

Frye Island News Service

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Island Manager's Comments

On Thursday, June 3rd, the Maine Senate indefinitely postponed LD 1082, which would have required the communities of SAD 6 to enter into good faith negotiations regarding the method of determining the cost of each communities' educational share to SAD 6. The Senate did this because Senators had been given assurances by the communities of SAD 6 that they did not need legislation and would enter into these negotiations with Frye Island. Why did these SAD 6 communities come back to the table after telling Frye Island to "go to the Legislature"? – because LD 1082 had received a unanimous committee vote from the Legislature's Education Committee and the support of the Governor.

On May 13th, after a public hearing and two work sessions, in which Frye Island fully participated, the Education Committee unanimously endorsed LD 1082. This unanimous vote was a result of hard work and diligence, as many members of the Education Committee were initially skeptical of Frye Island's position. The Committee amended the original bill to become a resolve directing the SAD 6 communities to enter into good faith negotiations and to report back to the Committee in December of this year the outcome of these negotiations. The Education Committee would have had the authority to submit new legislation if they had been unsatisfied with the outcome of these negotiations.

On Monday, June 1st, the sponsor of LD 1082 (Rep. Sue Austin (R-Gray)), co-sponsor (Rep. Mike McLellan (R-Raymond)), Frye Island's counsel Dan Walker of Preti Flaherty and Town Manager Gary Donohue met with Governor LePage and one of his senior advisors to discuss his support of LD 1082. Rep. Austin and Rep. McLellan presented to the Governor why he should support the amended version of LD 1082, and after a good discussion, the Governor decided to support the resolve. However, on Wednesday, June 3rd, the Maine House of Representatives indefinitely postponed LD 1082, not accepting the unanimous Education Committee report in support. During the debate on the floor of the House, Rep. Michael Shaw of Standish led the opposition to LD 1082 using unnecessary hyperbole and misinformation to argue that the Town of Frye Island did not deserve the opportunity to enter into negotiations as set forth in the resolve. Shaw even argued that "out of staters with one two, three, and four extra homes" did not deserve a tax break. Even after very effective speeches from Rep. Sue Austin and Rep. Mike McClellan, and even though nearly all of the members of the Education Committee stuck with their vote, the House indefinitely postponed LD 1082. Following the vote, Rep. Shaw approached Frye Island's

counsel to inform him that SAD 6 did want to negotiate and therefore LD 1082 was not necessary. The next day, on June 3rd, upon encouragement of the Senators of the SAD 6 communities, Sen. William Diamond (D), Sen. Linda Valentino (D), and Sen. Amy Volk (R), the Senate followed the House and indefinitely postponed LD 1082. In communication with the Town Manager, Sen. Diamond has said that he opposed LD 1082 because he felt that the legislation was unnecessary for the SAD 6 communities to enter into good faith negotiations. Sen. Diamond has made assurances that he will coordinate meetings after the legislative session with the Superintendent and the communities of SAD 6 to develop options to "relieve Frye Island residents of the immense property tax burden."

Park & Ride Appeal

The permit that was issued in April for the Park and Ride by the Planning Board for the Town of Raymond has been appealed by a group of aggrieved parties from both Raymond and Frye Island. I have requested our Webmaster to post this document for all interested parties.

Transfer Station

Saturday 06/06/15: 10AM - 6PM

Sunday 06/07/15: 10AM - 6PM

Town Office Hours

The office will be open Tuesday thru Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm. Please take advantage of the available on-line services to help keep the line short in the office during high season.

