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Island Manager's Comments

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.

Please update your contact information in the Office!

A boat sunk on its mooring this week and the office did not have an up to date phone number to reach the resident. Please be sure to give us all changes.

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.

Directory

The 2015 Directories are ready in the office.

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

Last evening at 6 pm the Frye Island group met with the Budget Advisory Committee, Superintendent, Financial Officer, Selectmen from the five communities, and Representatives of both Cumberland and York counties.

At the beginning of the meeting the MSAD6 financial person did a Power Point presentation explaining in detail all the possible scenarios that Frye Island relief would have as an impact on the other 4 communities. In every scenario both Frye Island and Standish would get tax relief and the other three communities would be facing increases. It is obvious that the folks from Buxton, Hollis, and Limington would be opposed.

The meeting was well conducted, no outbursts and conducted with civil order. We were asked many questions about our Town and the mechanics of how we conducted business.

Daniel Walker (Preti/Flaherty Lobbyist and Lawyer) did an excellent job of explaining our blight and that we are looking at many options to help with tax relief. Our School Board Representative Betsy Gleysteen was also questioned and did an excellent job of answering questions from the group.

Many questions were directed to me. I feel we gave them very factual information in regards to how our Island functions.

The good news from last night is that they are going to organize a committee to see what we all can do to help with tax relief for Frye Island. It was only a year ago that I spoke to this same group and was advised to go to the Legislature.

Rep. Marean made a point to the entire group that Frye Island was not going away and the district should be prepared for intervention from the Legislature and the Governor. The Governor agrees with our problem and I truly believe this group realizes they need to reach an amicable agreement with Frye Island.

I will keep you all posted as to the schedule and progress of the meetings.

Eagle Scout Notice

Sam Gleysteen's Eagle Project to install a Bocce Ball court has been approved and is underway!

Eagle Project Update: Sam Gleysteen is looking for volunteers on Saturday, October 3, starting at 2pm at the Rec Beach area to help. He is also 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](tel:207-883-0490) to sign up. The support by islanders for this project has been awesome. Many, many thanks to those who have helped and donated so far!

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 10/3/15: 10AM - 6PM

Sunday 10/4/15: 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.

Beach Committee Meeting

The beach committee will be holding a meeting Saturday October 10th, 4pm at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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

Sunset Selfies

Sunset Selfies is a collection started while I've been spending some time living in a small cabin on Frye Island, Maine.

After watching gorgeous sunsets right out my back door, I decided to start a creative project mostly for myself. Here's how it works:

When I'm on the island, I make one cardboard cutout each night and take a silhouette picture with it. The process has a few simple rules:

1) I don't have any help; I use a ten-second timer on my camera and run into the shot.

2) I don't use any special tools; I mostly use cardboard from the town dump, a cheap pair of scissors and a common kitchen knife.

3) I don't grab props off the web and insert them later; I only use props I find around the cabin or make myself. (Actually the dragon's fire did come from the web, but mostly I avoid that.)

My hope is that others, especially kids, will see that they can make these too. I'd love to see what they come up with.

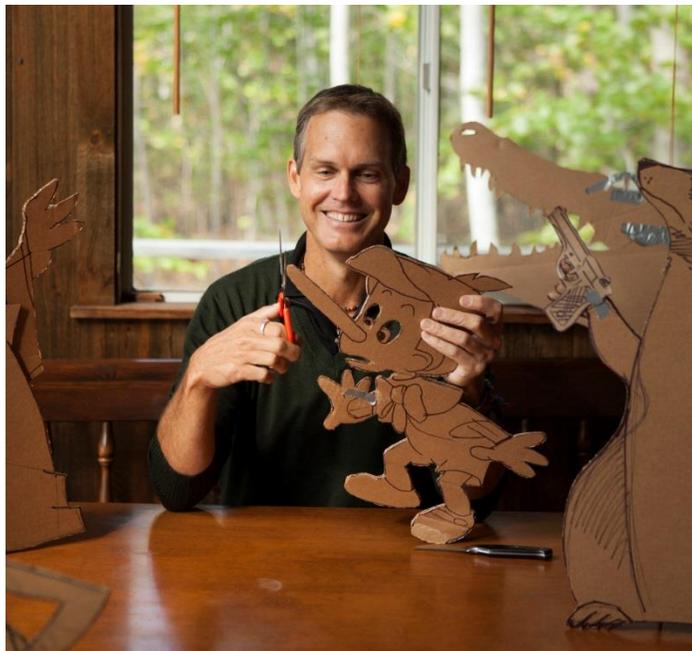
Anyway, for me, there is something magical in these images. I love to watch my crude cutouts come to life in silhouette and then see how people respond to them. I hope you enjoy them as much as I do.

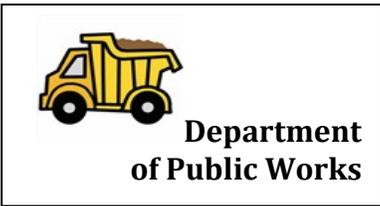
May you find a little magic of your own the next time you squint into the sun. As I've seen, whole new worlds are waiting there to come to life.

