rate flat.

Maine State Primary Election: Primary elections will be held Statewide on Tuesday June 10th. The election will be held at the Community Center on High Point Drive. The polls will open at 10:00AM and close at 8:00PM. Absentee ballots are available in the Town office if you are unable to vote in person. Sample ballots for the Democratic, Green Independent and Republican parties have been posted on the bulletin boards at the town office. In the primary elections voters are restricted to vote for candidates in the party they are enrolled in only. There are no ballots for the "unenrolled" voters or those that have registered but have chosen not to enroll in one of the major parties.

NIXLE: I think we are close to completing the registration process to become an "Authorized Information Provider" with NIXLE. NIXLE is a service that provides a means for municipalities and public safety agencies to connect with their residents via text, web, and email so their residents can be informed of important notifications. The best part of this is that it is a free service to both the municipality and to residents as well. Once we are registered, we will be able to initiate notices to all Islanders. However, in order to access the notices you will be required to subscribe. As soon as we are accepted as an "Authorized Information Provider" I will let you know how to subscribe. If you would like to learn more about NIXLE you can access their website at www.nixle.com.

New Municipal Office: The construction of the new Municipal Offices has begun. The concrete foundation was poured this week and construction of the knee walls and the first floor deck are expected to follow soon after. You may recall that a warrant article on the October Town meeting to apply for a loan through the Maine Municipal Bond Bank was approved. We applied for that loan this winter and we were approved for their spring bond issue. The MMBB bundles a number of loan requests into a larger bond issue. We were able to get an excellent TIC rate of 2.084012% for this loan. TIC is True Interest Cost – an average of the rates.

Ring Road Project: If you haven't already heard, our application to construct a Ring Road / parking area on the Cape Road property we own was denied by the Raymond Planning Board. State statutes allow 30 days to file an appeal of that decision with the Cumberland County Superior Court. Unfortunately, that 30 day window would have expired before the Island opened this year so it was the consensus of the Executive Committee to file the appeal and simultaneously request a hold be put on the process to give the Executive Committee an opportunity to discuss this with the Island residents. We just learned that we were given a 90 day stay which began on April 25th. This will be discussed at the May 17th meeting.

Long Beach Marina: Installation of the docks at the Long Beach Marina was scheduled for Saturday May 17th. However, due to Mother Nature and heavy rains forecasted for this weekend, this may not happen until next week. Please don't stick your boat in there until the docks are installed. It makes the installation much more difficult and your boat could get damaged during the installation process. Remember, that all slip fees must be paid by Memorial Weekend or you take the chance of losing your slip.

The fees for 2014 are the same as last year:

- Marina Equity Slips \$225.00 *
- Marina Rental \$900.00 *
- Quail Circle \$200.00
- Xtra wide slips add \$100.00

Ring Road Project: The Ring Road project on the mainland has been put on hold until a public hearing can be held on the Island. I expect this hearing will be held on Memorial weekend following the Charter Amendment, but I will let you know when the date and time are set.

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Charter Amendment: It has been suggested by a number of Islanders that we amend the Charter to hold the annual Town meeting on or before the Labor Day weekend instead of the Columbus Day weekend. We have scheduled a public hearing for 2PM on Saturday May 24th to discuss this proposed amendment. I have attached a proposed draft of the wording for the amendment. Now listen.....This is just a draft of the wording to give us a starting point at the public hearing and is subject to change as a result of the hearing. I will have more on this next week.

Meeting Reminder: Executive Committee Meeting: The next meeting of the Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee has been scheduled for 8:00 AM Saturday May 17th. The meeting will be held in the Community Center. I am sure it will be a little chilly so dress appropriately. We had planned to hold the meeting in the Administration office but unfortunately it is not large enough.

Town Manager: The search for a new Town Manager is winding down. Hopefully, an appointment will be announced at the next Executive Committee meeting.

Have a great weekend.

Wayne

Draft Warrant Article -- Town Charter Amendment

Article YY. To see if the Voters of the Town of Frye Island will vote to amend the Town Charter Articles II & VII to move the Annual Town Meeting date and Budget Preparation dates as shown in following text (additions shown in red italic and deletions shown in strike-through):

Article II. Town Meeting

Section 1. Meetings. Annual Town Meeting shall be held each year in the Town of Frye Island *on or before the last* weekend of *August* ~~Columbus Day Holiday (October)~~ each year. *The exact date shall be published at least 30 days before the meeting.* Town Budget and Elections shall be a part of the Annual Meeting. Special Town Meetings can be called by a majority of the Selectmen or, if the Selectmen refuse to call a Town Meeting, by a notary public on the written petition of a number of Voters equal to at least 10% of the number of votes cast in the Town of Frye Island at the last gubernatorial election, but in no case less than 10. Special town meetings held during the months of November through April require 30 day advance notice by first class mail to all Frye Island Voters and property owners. There is no quorum requirement (i.e., minimum number of Voters required to conduct valid transactions) for Town Meetings or Town Elections.

