

# Frye Island News Service

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**Welcome back to the island! If you did not receive emails this winter, then please stop in the office or email [fitownclerk@fairpoint.net](mailto:fitownclerk@fairpoint.net) with your current email address. Periodically throughout the winter there have been emails sent to Frye Island residents. We want to be sure we are reaching all of our residents.**

## **Managers Comments**

Welcome back to the Island. It has been cold and cloudy most of this week. Weekend forecast not looking so good. Our new EMS Director, Cathy Gosselin has been working hard to get our EMS system up and running as efficiently as possible. We have developed a new Public Safety committee, which had its first meeting on Sunday morning May 1<sup>st</sup>. I was very impressed with the ideas, concepts, and changes we will be enacting to create a long term plan for Fire, EMS, and security for Frye Island. This will include a mix of volunteers and paid staff.

I want to assure all residents of Frye Island that at this time you are always covered for Fire/ Advanced Life Support/ EMS by the Town of Raymond 24/7, seven days a week. Our goal this season at this time is to provide 24/7 Basic Life Support from May 30<sup>th</sup> through the end of September. Please be patient while we develop this system.

## **Resignation:**

David Bond has resigned as our volunteer Fire Chief for personal reasons. We all want to thank David for his volunteer service since 2013.

## **Interim Fire Chief:**

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself to the residents of Frye Island. As most of you are aware, there has been significant changes with regard to the Frye Island EMS system and Fire Department, due to resignations of both full time and volunteer personnel.

It is important to note that Frye Island is not without EMS or Fire protection. Our long standing agreement with the Raymond Fire Department will continue to provide these important services.

Gary Donohue and his team have done a great job keeping us all updated on the changes in these services, and working with our elected officials to ensure Fire and EMS coverage at the ALS (Advanced Life Support) continues.

I am certain there will be many questions as we all return to the Island. Gary has put together a committee of Fire and EMS professionals made up of Islanders and our new EMS Director. Hopefully we will be able to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

After speaking with Gary over the last few weeks I was asked to serve as the interim Fire Chief after the resignation of Dave Bond and several other members of the department.

I have served on the FIFD in the past, I am a Massachusetts Fire Fighter certified to the I & II Level, and an EMT. For the past eighteen years I have worked as a full time Fire fighter on a department that provides EMS services at the ALS level. For approximately the last eight years when not on duty at the Fire Department, I work for the Massachusetts Fire Fighting Academy in Stow MA in support services to the recruit training program. I look forward to getting FIFD moving forward, working to bring back long time volunteers as well as new members. If you have any interest in becoming involved with the Fire Department please leave your contact information with the staff at the Town office. If you have any questions or concerns I will do my best to answer them.

Robert E Boyd Jr.

## **MSAD#6**

On May 7, 2016 we will be meeting with the MSAD#6 School Board to discuss options for relief for Frye Island property owners. I want to thank Jim Moses our School Board Representative for all his effort and hard work over the winter. We will keep you posted to our progress.

## **Long Beach Marina**

The Marina installation is complete, all equity and rental slips must be paid by May 30, 2016. The Administration would appreciate your cooperation in meeting this deadline. The Island has a large number of folks on the waiting list for available slips. If you know you will not be renewing your slip, please let us know as soon as possible.

## **Transfer Station**

Saturday 05/07/2016: 10AM-6PM

Sunday 05/08/2016: 10AM-6 PM

## **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.

## **Memorial Weekend**

The office is expecting to be extremely busy during this week. There will be 3 counter lines, so please take note of the signs posted. To make your life and ours less hectic, we request the following:

If you only need to pay **taxes**, or add money to your **EZ Ride account**, or renew your **golf membership/fees**, we will have a locked drop box on the counter for you to simply drop your check into. Please be sure to put your lot number in the memo field. You may pick up your receipt on another day if you choose.

There will be 3 lines for service at the counter.

