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Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone:

Town Manager: I am pleased to announce that Gary Donohue has been appointed the Town Manager effective July 1st 2014.

SAD 6: As I mentioned earlier, the school budget, as proposed, passed at the Budget Hearing. What does this mean for Frye Island? There are two components that determine what each of the 5 communities in SAD 6 pay to the School district. One obviously is the amount of money the district needs to operate the school system. For the 2014 – 2015 fiscal year, the budget approved at last week's hearing raises \$22,693,361 from local assessments. This is an increase of \$638,191 over last year. The second component determines what portion of this budget each community in the school district is going to be responsible for. This is based on each communities State property value and how each community's value relates to the total. In 2013, the year this budget is based on, Frye Island's State property value increased by \$1,000,000, Frye Island was the only community in the district that had an increase in State property value; all of the others decreased. What this means is that we have to pay a larger portion of the tax assessment. Last year we paid 6.06% of the total budget, this year we will have to pay 6.259%. Frye Island's total proposed school assessment for the 2013 – 2014 fiscal year is \$1,420,437, an increase of \$82,732.

These estimates are predicated on the assumption that the proposed budget will pass the budget validation election. This vote validates or approves the budget that was approved at the budget hearing. It 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. If you cannot attend in person, absentee ballots are available in the office.

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 voting 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: We have 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. We can initiate notices to all Islanders that subscribe to the service. However, in order to access the notices you will be required to subscribe. You can subscribe by going to their website at www.nixle.com and following the prompts. It is easy.....I just enrolled myself.

Ferry Ticket Policy: We used to have a policy that required residents "not in good standing" to have to pay the full rate for ferry tickets. "Not in good standing" meant a resident was not current on their taxes or owed some other required fees. We abandoned that a few years ago but the Executive Committee has decided to revive that policy. Therefore, effective June 1st, all property owners that have been issued a lien on their property because of delinquent taxes will be required to pay the "office rate" for their ferry tickets. This means the cost for a standard automobile will be \$25 as opposed to the discounted price of \$15.

Charter Amendment: At an Executive Committee meeting held on May 31st, the Select Board voted to hold a Special Town Meeting on Saturday July 19th at 9:00 AM in the Community Center to vote on a proposed charter amendment. This proposed amendment, if passed, would change the Annual Town Meeting date from Columbus weekend to a date on or before Labor Day weekend. It would also adjust the dates for the budgeting process. As we get closer to that date I will have more information for you.

Meeting Reminder: Public Hearing: There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee at 7:00 PM on Friday, June 13th at the Community Center.

Ferry Ticket/EZ Ride Reminder: When sending in checks to the office to be deposited into your individual accounts - please include your Lot #'s, we do not use your badge #'s.

Vehicle Re-registration: Please bring your current registration when re-registering automobiles, trailers, motorcycles, etc., this helps the clerks locate the plate number.

Have a great weekend.

Wayne

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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 1~~.

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 1~~, 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~~.

	<h1>Activities & Recreation</h1>
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	<p>Recreation Chairperson: Nancy Donio</p>
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UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
6/10	10:00am	SAD6 Validation Referendum / Primary Election	Community Center
6/11	10:00am	Garden Club “Kick Off” Meeting	Community Center
6/13	7:00pm	BOS/EC Mtg.	Community Center
6/25	Noon	Ladies of the Lake Luncheon	Frye’s Leap Café
6/28	7:00pm	Frye Island Summer Bash	Community Center
7/4		Frye Island Road Race	
7/5	10:00am	Golf Cart Parade	
7/5	following parade	Fire Dept Open House and Hot Dog Picnic	Fire Station
7/5	Dusk	Fireworks	Long Beach Marina
7/19	9:00am	Special Town Meeting	Community Center

Capture the flag will be held Saturday night at 7pm at the ball field.

We are happy to announce that our official opening day will be Saturday, June 21st! This season we will be offering a few new activities, such as Pickle ball, and the Community Center will be stocked with new crafts and art supplies.

The 4th of July golf cart parade will be held SATURDAY the 5th at 10 am.

We will be honoring all of our police, fire and emergency supporters that we are so thankful for on the island! So this year the theme will be "support our supporters".

Lets show our creativity and tell them how much we appreciate them!

We are so thankful that the fire dept. will be hosting a hot dog open house at the end of the parade!

The annual Frye Island road race will take place on Friday, July 4th! For more information please visit: fryeisland.com/race

The Rec. Committee is looking to purchase Lacrosse goals for the ball field this year and we are seeking donated equipment that is still in good condition. Any items are greatly appreciated!