If you have a brand new registration for a boat, car, golf cart or trailer, please try to come during the week when the office is not as busy. Call ahead to be sure you have all the proper documents and discuss with the office staff the possibility of an appointment time to complete the new registrations. A new registration can take more than an hour and you may be asked to leave copies of your documents for the registration to be completed and picked up later in the day or another day. **Please note the office will be closed Sat., July 4th, 2015.**

Requirements for New Registrations

In order to expedite the process, the following is required:
Bill of Sale, including VIN #, and Sales Tax,
Paid/Unpaid
Insurance Card (including VIN #)
Driver's License to see names as shown on license
Birthdates
Mailing Address and Frye Island Address
Contact Phone #

Previous Title

Trailer/Vehicle/Golf Cart	Purchased From (Name and Address), Year if Used
Trailer	# of Tires, # of Axles, Color
Golf Cart	Make, Color, Gas/Electric
Vehicle	Make, Color, Mileage, Title Application if already completed
Boats	Color, HP, Open/Close Bow, Salt/Fresh Water, Fiberglass/Metal

Ferry Ride Requirements

To pay the toll on the ferry you need an E-Z Ride card, a paper ticket, an emailed ticket, or a picture of the E-Z ride card. The ferry employees are not responsible to type in numbers or take verbal requests to use another party's card for passage in any situation. Please provide family, guests, and any vendors you have with one of the above tools for ferry passage.

Property Taxes

Please remember Property Taxes are due June 30, 2015.

Marina/Quail Fees are now Overdue

After calls to 49 people, many have not yet paid for their slips. In trying to contact people, there are many incorrect phone numbers. Please be sure to update your contact information. Please pay immediately! We will be going to the wait list shortly to reassign. Thank you.

NIXLE

Our NIXLE system is up and running. This system will notify all subscribers of important / emergency notices in their selected areas via text, web, and email. 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. I would encourage everyone to subscribe to this service. It is an ideal way to be notified of issues that may affect your time on the Island.

Code Enforcement Officer

Office Hours Tues-Thurs 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Please note, John will not be in the office on Thurs, June 11th, 2015

Mailing Addresses

In October of 2014 I requested a new Zip Code from the USPS. The request was denied on January 7, 2015. At this point, please continue to use your lot numbers for your mailing address. We are presently working with the Postmaster in Windham to reach a logical solution.

Example: Town of Frye Island
1 Sunset Road
Frye Island, Maine 04071

New Signs (E911 numbers)

The DPW is presently installing the new numbers on Town property. Please do not move these signs after the installation. The signs are the property of the Town of Frye Island. These new NG 911 signs are standardized and placed a certain way at a designated height for a reason. Even though a sign has been installed, there may be some changes to your number as numbering issues get resolved.

Package delivery protocol

All packages delivered by any courier service (UPS, FEDEX, etc.) will be delivered to the Post Office by 7 am the following day. You are responsible to track your own deliveries. If you have a package that is perishable, medicine, or overnight delivery you have the right to free pedestrian passage to collect your package at the Ferry trailer once you track and it states delivered.

Fireworks

The Frye Island fireworks display is scheduled for July 4th Saturday evening. Your **Contributions** for the show are greatly appreciated.

Variable Milfoil

Presently the Long Beach Marina and two other sites in the Quail Circle area have variable milfoil. The Town has taken steps to construct a DASH machine (Diver Assisted Suction Harvester). Our diver Mr. Larry Pilotte has advised us that with this equipment he will remove three times the amount per shift. He is asking for volunteers to assist him with this worthy project.

Larry's comment: **Volunteers in helping with eradication of milfoil are greatly needed. Most of the work would be done on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Time frame 9:30am - 2:00pm.**

Assisting diver in bagging. Walking shoreline and picking up loose fragments. If you have kayak available, gathering floating fragments is needed. Creating a "milfoil team" will ensure to control this invasive nightmare.

Tel# 603 398 0833 email: divecon@juno.com

Contact Information

The Administration is trying to update the Island address book. Please either stop in or email your current email address, name, and telephone numbers to Marie Tedford, Town Clerk at fitownclerk@fairpoint.net. This will allow us to reach you with any pertinent information year round. Our last few mailings had many returns or bounce backs.

There is a moose on the island. If you are driving at dusk, please be aware.