**Counter 1: ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS OF ANY TYPE, PLEASE STAND IN LINE TO SEE MARIE TEDFORD.**

**Counter 2: Golf Cart/Car/Trailer Renewal, Marina payments and Boat Renewals.**

**Counter 3: Marina payments, Boat Renewals and other miscellaneous transactions.**

## **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 Tax Procedure**

The Town of Frye Island mails out your annual property tax bills the first week of November. At the bottom of each bill there are two remittance coupons. The first payment is due by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year mailed. The second remittance is due by June 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year. If you have an unpaid balance after June 30<sup>th</sup> a certified letter is mailed to your address on file as a 30 day notice. After the lapse of an additional 30 days the liens are attached to the property in arrears. After 17 months the property owner will receive another notification warning of foreclosure. 30 days later the subject property will be foreclosed.

## **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](http://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**

John Thompson

Office Hours Tuesday-Thursday

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

## **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 2<sup>th</sup> Saturday evening. Rain date is July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Your **Contributions** for the show are greatly appreciated. You can make checks payable to Town of Frye Island, please put fireworks in the memo field.

## **Contact Information**

The Administration is trying to update the Island email addresses. Please either stop in or email your current email address, name, and telephone numbers to Marie Tedford, Town Clerk at [fitownclerk@fairpoint.net](mailto:fitownclerk@fairpoint.net)

This will allow us to reach you with any pertinent information year round.

Gary Donohue, Town Manager

## **E911 Addresses/Mailing Addresses**

Please take note of your E911 address in case of emergency and provide this number when you call. There should be a blue sign on the front of your property. The Frye Island Police distributed magnets last year for your refrigerator with your E911 address. If there is a discrepancy please notify the office.

There is a list on the website of the E911 addresses. Go to the “Find Information” tab (top right), click “topic index”, under the letter “E”, click on “Emergency Contact information”.

For mailing address purposes, the post office still uses your original lot number. The United States Postal Service has not provided a new zip code to Frye Island so the mailing address will continue to be your original Lot number and street name.

FairPoint is using the E911 addresses to locate the properties. When you call to set up your service you will need to provide your E911 address. However, please give them your mailing address separately. If you receive your mail on Frye Island it is your Lot number and street name.

Central Maine Power is set up based on the original Lot numbers if you already have a house on your property. They are requesting you to call them at 800 750-4000 ext.5 to give them your E911 address to locate your property and add this to your account. Your mailing address should still be the Lot number or the off island mailing address. To set up new service they will locate your property using the Lot number on your deed. Once an E911 address is assigned to your new house they would like to put this on your account.

## **Upcoming Meeting:**

There will be a Board of Selectmen/Executive Committee Meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 9AM. Meeting location to be announced. Location and agenda will be posted on Fryeisland.com, Public meeting calendar, and on the Bulletin Board outside the office on island. (When you enter Fryeisland.com, refresh your website to be sure you get the most recent information)

## Island Residents Input Needed!

We have discussed over the winter at the Executive Committee meetings the need to better understand how many students we have on the island throughout the season. This information would be very helpful in our SAD6 tax relief efforts. Your help in the matter is important and greatly appreciated. Please email the Town Clerk ASAP ([fitownclerk@fairpoint.net](mailto:fitownclerk@fairpoint.net)) with the following information:

1. Name, Lot #
2. Winter City and Town
3. Number and grades (upcoming) of school age children
4. Any services you may need or would find valuable such as special education services, tutoring, SAT Prep., etc. Even if you don't need or want services, if you would please give the information in 1-3, that would be great.



### Department of Public Works

Deepest sympathy to Public Works employee Tim Knight, with the passing of his Father Russell. May he rest in peace. Deepest sympathy to the family of our friend, islander Al Schmidt who passed away on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Al and his wife Theresa will always have a special place in Frye Public Works for their kindness to all of our employees. May he rest in peace.

Waterline work has continued on Harbor Road, a portion of the road is now closed to allow the street to dry out.

Ferry, Welcome to new Captain Dale Sparrow, welcome aboard!

Deb Edwards will be working as ticket agent during most peak season operating times. We know that this will expiate ferry travel and take a giant burden off of our ferry mates during the peak times.

