

Frye Island News Service

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Island Manager's Comments

Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board will meet on Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 9:30am at the Community Center.

Town of Frye Island Board of Selectmen Meeting

The Board of Selectman Meeting will be at New Town Hall Meeting Room, Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at 5:00pm.

Executive session pursuant to 1 MRS Section 405(6)(A) to discuss a personnel matter.

Executive session pursuant to 1 MRS Section 405(6)(E) to consult with the Town Attorney concerning the legal rights and duties of the Select Board.

Town Meeting

The annual Town Meeting is scheduled for October 10th, 2015. Registration and coffee will begin at 8:00am. The Meeting will begin at 9:00am promptly.

Long Beach Marina Docks will be removed Monday, October 19, 2015. Please have boats removed prior to this date.

Winter News Letter

We will be emailing the Winter News Letter and Annual Report. Please make sure that your current email address is on file with the office. If you do not have a current email address on file, please forward to Marie Tedford Town Clerk at fitownclerk@fairpoint.net. Please include your full name with your email address submission.

ELECTIONS:

Selectmen position

There is one Selectman seat up for election to a three year term. You must be a registered voter of the Town of Frye Island to run for this position. To date we have one candidate.

Executive Committee

There is one seat on this committee up for election for a three year term. To date we have one candidate.

Qualifications for Executive Committee

1. US citizen
2. 18 years of age

3. 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.

Biography of Selectman candidate:

John Nun

I have been an owner since 1991 and a full time resident since 2003. I have been a Selectman since 2003, 1st Selectman for 6-8 years. I was on the volunteer crew to erect the Fire barn, built the DPW fuel shelter, built out the Fire Barn interior, and built the East Pump House. I have served as a volunteer fireman, first responder and ambulance driver. I served on the Planning Board Comprehensive Plan Committee while being a Charter Member of the Golf Club. I am not a golfer.

Moving forward, I would like to support the development of a long term plan for capital expenditures on the island to ensure the future delivery of town services and the protection of our town assets. I would like to continue to expand and improve recreation facilities and services. I would also like to continue to fight the ever-increasing tax burden. I have served this town for over 15 years, now is not the time to quit.

Biography of Executive Committee candidate:

Robert Sutherland

As a second generation property owner on Frye Island, I have seen it grow from a few cottages in Standish 50 years ago, to an independent town with recreation opportunities of all kinds for kids and adults.

In those years, I

- served on the beach committee for three years and the planning board for six years,
- currently serve as a member of the Frye Island Fire Department, as a volunteer ambulance driver, as a fill-in ferry mate in the low season as the island needs dictate,
- Create revenue for the town by volunteering to move the UPS and FEDEX packages from the mainland to the Post Office and billing back to those delivery companies.

I have served the past three years on the BOS/EC as a Board of Island Trustee representative.

As we move forward, I would like to protect and preserve the Frye Island "lifestyle" for the generations to come, through continued participation on the Executive Committee.

MSAD#6

The Budget Advisory Committee of the school district has scheduled a meeting on October 1, 2015 with Frye Island on school tax relief. The Select people, Town Manager, school board rep, and our legal team will represent our community in the much needed negotiations. Over the next few weeks the group will meet with our attorneys to discuss all options available to Frye Island and develop the most logical strategy to keep this island sustainable.

Eagle Scout Notice

Sam Gleysteen's Eagle Project to install a Bocce Ball court has been approved and is underway! He is scheduling ONE HOUR VOLUNTEER TIME SLOTS for October 10, 11 or 12 (Sat, Sun or Mon). Please send an email to FryeEagle@gmail.com or call 207-883-0490 to sign up for one or more slots. In order to organize the work, Sam will contact you with more information (time slots available, tasks, etc) . There is also a sign up sheet in the office.

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**

Transfer Station

Saturday 09/26/15: 10AM - 6PM

Sunday 09/27/15: 10AM - 6PM

As of 6/10/15, all brush brought to the Transfer Station shall not exceed 5 foot in total length. Brush longer than 5 foot will be turned away.

Code Enforcement Officer

John Thompson

Office Hours Tues and Thurs 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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.

Gary Donohue, Town Manager

FINS Submissions

Friendly reminder that FINS articles should be emailed to fitownclerk@fairpoint.net Wednesdays by 12 noon.