Gary Donohue, Town Manager



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café
655-4256

The rain during the week was needed but now we are ready for some sun! Bring it on as we get closer to officially entering summer and the high season. Everything is moving right along in both the store and the café. More inventory is arriving, there are more ice cream choices to be had and the café menu is slowly growing. Signs of summer J

In the store there are lots of new items ranging from pajama pants, to root beer flavored beer (delicious!), to the 2015 selection of t-shirts. Be sure to take a look around the store when you are down. You never know what may be hiding in a corner as we try to take advantage of all available space! With the arrival of our new shirts, we will be setting up a sale table with some of our "oldies but goodies", discounted at 25% or more. These will be merchandised outside the store on the deck. Fresh produce is not yet in stock but will be coming later this month. And if there is something that you cannot find, please be sure to let us know.

In the café we are off and running. As it is still early in the season, the menu continues to be somewhat limited, but there is still lots to choose from and we think that you will be able to find something that you like! If you have not had a chance yet to try our beer battered cod, served either on a fish and chips platter or on the fish tacos, it is tasty! And of course there are pizzas, burgers, steak and chicken bombs and the BLAT on our menu. To complement your meal we of course have a great selection of craft beers as well as a revamped wine menu. As we start the season we have a couple of darker beers, a brown ale and a porter, before the weather gets too warm. For your listening pleasure we are delighted to have the island's own Alana MacArthur, who will be playing easy listening music at the café on Saturday evening at 7pm. This is a real treat! Below you can find the store and café hours for the coming week.

Store Hours 6/05 thru 6/11:

Friday	8:00am	9:00pm
Saturday	8:00am	9:00pm
Sunday	8:00am	7:00pm
Monday thru Thursday	8:00am	5:30pm

Café 6/05 thru 6/11:

Friday	4:00pm	8:30pm
Saturday	11:00am	8:30pm
Sunday	8:00am	6:30pm
Monday thru Friday (limited takeout)	11:00am	2:00pm

We look forward to seeing you down at the store and café.

The Frye's Leap Team

Meet the team!

This week we are very excited to introduce you to our kitchen manager, and chef extraordinaire, Therese "T" Cihak. From a young age, T knew that cooking was her passion and she followed her passion to Culinary Arts School from which she graduated in 2010. T loves to travel, speaking 3 different languages, and experience new styles of cooking. Her travels have enabled her to sample traditional French cuisine in Paris, alligator in Florida and hearty New England dishes right here at home. These experiences have influenced her cooking and recipes, which in turn will influence our menu this coming season. One great example is our new Chicken and White Bean Chili made completely from scratch. It is a home run! Outside of work, T is very focused on fundraising and charity activities, benefitting those less fortunate. Organizations which T supports include local food pantries, 30 Hour Famine, and Operation Shoebox. Be sure to say hi to T when she pops her head out of the kitchen!



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Director: Anna Donio
Chair Person: Nancy Donio
Community Center (207) 655-3893

Volunteers Needed

The Recreation Commission is looking for volunteers this summer to help out with the following events:

Frye Island Road Race-July 4th Early Morning

Golf Cart Parade-July 4th 10:30-11am

Family Fun Day-July 18th 10-12pm

Tennis Tournament-July 25th All day Event

If you are able to assist, please email Nancy Donio at nancdonio@yahoo.com.

Wish List

The Recreation Commission is in need of the following items.

If anyone is willing to donate one of the following items, please contact Anna Donio at amdonio123@gmail.com.

Thanks in advance for your support!

LCD Projector to show indoor and outdoor movies

DVD player

Stereo amplifier for outdoor movies

Outdoor PA-type speakers

Lightly used sports equipment

Beanbag chairs

Applicant Wanted

Hi all! We are looking for one more applicant to work at the Recreation Center this summer. We are looking for someone who has experience with children and is 16 years or older. If you are interested in applying, please contact Anna Donio at amdonio1232gmail.com. Thanks!

Recreation Center Hours June 5-June 6, 2015:

Saturday 10 AM - 2 PM

Sunday 10 AM - 2 PM

Future Hours:

Father's Day Weekend:

Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM

Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM

Upcoming Events

Father/Child Kickball Game, June 20 from 6:30-8:30pm.

F.I. Book Selections for 2015

The Book Group is open to all islanders. We will meet in the Community Center Library at 7:30 PM to discuss the following books.