DPW quote of the week;

“Happiness may be difficult to obtain. The obstacles are not primarily financial”.

Alan deBottom



### Ferry 655-4258 4/29/16-5/6/16

#### First Ferry

#### Second Ferry

Friday	4/29	7 AM-12 Mid	
Saturday	4/30	7 AM-11 PM	
Sunday	5/1	7 AM-9PM	12 Noon-8 PM
Monday	5/2	6 AM-9PM	
Tuesday	5/3	7 AM-9PM	
Wednesday	5/4	7 AM-9 PM	
Thursday	5/5	7AM-11 PM	
Friday	5/6	7 AM-12 Mid	3 PM- 9 PM

## ACTIVITIES & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**The Recreation Department has submitted the following tentative schedule for the 2016 summer season**

May 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     The Teen/Craft Room in the Community Center is being refurbished for future enjoyment.                 </div>	10	11	12	13	14
15		17	18	19	20	21
22		24	25	26	27	28 CC Open  Ballfield: Capture the Flag 6:30 till dark
29 Chapel  CC Open	30 MEMORIAL DAY	31	<b>Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to CC updates, not sure what will be available but center will be open for games/puzzles on Meeting room side when not in use for meetings and the Library will be open</li> </ul>			

More Calendar: [Jun](#), [Jul](#), [PDF Calendar](#)

June 2016 - TENTATIVE					
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7	8	9	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	18 FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND KICKBALL EVENT 11-1 at ballfield
20	21	22	23	24	25 Start of High Season! CC open 10-4  Capture the Flag 6:30 – 8pm
27 CC open 10-4	28 CC open 10-4	29 CC open 10-4	30 CC open 10-4	<b>Notes:</b> <b>TBA:</b> <b>Training of employees and First Aid/CPR Training for employees</b>	

More Calendar: [Jul](#), [Aug](#), [PDF Calendar](#)



## **Garden Club**

Welcome back! When you spring clean your garden please remember our Frye Island Garden Club will be having their plant and bake sale May 28th. We will also be having a wonderful raffle. This is our only fundraiser of the year with the money raised used to beautify our island!

Please consider donating seedlings or baked goods but most of all we need you to come see our beautiful selection of plants and hanging baskets.

You each are members of the Garden Club!! Please consider donating your time or supporting of our clean up dates.... We need everyone's help.

Please let me know if you have something to donate, or want to be a part of our cleanup crew please let us know.

Helen Mckee

## **Recreation Committee**

The Recreation Committee is having an art show for our Island Artists to display or sell their talents with other Islanders. The show will be July 16, 10am-1pm. If you are interested in participating please send your information to me and what you would like to share. If you have some pictures that would be helpful. We have so many talented artists on Frye we wanted to have a show sharing all those talents!

You can contact me at [hjmckee1790@gmail.com](mailto:hjmckee1790@gmail.com) Helen Mckee

## **Condolences (Below are excerpts - full Obituaries can be found online)**

“**Mark "Ernie" Ernst**, 54 years old, of Swampscott passed away on April 19, 2016 after his long battle with diabetes. There was nothing Mark loved more than the annual canoe trip he took with his friends and brothers, lounging at Cocktail Beach on Frye Island in Maine where he and his family owned a summer home, anything and everything baseball (go Red Sox!), and eating fried clams at Woodman's.

Mark is survived by his parents Lester and Janet; his wife Dianne; his two daughters Caitlin, Heather, and Rockford (his four legged child to whom he adored); his brothers Peter, Phil, and Paul and his sister Maryellen.”

“**Albert Ennen Schmidt** Engineer, foster father, pilot, 'always an adventurer,' 85 Albert Ennen Schmidt, 85, of Monroe Township, N.J., and Frye Island, Maine, passed away on March 23, 2016. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Theresa Schmidt. Albert will be remembered best for his generous heart and intelligent mind. He was a foster father to many children. He was active in the Boy Scouts and in his churches in Maine and New Jersey. He was particularly active at the Frye Island Chapel. He formed his company, Tech Instruments that built a machine to refine white blood cell donations for cancer patients while his son was in treatment. Always an adventurer, Al also had his pilot's license and was a member of the BMW club and a world traveler. He loved music, boats, and the company of family and friends. All who knew Al will remember his laugh, his loving spirit, and quick wit.”