Volunteers Needed Frye Island Board of Appeals

The Frye Island Board of Appeals is looking for new and additional Board Members. This is an ideal committee to learn more about our island operations and to contribute to the process that allows our island to run smoothly. Please contact the Town Manager, Gary Donohue.

Recreation Beach – Boats

No personal items including kayaks or other small boats may be left overnight at Recreation Beach. If you have personal items at Recreation Beach, they will be relocated to the chimney area. Any items not picked up by October 11 will be disposed of by the town.

No personal items including kayaks or other small boats may be left over night at Recreation Beach

Items left overnight will be removed by the Town of Frye Island



**FERRY 655-4258
9/26/15-10/02/15**

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM - 11 PM	
Sunday	7 AM - 9 PM	12 NOON – 8 PM
Monday	6 AM - 9 PM	
Tuesday	7 AM - 9 PM	
Wednesday	7 AM - 9 PM	
Thursday	7 AM - 11 PM	
Friday	7 AM - 12 Mid	3 PM – 9 PM

The Fitness Center

The Fitness Center Board of Directors would like to thank FII for their generous donation for the renovations of our space. Hopefully our floors will be installed soon and those of you who have pledged equipment can get that out of your home and into The Fitness Center!! Please remember that this is a non-profit mutual benefit, your board members are volunteers and the members are the ones who will benefit!! All donations are welcome and you can reach out to any of the board members, Ed Charrette, Dave Lowe, and Alicia Vesprini.



STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
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Paul R. LePage
GOVERNOR

September 23, 2015

Board of Directors
Maine School Administrative District #6
94 Main Street
Buxton, ME 04093

To the SAD 6 Board:

I am told that you will soon be meeting with the Town of Frye Island regarding a fair cost sharing formula between Frye Island and SAD 6. I am writing to encourage you to negotiate in good faith and reach an agreement. As you know, you may utilize the methods set forth in 20-A M.R.S. Section 1301(3) to negotiate amendments to the SAD cost sharing formula.

In Maine, job creation and attracting talented people to our state are often stifled by our national reputation for having some of the highest taxes in the country. The current cost sharing burden placed on the Town of Frye Island by SAD 6 is an example of this over taxation. Over the last 10 years, Frye Island's education share has increased by about 200%. As a result of its sky rocketing school share, taxes are becoming unreasonably high, which is negatively affecting property valuations of the homes on the Island and making the Town of Frye Island increasingly unsustainable. Further, Frye Island has 1 vote out of 999 on the School Board. This situation seems like a classic example of taxation without representation – and unlike every other municipality in the State of Maine, it has no ability to withdraw from its SAD.

Finally, in the April 1997 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that was entered into between the Town of Standish and Frye Island (in advance of an agreement regarding the secession of Frye Island from Standish), the Town of Standish conditioned its neutrality of Frye Island's secession upon three conditions. One of these conditions was the following: "Frye Island to remain part of Standish education entity, to include responsibilities for MSAD 6 on a pro-rated basis." It seems clear to me that Frye Island's pro-rated share was to be part of Standish's share of the cost of MSAD 6, and not the entire cost of the MSAD. Nevertheless, the Town of Frye Island has said that it is willing to negotiate an agreement with you to settle on an equitable cost sharing formula for all of SAD 6. I hope you share their spirit of cooperation and compromise.

Sincerely,

Paul R. LePage
Governor



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Pasta Dinner

CURRENT EVENTS **September 26th**



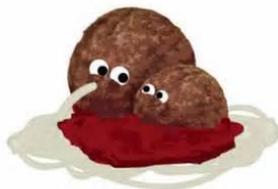
Lasagna, Meatballs, Sausage, & Dessert

\$15 pp

Cocktail Hour 5:00pm – 6:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Limited space, sign up and pay at the pro shop



Department of Public Works

Frye Island mulch is in stock and ready for delivery, 3 yards delivered for \$50.00, 6 yards delivered for \$100, call 655-7493 to set up delivery.

Transfer Station

Brush, please inspect your brush. We no longer accept brush over 5ft long. Also, we have damaged our tub grinder to the tune of \$1,600, because pieces of metal are being left and tangled in your brush. The metal gets in the grinder and breaks moving parts. Please examine your brush and remove any metal, even metal hooks and hangers that were used for plants mounted on trees foul up the grinder.