Article VII. Financial Procedures

Section 2. Budget Preparation - Municipal Items. The Town Manager shall initiate and assist in municipal budget development and capital improvement plan development for the coming fiscal year no later than *July 1* ~~September 1~~, consult with the Executive Committee of the Board of Island Trustees (or Municipal Budget Committee, if one is appointed) and hold at least one public hearing *during the last weekend in July* ~~by September 10~~, and present to the Executive Committee of the Board of Island Trustees the proposed budget by *the first weekend in August* ~~September 15~~. The Executive Committee of the Board of Island Trustees will review the proposed budget and make any changes with the recommendations of the Budget Committee so noted and have available to the Selectmen by *the second weekend in August* ~~September 30~~. The Town Manager shall also review contribution requests from the public service organizations serving the local area and submit recommendations to the Executive Committee of the Board of Island Trustees by *August 1* ~~September 4~~.

Section 3. Budget Preparation - Other Items. The Town Manager shall initiate and assist in non-municipal budget development (school, county and state budget items) for the coming fiscal year no later than *July 1* ~~September 4~~, consult with the Board of Selectmen (or Budget Committee, if one is appointed) and hold at least one public hearing *during the last weekend in July* ~~by September 10~~, and present to the Board of Selectmen the proposed budget by *the first weekend in August* ~~September 15~~. The Board of Selectmen will review the proposed budget and make any changes with the recommendations of the Budget Committee so noted and have available *one week before the Annual Town Meeting* ~~by September 30~~.



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Tom Bishop

UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
5/17	8:00am	BOS / EC	Community Center
5/22	7:00pm	SAD6 Budget Hearing	Bonny Eagle Middle School
5/24	10:00am	Annual Plant & Bake Sale	Old Fire Barn next to Post Office
5/24	2:00pm	Public Hearing	Community Center
6/10	10:00am	SAD6 Validation Referendum / Primary Election	Community Center

Annual Plant & Bake Sale

Saturday, May 24th
10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
Old Fire Barn – Next To Post Office

The F.I. Garden Club is having its annual plant and bake sale on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend from 10 AM to 1 PM. All the proceeds go to funding the beautification of the gardens at the ferry and Community Center. Islanders are invited to contribute and/or purchase plants and baked goods at this yearly event.

More details will follow.

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

Transfer Station

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



Frye Island Chapel

Services every Sunday 9:00 to 9:30 AM

Beginning Sunday, May 25th
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



Free Family Fishing Days May 31 & June 1, 2014

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.



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

655-4256

A week has passed and things are starting to come together. The kitchen is starting to look like a kitchen again and the store is following pretty close behind. Good thing because opening is just around the corner! As previously communicated we will be opening the store on Wednesday May 21. We may have some deliveries still arriving that day but we will be open for coffee and muffins promptly at 8:00am! And for the café we will open Friday May 23 at 4:00pm and be open throughout the Memorial Day weekend.

Store Hours 5/21 thru 5/23:

Wednesday	8:30am	5:30pm
Thursday	8:30am	5:30pm
Friday	8:30am	8:00pm

While not officially being open, we will have Portland papers for sale starting this Saturday, May 17. The Boston papers we will carry on weekends starting Memorial Day weekend as well as having a few Sunday NY Times.

There is lots more to share but there is still much to do prior to next Wednesday so it's back to unpacking, cleaning, etc!

We look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks and having another great summer serving you at the store and café.

Amy and Dave Wagner

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



Welcome back

This is one of my favorite times of the year as I'm sure it is yours. Everyone is getting back together and getting caught up after a long winter. I look forward to visiting with many of you as soon as possible. But first, a little bit of routine business and a couple of reminders.

How to contact the Frye Island Police-EMS Department

To avoid any confusion contacting your Police and EMS Department, please follow these simple rules.

1. For emergencies; always dial 911
2. For non-emergency business; dial 893-2810 in area code 207. This is the number to the dispatch center that the island contracts with. Contact will be made with Police, Fire and EMS in real time by way of radio, phone, pager or email via I Phone. A call will be returned to the complainant shortly after we receive the information from dispatch.
3. When calling for police and EMS services please give a landmark along with your address. Example; I live at XXX Leisure lane across from Beach #_. This will allow a quicker response.
4. Please do not leave police messages with the folks at the Town Hall, Public Works, Fire Department or other Town departments. In the past they have all been kind enough to relay messages to the police department but this is not there responsibility.