You can find Sunset Selfies on Facebook (www.facebook.com/sunsetselfies) Tumblr (sunsetselfies.tumblr.com) and on Twitter (@sunsetselfies) and Instagram (@sunsetselfie). You can also email any of your own sunset selfies to sunsetselfies@gmail.com. Thanks for playing along.

John Marshall is a 9-time Emmy award-winning TV writer and producer, as well as the author of the recent travel memoir *Wide-Open World* from Random House. You can learn more about John at his website www.johnmarshall.com

John Marshall
Frye Island, ME





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.

FERRY 655-4258
10/3/15-10/9/15

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

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

FRYE’S LEAP
GENERAL STORE and CAFÉ
655-4256

“They did the mash! They did the monster mash!” That’s what we will all be saying as we come up to Frye’t Fest on Sunday October 11. Lots of work is going into preparation for the day so it promises to be a lot of fun for the kids and I am trying to make sure that we have some beer left over so that we have some beverages for the adults. The party will start at 3:30pm (not at 4:00pm like I previously communicated) and continue into the evening, wrapping up with a Halloween movie. The activities will include face painting, apple bobbing, the haunted walk and other fun games. I’m told that we will even have a raffle of some sort. Around 6:00pm after the “trunk or treating”, we will be putting out a free end of year buffet with a variety of food from the café. Be sure to come down in costume to be part of the fun! Something for everyone!

This weekend will be the last weekend of full service and menu at the café. It will be your last chance to grab a steak bomb or a BLAT before next season! For Columbus Day weekend, we will be open at the bar for beer and takeout pizza. And then we will host Frye’t Fest on Sunday, marking the end of the season for the café and the closing process will begin in earnest.

In the store the inventory of all items is getting pretty low. All clothing is on sale at this time, at 20% off, with a limited number of items marked down even more. Not too late to find an end of season shirt or sweatshirt or maybe even a little early holiday shopping. Next on sale will be the candy as we look to drive inventory even lower as we head into the final weekend of the store season. If you happen to be on the island during the week, we are making sandwiches and homemade soups for a takeout lunch. No need to go hungry if you don’t have something in your own refrigerator.

Our store hours for the remainder of the season are as follows:

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 planned hours are below. If the weather turns out to be as bad as the forecast says, there may be some early closing. Call ahead to check our schedule.

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

We look forward to seeing you down at the store and café one of these lovely Fall days as we wrap up the 2015 season!

The Frye’s Leap Team

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

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

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, 2015

Time: 3:30 PM





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 Fest. It's beginning at 3:30 pm. Frye's Leap and the Rec Department will be hosting the island's annual Halloween Fest Sunday, October 11th.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for Volunteers to help participate, set up, and clean up Frye't Fest. If you are interested, please contact Helen McKee at Hjmckee1790@gmail.com. For all volunteers wanting to help with the Frye't Fest. Teens wanting to help with our haunted trail need to come to the Cafe Sat at 10am 😊 Set up is at 1:00pm Sunday The game helpers need to be at the Cafe at 2:45 We begin at 3:30 😊 We can use clean up volunteers.... Candy donations ☺ Don't forget to decorate your golf cart or trunk of your car 🚗....bring candy for all the goblins!👻

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

Last pick up was October 1, 2015. Thank you for your donations.

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

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!!

Book Group Selections for 2016

ALL THE LIGHT YOU CANNOT SEE by A.Doerr
STILL LIFE by L. Penny
RULES OF CIVILITY by A.Towles
THE BOYS IN THE BOAT by D.J.Brown

Garden Club

Once again our garden club ladies were hard at work pruning for next year! Thank you for your dedication to our island beautification! The garden club is open to all islanders. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month and do yard work the following Saturday morning. We would love to have your help and participation anytime! Our faithful crew for pruning was Carol Stenz, Talli Sutherland, Lori Wrzesinsky, Sylvia O'Connor, Kate Hickie, Ginny Gaudet, and Nancy Perry





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

Fri-Sat 9:00am-Midnight Sun 8:30am-5:00pm Mon-Thurs 9:00am-5:00pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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



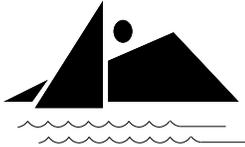
Our lounge offers a full bar with wine, bottled /draft beers and a limited appetizer menu for those looking for a light snack.



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





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

	9 Holes	18 Holes	* Other
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		

*Entitles golfer to 18 holes of golf per day

Golf Carts – per golfer rates

	9 Holes	18 Holes
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

Note: This weekend, there are two tournaments scheduled back to back- Tee times recommended

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 SCRAMBLE: We have a Sunday scramble 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.

Sunday, September 20th , 2015 Results will be published next week

Sunday, September 27th, Morning Scramble Results

First Place (-4) \$22.75 each Second Place (-3) \$7.80 each

Paul Murphy	Bruce Hickie
Steve Daigle	Bob Bullock
Phil Spring	Roger Stenz
Sandra Solis	Elizabeth Anson
	Vic Solimini

Closest to the Pin \$25
Phil Spring

Captains Choice Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 3rd at 9:00am
18 HOLE MIXED SCRAMBLE

Cost: \$15 per player

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

Date	Tournament	Organizer/Contact
Oct 17	Cross Country	B. Thurston, T. Keigwin

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