Frye Island Police & EMS
Rod Beaulieu, Chief of Police
Director of EMS

Dispatch: 207-893-2810

Fax: 207-655-3422

police@fryeisland.com

1 Sunset Road, Frye Island 04071

NG 911 Address Magnets Coming Soon

Beginning Monday, September 7, 2015, the on duty EMT will be going house to house in a chronological order dropping off "Public Safety" refrigerator magnets. These magnets will have emergency and business contact numbers as well as your NG 911 address and closest landmark written boldly on the magnet. These magnets will assist the caller in an emergency situation and communicate a more accurate location of the emergency. The magnets will be dropped off at your home in an easy to find location. This project should take approximately one month to complete.

Daily Blood Pressure Check Coming To An End For The Season

Daily blood pressure checks will stop effective Friday September 4 2015. Still, offered at no charge will be routine first aid. So for anyone that has an injury that needs attention, have the on duty EMT take a look at your situation, **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.

FRYE'S LEAP
General Store and Café
655-4256

Nice weather keeps on coming. Lots of sun and day time highs in the 70's. Lucky us! Beautiful days continue as we move towards the end of the 2015 season. Things are very quiet during the week so we will continue our current reduced weekday hours. And on the weekends, we will continue to have extended hours, more similar to those of the summer season. In the store we continue to try and maintain the essentials such as milk and eggs but things are running out. Our chips and snack selection is admittedly getting pretty thin! But if you are in need of something, hopefully we still have it. In the café, the menu is still rather complete and we are still doing some specials as we look to clean out the coolers. And remarkably we still have lots of quality beer on tap! No change there! Come on down and see us for a cold beer while checking in on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon football game. Or if music is more your thing, come down and see us on Sunday afternoon when Frank Limauro will be playing on the electric keyboard for our listening enjoyment (weather permitting) between 3:00pm and 5:00pm. There are only two more weekends left to enjoy the café! In the store the end of season sale has started! All clothing is 20% of regular prices now thru the end of the season. Sizes and colors are becoming limited so if you have been waiting for a sale, the time to act is now! JWe have also been getting a lot of questions about Frye't Fest. We will indeed be hosting the second annual Frye't Fest in partnership with the recreation committee on Sunday October 11. We have lots of activities that are planned including pumpkin painting, apple bobbing, the haunted walk and finishing the fun with a Halloween movie. Lots of good family fun!

Our store hours are as follow for the coming week:

Friday	8:30am	8:30pm
Saturday	8:00am	8:30pm
Sunday	8:00am	6:00pm
Monday thru Thursday	8:30am	2:00pm

For the café, our hours will be:

Friday	4:00pm	8:30pm
Saturday	11:30am	8:30pm
Sunday	8:30am	6:00pm
Monday thru Thursday	Closed	Sandwiches available

The ice cream stand is now closed for the season. We currently have a selection of hand packed containers from the ice cream stand with many of your favorite flavors in the store, available on a grab and go basis. You can still satisfy your sweet tooth craving!

That's all the news for now. We look forward to seeing you down at the store and café one of these lovely Fall days!

The Frye's Leap Team

IT'S COMING! THE SECOND ANNUAL FRYE'T FEST!!

FRYE'T FEST

GAMES, CRAFTS, FOOD, HAYRIDES, COSTUME CONTEST, AND MORE! STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO!!

Where: FRYE'S LEAP GENERAL STORE AND CAFÉ

When: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2014

Time: 4:00 PM

Its trunk or treat time! We will be gathering at the field at Recreation Beach at 5:30pm to pass out candy to island kids! Please decorate your golf cart or trunk of your car for Halloween and pass out candy to our costumed island kids! There will be a prize for the best decorated.

Our 2nd annual Frye't fest is coming October 11! We are needing pinatas and candy, volunteers for judges set up, games, and cleanup! It will be a great ending to our wonderful season on Frye! We can use some teens who would like to help with the games and haunted trail! Please let me know if you want to be a part of our team of volunteers. Helen McKee (330) 618-9712.





Activities & Recreation

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

A Message from the Director:

Hi all! We are currently working on the details for Frye't Night, and we will keep you all updated as time goes on.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for Volunteers to help participate, set up, and clean up Fryet Night. If you are interested, please contact Helen McKee at Hjmckee1790@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

Frye't Night: It's back! Frye's Leap and the Rec Department will be hosting the island's annual Halloween fest Sunday, October 11th, beginning at 4:00pm. More details to follow!

Social Bridge

Come join us for a game of social bridge every Tuesday at 2:00pm 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!