We are looking forward to another great season!

Allison Hodge

Frye Island Rec. Director

allison.hodge@maine.edu



Capture the Flag
This Saturday evening 7:00pm
At the Ballfield (weather permitting)



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. Theodore Ekholm and
Rev. David DeLuca

Frye Island Book Group Selections for 2014

All Islanders are invited to join us at the Community Center Library at 7:30p to discuss the following:

- June 23** ORPHAN TRAIN by C.B. Kline
July 14 CUTTING FOR STONE by A. Verghese
Aug. 4 STEVE JOBS by W. Isaacson
Aug. 25 BURY YOUR DEAD by L. Penny

Tuesday's Bridge

Tuesdays at 2:00p at the Golf Club Leisure Lounge we'll be playing bridge. All Frye Islanders are invited. We range in ability from advanced beginners to really expert players, but mainly we have fun. Come join the group!



Frye Island Summer Bash

We will have a Frye Island Summer Bash on Saturday, June 28th from 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM at the Community Center.

Entertainment by ‘Stay Tuned’ Classic Rock
\$10.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple.

Sponsored by TKE Lambda Delta Alumni Association.
All net proceeds to benefit the Frye Island Recreation Department.

Tickets can be purchased at the Golf Club.
BYOB and a snack to share.

LADIES GOLF SCRAMBLE

Take time for some fun, socializing, and practicing your golf game at our weekly golf scramble. All levels are welcome!

WHO: Any female on the island

WHERE: Frye Island Golf Club

WHEN: Every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. (Note change in time)

If the weather is iffy, the Golf Club (655-3551) will be notified of the status of play by 9:00 a.m.

Questions? Call Nancy Perry (655-5221)

Frye Island Garden Club

“Join us for the kick-off Garden Club Meeting on Wednesday, June 11th, at 10:00am at the Community Center. All are welcome. Garden replenishment activities for this season will be discussed. If there is an item you’d like to add to the agenda, please e-mail Paul Flahive at flahivel@verizon.net.

Our thanks to all who participated in our Plant and Bake Sale to support the garden activities. Special thanks to Lois O’Connor for her donation of the gift certificate to the Good Life Market, to John Crosby & the DPW for the donation of a load of mulch, to Laura Crosby for the donation of golf time, to Bob LaDow for the magnificent purple martin resort (house), to the Wagners for the gift certificate to the Frye’s Leap Store and Cafe.

Bobbex is available from Claire LaDow who can be reached at 655-7730, or at 17 Leisure Lane. Get a head start sending deer on a different path to food!” All proceeds from the sale of Bobbex go to beautification projects.



LADIES OF THE LAKE LUNCHEON

Wednesday, June 25th

All women of Frye Island are invited to lunch at the fabulous Frye's Leap Café on Wednesday, June 25 at noon. Please sign up in the Town Office to indicate your choice from three delicious menu choices. The modest price of only \$15 includes a non alcoholic beverage and gratuity.

Chicken Caesar Salad

Chicken Salad Wrap

Vegetarian Quiche

This annual event gives us a chance to meet and greet new and familiar women neighbors while catching up on local news.



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

655-4256

Here comes the sun! At least that is what the weatherman says and let's hope that he is right for a change! We are certainly due for a stretch of nice weather.

We continue to make progress to getting everything ramped up for the summer. We are trying to take advantage of every nook and cranny in the store to get items out on display as opposed to having them sit in the backroom. So when you come into the store, be sure to be patient and poke around all the nooks and crannies. You may be surprised what you might find. (that's from a Temptations' song and I am dating myself with that...) And if you don't happen to see what you are looking for, be sure to let us know.

If you didn't get all the flowers that you needed at the Garden Club plant sale, be sure to check out our selection of hanging plants and annuals. Amy has refreshed our inventory this week so we have some beautiful flowers to pretty up your yard and decks. Also coming soon will be fresh produce. Given the perishable nature and not being in the high season yet, we have not stocked those items as of the moment. But in the coming weeks we will have a selection of fresh produce from Native Maine for you to choose from. And don't forget about the Frye Island Coffee Mug club. Buy one of our travel mugs and get your first cup of coffee free and each subsequent refill is only \$1.50. It's a steaming hot deal!