June 29 - STILL LIFE WITH BREAD CRUMBS

July 20 - THE BOOK THIEF

August 10 - THE BULLY PULPIT

August 31 - THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS

Garden Club

A BIG GARDEN CLUB THANK YOU!

The annual Frye Island Garden Club Plant and Bake Sale was a resounding success thanks to many people. A heart felt thank you to:

John Crosby and the Public Works Department for pre and post sale furniture moving.

The guys who helped set up and take down the tents and moved tables.

Amy Wagner of Frye's Leap Store for help in procuring plants.

All who contributed baked goods and plants.

Those who donated raffle articles.

The worker bees who ran the show.

And most of all, to all who came and bought plants and baked goodies.

This is the Garden Club's only fund raiser so each of the above has contributed to making Frye Island even more beautiful.

Garden Club Outing

On Saturday, June 27th from 9:30-3:00 the Frye Island Garden Club will be enjoying the Raymond Garden Tour. We invite you to join us for this self-guided tour of nine private gardens.

The cost of a tour ticket is \$15 if purchased in advance and \$20 the day of the tour.

Following the tour at 3:30PM will be an optional Strawberry Festival at the Hawthorn House. Here there will be homemade Strawberry Shortcake and a talk by representatives of the Mc Laughlin Gardens of South Paris Maine. There is a donation fee of \$10/person for this portion of the outing.

We would love to have you join us. If you are interested in the Raymond Garden Tour or the optional tour please contact Carol Stenz at 207-655-4041 or

cdstenz@optonline.net

Garden Club News

There will be a business meeting of the Frye Island Garden Club on Wednesday, June 10, 9:30 at the community Center. We welcome all residents who have an interest in keeping Frye Island beautiful.

Social Bridge

Come join us for a game of social bridge every Tuesday at 2:00 at the Golf Club. All Frye Islanders (and visitors) are invited. We range in ability from advanced beginners to expert players, but mainly we have fun. Come join the group!

Frye Island Chapel

Services every Sunday 9:00 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

Mah Jongg Anyone

We will resume our Mah Jongg games on Thursday, May 28th.

The times and places are:

Mondays @ 9:30 AM at the Clubhouse

Thursdays @ 12:30 PM at the Clubhouse

If it should rain and the Clubhouse is closed, then we will play at someone's house.

Please bring your game if you have one.

Any questions, call Elaine Gately at 207-655-3690 (Home) or 843-655-1451 (Cell)



Frye Island Police & EMS

Rod Beaulieu

Chief of Police

Director of EMS

Dispatch: 207-893-2810

Fax: 207-655-3422

policed@fryeisland.com

1 Sunset Road, Frye Island 04071



Free Blood Pressure Check, First Aid

As high season gets closer the Towns EMS service will be offering courtesy blood pressure checks. This service will be offered Monday through Friday 10:00am to Noon at the Ferry Landing Rescue Barn next to the Post Office. Please stop by and say hi to the EMTs that will be working on the island this summer.

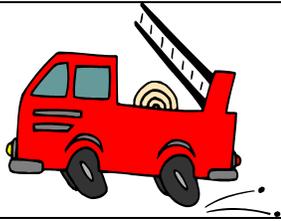
Also offered at no charge will be routine first aid. So for anyone that has an injury that needs attention, stop by the Rescue Barn and have the on duty EMT take a look at your situation, or **call 893-2810** for non-emergency, **911 for emergency** and we'll come to you. As always, all patient care offered by Frye Island EMS will be at no charge, you will not get a bill.

This is a service we are happy to offer to all islanders and visitors.

Thanks to all AVOC Drivers for a great month of May

I want to thank the volunteer ambulance drivers for a great month of May. Without the support and volunteerism from this group, the response time to medical emergencies would be much greater. Thanks all, John Nun, Bob Southerland, Dan Buttrick, Richard Soucy, Dale Frechette, Steve Kaplan, Harry Holgerson, Steve Amero, Tim McCarthy, Richie Purtell, Tom Sibley, Wayne Fournier, Roger & Carol Stenz, John & Laura Crosby, Phil DeSalvo and Bob Ilich.