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. The first load will be picked up the first week of July.

We are more fortunate than so many others and it can be our small way to give back to our fellow communities.

Ladies Golf Scramble

Next Tuesday, September 29, will be the last Ladies Golf Scramble for the year. Hope to see you for the tee-off at 9:30!

Mah Jongg Anyone

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 Eileen Sullivan at (207)-655-4950.

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.

Pickleball

A new season of Pickleball has begun on the Island. The courts at Lancaster Loop (near the pool) have been reserved from 9:00am to 11:00am every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Everyone is welcome to play whether you've played before or not. If you need a paddle, they have a few at the Rec Center that can be checked out. Looking forward to seeing a few new faces!!

FIFD T Shirts for sale!



We still have a few Adult sizes Medium and Small for \$15, and Youth sizes XS, S and M for \$8. If you'd like to get one, email fryeislandfiredept@yahoo.com and help support your volunteer fire department.



LEISURE LOUNGE (Next to the Pro Shop)
207-655-3551

Fri-Sat 9:00am-Dusk Sun 8:30am-5:00pm Mon-Thurs 9:00am-5:00pm Twilight 4pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SPORTS FANS COME WATCH THE BIG GAMES ON OUR TWO FLAT SCREEN TV'S



Our lounge offers a full bar with wine, bottled /draft beers and a limited appetizer menu for those looking for a light snack.



We would also welcome you to start your day with a cup of coffee, a breakfast sandwich and a conversation with local friends.

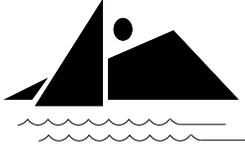


For those younger at heart, try our Root Beer Floats with vanilla ice cream

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September 26th



Lasagna, Meatballs, Sausage, & Dessert
\$15 pp
Cocktail Hour 5:00pm - 6:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm
Limited space, sign up and pay at the pro shop



Hours of Operation: 9:00AM – Dusk (Fri – Sat) 8:30 AM – 5:00PM (Sun) 9:00AM – 5:00PM (Mon-Thurs) Twilight after 4:00PM
Greens Fees **Golf Carts – per golfer rates**

	<u>9 Holes</u>	<u>18 Holes</u>	<u>* Other</u>
Weekday Youth (16 & Under)	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Weekend Youth (16 & Under)	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Weekday Adult	\$20.00	\$27.00	
Weekend & Holiday Adult	\$27.00	\$36.00	
Twilight – Weekday Adult	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Twilight – Weekend Adult	\$23.00	\$23.00	
<u>3 Day weekday Pass</u>	NA		\$60.00
<u>Week-long Unlimited Golf Pass</u>	NA		\$150.00
<u>Sunday Morning Scramble</u>	\$20.00		

	<u>9 Holes</u>	<u>18 Holes</u>
Pull carts	\$4.00	\$4.00
Gas carts	\$16.00	\$26.00
Personal Cart (no Trail fee)	\$10.00	\$20.00
Club Rental	\$12.00	\$12.00

*Entitles golfer to 18 holes of golf per day

Check us out on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com>)

We now have presence on Facebook. Whether you are a Member or just enjoy playing golf from time to time, we'd love you to join this group to keep abreast of activities, find someone to play a round, or even see which tournaments are coming up.

SUNDAY SCRAMBLES: We have two Sunday scrambles open to players of all levels (sign up at the clubhouse). Come meet other golfers or guests from the island in a pressure free / relaxed environment. Sign-ups are as follows: Morning Scramble: Tees off at 9:00am, sign up from 8:30am – 8:45am. Afternoon Mixed Scramble: Tees off at 1:00pm with sign up starting at 12:45pm. Cost is \$5 towards a prize fund + greens fees (\$1 optional Closest to Pin). Prizes based on number of players.

Sunday, September 13th, Morning Scramble Results

No Results this week.

Captains Choice Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 3rd

18 Hole Scramble

Teams to be determined by School Yard Draft.

Please join us at Leisure Lounge on Friday night, October 2nd at 8:30pm for the draft.

Remaining 2015 Tournament Schedule – Unless indicated all tournaments are open to the public

Sept 26	The Dark Angel	E. Daniels
Oct 3	Captain's Choice	B. Thurston, L. Davies, K. Hanchette
Oct 17	Cross Country	B. Thurston, T. Keigwin

Note: The 2015 tournament schedule has availability for additional tournaments (both for members and outside events.)