Golf Carts

As we all know the island has an island exemption from the State of Maine to utilize golf carts as a form of transportation on the island. Simply, what this means is that due to our unique situation, being island residents, we can operate golf carts on public ways. This is a privilege, not a right, and with all privileges from the State, this is governed by State Law. All golf cart operation must meet the following standards.

1. All golf carts must be registered through the Town Hall with the lot number displayed at the rear of the golf cart, (\$12.00)
2. All golf carts have to be insured the same as any motor vehicle, (\$50.00 to \$75.00).
3. All operators of golf carts must have a valid driver's license. There is no exception.
4. Golf carts that are operated after dark must have lights turned on.

Volunteer Ambulance Drivers Wanted

A one day ambulance driver's course will be held on June 21st here on the island. This 4-6 hr 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.



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	12N - 9 PM

We would like to thank Ronnie and Karen for their fantastic work last Thursday in bringing our 10th home over to Frye Island. The crane operator and tractor trailer driver said it best when they said "these 2 ladies are so organized and so much better than the captains and crews of the Nantucket Ferry and Ferry's for the big Islands off Portland"
Thanks Ronnie and Karen for your great work!
Mark and Marilyn
Vacationland Builders.





655-3551

Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

Open to the Public

Hours:

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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**



Kathleen Hellen Campbell
In Memoriam (1950-2014)

On behalf of our entire extended family, we want to thank the entire Frye Island community for their love and support during the recent passing of our loved one, Kathy Campbell. We want to thank everyone for attending the services for Kathy, for the incredible bouquets of flowers and for your generosity and support during these difficult times.

There is no place in the world Kathy loved more than Frye Island, Maine. Our family began vacationing on the Island in 1982, renting a house and falling in love with Beach 9. "The Rock" and the beautiful sand beach provided our family with almost a decade of memories and moments we will cherish for the rest of our lives.

Shortly thereafter, our family built a small log cabin of our own on Leisure Lane and remain there today, across from Beach 10. Over the past 20-plus years there has barely been a weekend that Kathy was not on Frye; enjoying the peaceful breeze, pristine waters, beautiful flowers and the incomparable peace and quiet. In memory of her love for Frye Island and the great state of Maine, we will inscribe on her tombstone: "I'd Rather Be at the Cabin. Frye Island, ME"

Thank you to the entire community for your love and support over the last three weeks. It has helped our family a tremendous amount. And thank you to Frye Island, for the memories we will keep of Kathy in our hearts forever.

Will Campbell
Jamie Hellen
377 Leisure Lane



655-3551

Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Dusk

Sunday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Closed Monday – Thursday

(For those who would like to play on the days the clubhouse is closed, the greens keeper will collect any applicable fees.)

Sunday Scramble Fee (9 holes): \$20.00

Greens Fees

Weekday Adult: \$27.00

Weekend and Holidays: \$36.00

Twilight (after 5 PM)

Weekdays \$20.00

Weekends \$23.00

Weekday Youth (16 or younger): \$10.00

Weekend Youth (16 or younger): \$20.00

3-day weekday pass: \$60.00

Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$150.00

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

Reminder

Annual membership can be paid at the town hall or pro shop, checks or cash only.

2014 Fee Schedule

- Single Membership \$675.00
- Family Membership \$1,000.00
- Trail Fee \$220.00
- Initiation Fee \$525.00

Tentative 2014 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
Sat, May 24	Ryder Cup	Mark Thomas
Sat, Jun 7	Superintendents Revenge	Dana
Fri, Jun 20	GE Tournament (Private)	Tom Bishop
Sat/Sun, Jun 21-22	June Invitational (Private)	John Kett
Sat, Jun 28	Summer Open (Private)	John Hodge
Jul 1 – Labor Day	Club Championship	Nisula(s) or TBD
Sat, Jul 5	Steak and Hot Dog	J.Kett/R.Thurston
Sat, Jul 19	Night Golf	J.Kett/M.Hurley
Sat/Sun, Aug 9-10	Member-Guest	Hodge(s)
Sat, Aug 16	President's Cup w/Lunch	Vic S/Laura D
Sat, Aug 23	Night Golf	T.Canty/J.Hirsch
Fri-Sun, Sep 5-7	Sebago Lake Escape(Private)	Mark Thomas
Sat, Sep 20	TKE Fall Classic (Private)	Hodge(s)
Sat, Oct 4	Captains Choice	Bob, Laura & Ken
Thurs, Oct 18	Cross Country	Bob & Todd

Note:

The 2014 tournament schedule has availability for additional tournaments (both for members and outside events).

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, May 11th Scramble Results

1st Place (-5) \$23.00 each:

George Greenwich
Tom Bishop
Mike Morrill
Rod Beaulieu
Vic Solimini

Ryder Cup

Saturday, May 24

Format: 18 holes 2 person

Entry fee: \$15.00 per person + any applicable green fees

Sign up at the golf club.