At the café, we are getting our timing down, figuratively and literally, as we adjust the times and temperatures on the pizzas and muffins to make sure that we are achieving repeatable levels of quality, and getting the overall coordination between our serving staff and the kitchen. But things are moving along nicely and we are up to the challenges that good weather will bring! Our specials are doing well, with a balsamic veggie stacker and a zinger turkey club on last week's special board. You will need to come down to the café to see what this weekend has to bring! And while you are checking out the menu specials, be sure to check out the frozen drink specials that we have as well.

Based on the positive response that we have had so far this year, we will continue to have live music played on Saturday night for your listening and dining enjoyment. Our very own Alana MacArthur entertains us with an assortment of easy listening music. If you have not yet had a chance to hear her play, be sure to come down Saturday at 7:00 pm and hear her lovely voice. And if you enjoy the morning hours more than the evening hours, be sure to come by for our breakfast buffet on Saturday and Sunday morning, offered from 8:00am to 11:00am. You can even treat yourself to a mimosa or a bloody mary with your breakfast if you like. It's 5:00pm somewhere!

Our hours for the coming week are as follows:

Store Hours 6/06 thru 6/12:

Friday	8:30am	8:00pm
Saturday	8:00am	9:00pm
Sunday	8:00am	6:00pm
Mon thru Thurs	8:30am	5:30pm

Café 6/06 thru 6/12:

Friday	4:00pm	9:00pm
Saturday	8:00am	9:00pm
Sunday	8:00am	6:00pm
Mon thru Fri (limited takeout)	11:00am	2:00pm

And so let the good times continue! We look forward to seeing you down at the store and café.

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	3 PM – 9 PM

Transfer Station

Saturday: 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday: 10 AM - 6 PM

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

High Season begins June 27th

Public Works

John A Crosby

Director of Public Works & Ferry Service



Photo: Public Works employee Tim Knight and Rick from Swans Concrete, set the 2000 gallon fire sprinkler cistern tank at the new town hall site. Swans Concrete donated the tank.

Weather permitting we will be building the floor of the new Town Hall this Saturday, starting at 8 am. We are looking for a few volunteers to help. Any questions call Tom Sibley at 860-861-1141

DPW quote of the week;
"Luck happens when preparation meets opportunity".
Roman scholar, Lucius Annaeus Seneca

Leisure Lounge

655-3551

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

Open to the Public



Hours:

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday - Thursday: 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**



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

All are welcome.

A note from the Frye Island Fire Dept

The Frye Island Volunteer Fire Department is once again collecting returnable bottles and cans at the Transfer Station. If you wish to donate your bottles and cans, the transfer station attendant will direct you to the proper location, which is to the far right upon entering the facility. Proceeds from the bottles and cans go towards funding the Frye Island Firefighters Association to help defray the cost of community events such as the Fire Department Open House and Hot Dog Picnic held over the July 4th weekend. The Hot Dog Picnic will be held this year on Saturday, July 5th immediately following the parade, at the Fire Station on Fairway Lane.

Thank you

I just wanted to pass along our sincere thanks to everyone who responded to our cabin for a medical issue very early Sunday morning. From our call to 911, the responders and the ferry crew, all were professional, friendly and efficient! Our guests were able to drive themselves to Bridgton Hospital, and be back on the 7:00 am ferry for a fun filled day on the island. It is very comforting to know that there is a plan in place to cover emergencies like this. Thank you again.

Tara

Lot 1522 Pine Circle



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

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM



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

Sunday Scramble Fee (9 holes): \$20.00

Tentative 2014 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
Sat, Jun 7	New Recruit Tournament	Laura D.
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 8:00am, sign up starting at 7:30am.

Sunday, June 1st Scramble Results

1st Place (-3) \$33.75 each:

Todd Keigwin
Harry Holgersen
Mike Hurley
Rod Beaulieu

Closest to the Pin \$28.00:

Phil Spring

New Recruit Tournament - June 7

Have you ever thought about becoming a Member of Frye Island Golf, but just haven't gotten around to it?

Or are you new to the Island and didn't know Memberships were even available?

Current Frye Island residents are invited to play in a golf tournament where you will be teamed with an existing Member. Sign up is simple, just call or stop by the Pro Shop, provide your name, phone number and lot number.

Time: 1:30 p.m.- 3:30ish

Format: 9 hole Scramble

Price: \$10.00/player

We look forward to getting to know you, so please also consider staying for our Membership Social Hour.

Welcome Back - Golf Membership Social Hour on June 7

Members, and their guests, are invited to gather at Leisure Lounge on Saturday, June 7 at 4:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you again, hearing what you've done over the winter and what your families have been up to.

Please consider bringing in a snack to share.