“**Thomas A. Capobianco, "Cappy,"** 86, died on March 14, 2016, at Gosnell Hospice Home in Scarborough following a nine-month battle with cancer. His 'retirement' summers were spent on Frye Island where opportunities for talented volunteers abounded for this young, growing community; he was always first in line to work on large projects such as a new fire barn, a new pump house, as well as many smaller ones... He was honored by that community in 2014 when the town's beautiful ballfield was re-named Thomas "Cappy" Capobianco Family Park in recognition of his dedicated years of helping to build and then maintain the island field. He worked tirelessly to keep it in pristine condition and loved watching the kids enjoy a variety of athletic pursuits there. His survivors include his loving partner of 35 years and dear friend for more than 60, Grace Pierce Morin. He will be missed greatly by his dear friends and family.



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

**Friday - Saturday: 9:00AM – Midnight**

**Sunday: 8:30AM-5:00PM**

**Monday-Thursday: Closed**

## **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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



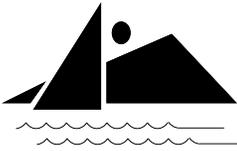
**Our lounge offers a full bar with wine, bottled /draft beers and a limited appetizer menu for those looking for a light snack. For those younger at heart, try our Root Beer Floats with vanilla ice cream.**



## **Dinners and Upcoming Events at the Leisure Lounge**

(more details to follow as event nears)

May 28	Ice Cream Social
June 11	Chicken BBQ
June 19	Brunch
July 2	Ice Cream Social
July 9	Clam Bake
July 31	Brunch
August 13	Pork Tenderloin
September 3	Ice Cream Social
September 17	Italian Dinner
October 22	Chili
October 30	Last Supper



**FRYE ISLAND GOLF CLUB 1 FAIRWAY LANE 207-655-3551**

**Hours of Operation:** 9:00 AM – Dusk (Friday-Saturday)  
 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM (Sunday)  
 Closed - (Monday-Thursday)  
 Twilight after 4:00 PM  
 (Until Memorial Day Weekend)

**Greens Fees**

**Golf Carts – per golfer rates**

	<u>9 Holes</u>	<u>18 Holes</u>	<u>Other *</u>
Weekday Youth (16 & Under)	\$12.00	\$12.00	
Weekend Youth (16 & Under)	\$22.00	\$22.00	
Weekday Adult	\$21.00	\$28.00	
Weekend & Holiday Adult	\$28.00	\$37.00	
Twilight – Weekday Adult	\$21.00		
Twilight – Weekend Adult	\$24.00		
3 Day weekday Pass			\$65.00
Week-long Unlimited Golf Pass			\$160.00
Sunday Morning Scramble	\$21.00		

	<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

**Annual Membership Fees**

One time Initiation Fee \$540.00  
 Individual Memberships \$710.00  
 Family Memberships \$1050.00  
 Trail Fee \$225.00, each additional cart \$125.00

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

We now have presence on Face book. Whether you are a Member of 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:** The Sunday scramble is 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.

**Scramble Results May 1, 2016:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (-5) \$32.50 each:**

- Rob Thurston
- Bob Thurston
- Greg Stansbury
- Tom Sibley

**Closest to the pin: \$23.00:**

- Rob Thurston

**UPCOMING GOLF TOURNAMENTS**

May 28	Memorial Day Ryder Cup
June 24	GE Tournament
June 11	Superintendent's Revenge
June 25 - 26	June Invitational
July 3	Steak and Hot Dog
July 16	Night Golf (Rain Date July/23)
August 6 - 7	Member-Guest
August 20	President's Cup
September 10 - 11	Sebago Lake Great Escape
September 24	TKE Fall Classic
October 18	Captain's Choice
October 22	Cross Country