Public Safety
Fire Barn: 207-655-8618
Emergency: 911
Dispatch: 207-893-2810

The Town of Frye Island does not allow outside fires of any kind except by permit only. By long standing tradition, however, the Town has allowed outside fires “for warming and cooking” in an approved device such as a chimenea or other screened enclosure without obtaining a permit. Bonfires and campfires on beaches are strictly prohibited. As of June 1st, we have had some rain and the fire danger has dropped somewhat. Outside fires as described above will be allowed for the time being. Please check the FINS weekly or the FI Facebook page for updates. Please exercise extreme care with any outside fire. Thank you.

Dave Bond, Fire Chief

FIFD COULD USE YOUR HELP!



FIFD would like to welcome everyone back to Frye Island for another great season! We also want to remind you that if you would like to donate your returnable (deposit paid) bottles and cans to the fire department, you should drop them off at the FIFD shed at the transfer station, which is way over to the right before you get to the large trash and recycle containers. If purchased in Maine, that includes wine, soda, beer and water bottles and cans. Last year we redeemed your donations for \$928. We used this, plus some funds we had left over from prior years, to put on the 4th of July hot dog lunch and to buy a portable water tank to replace the old one that was no longer useable. The water tank is a great asset for the island, but the town budget wasn't able to fund it. Every little bit helps, and we really appreciate your donations!

VOLUNTEER PAINTERS NEEDED FOR THE NEW TOWN HALL. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL JOHN AT FI DPW 207-655-7493.



Ferry News

655-4258

		First Ferry	Second Ferry
6-06-2015	Saturday	7 AM - 11 PM	
6-07-2015	Sunday	7 AM - 9 PM	12 N - 8 PM
6-08-2015	Monday	6 AM - 9 PM	
6-09-2015	Tuesday	7 AM - 9 PM	
6-10-2015	Wednesday	7 AM - 9 PM	
6-11-2015	Thursday	7 AM - 11 PM	
6-12-2015	Friday	7 AM - 12 Mid	3 PM - 9 PM



Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

Open to the Public

655-3551

Hours:

Friday and Saturday 9:00 AM - Midnight

Sunday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Last Call 11:50 PM

At the lounge we offer a full bar including beer, wine and draft beer. Also available are appetizers: pizza, wings, cheeseburger sliders, jalapeno poppers. Pizza and hotdogs for those looking for a light snack.

Sports Fans:

Enjoy satellite reception on two flat screen televisions



Start your day with a cup of coffee and a breakfast sandwich.

Please:
NO CHILDREN UNDER 16
AFTER 9:00 PM



Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 am – dusk
Sunday 7:30 am-5:00 pm
Monday-Thursday 9:am -5:00 pm



Greens Fees

Monday-Thursday:
18 hole- \$27.00
9 hole- \$20.00
Friday-Sunday and Holidays:
18 holes-\$36.00
9 holes-\$27.00
Twilight (after 4:00 pm):
Monday-Thursday \$20.00
Friday-Sunday and Holidays \$23.00
Weekday Youth (21 and under): \$10.00
Weekend Youth (21 and under): \$20.00
Monday-Thursday: 3-day 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

Thank you again Pete Salinger for your knowledge and expertise in rescuing our computer here at the club house.

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

Sunday Morning Scramble Results:

Sunday, May 31, 2015

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

George Greenwich
Joe Bishop
Tony Solis
Phil Spring

Closest to the Pin \$23.00:

Jim Hirsch



Mixed Scramble this Sunday @ 1:00pm. Sign up starting at 12:45pm

2015 Scheduled Tournaments:

June 12	GE Tournament
June 13 & 14	June Invitational
June 27	Spring Open
July 3	Steaks & Hot Dos
August 8-9	Member/Guest
August 22	President's Cup
September 12-13	Sebago Lake Great Escape
September 19	TKE Classic
October 3	Captain's Choice
October 17	Cross Country

LADIES GOLF SCRAMBLE

The season didn't get off to the start we hoped for but let's try again for sunny skies next Tuesday at 9:30.

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, Sign-up at 9:15. Tee-off at 9:30

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

Questions: Call Nancy Perry (655-5221)