

Frye Island News Service

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Manager's Comments

MSAD#6

Last Saturday we had a very productive meeting with the entire MSAD#6 School Board. On Thursday of this week the Town Manager and Chair of the Council from Standish came for a tour of Frye Island. At the meeting on Saturday the Town Manager from Standish advised me that he is willing to help Frye Island with school tax relief. This is a very positive step in reaching our goal. I want to thank Jim Moses (Frye Island's school board member) for making this meeting possible. There are now several options we are exploring as a group. The school board is going to schedule another meeting to decide in which direction we go for the future. Working together with the MSAD6 Board for a viable solution will be incorporated with cooperation from the legislature and school board members. The group mutually agrees that we all want to work together and reduce legal costs for both sides. I will keep you all informed when we have a decided what options we will move forward with.

MSAD#6 District Budget Meeting

A District Budget Meeting will be held at Bonny Eagle Middle School, 92 Sokokis Trail, Maine at 7:00PM on May 26, 2016 for the purpose of determining the Budget Meeting articles. A Warrant posting is on the glass Bulletin Board outside the Town Office and at the Ferry Landing Bulletin Board.

Public Safety

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 30th through the end of September. Please be patient while we develop this system.

Cathy Gosselin our EMS director and Robert Boyd, our Fire Chief are looking for Volunteers to become ambulance drivers and volunteer firemen. If you have an interest, please contact the Town Clerk, Marie Tedford at fitownclerk@fairpoint.net.

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 05/14/2016: 10AM-6PM

Sunday 05/15/2016: 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 31st of the year mailed. The second remittance is due by June 30th of the following year. If you have an unpaid balance after June 30th 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 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 2th Saturday evening. Rain date is July 3rd. Your **Contributions** for the show are greatly appreciated.

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

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 14th at 9AM in the Community Center. The agenda is 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).

If you would like to contact the Board of Selectman/Executive Committee, emails can be sent to the full Executive Committee at frye-island-excombos@googlegroups.com.

All information regarding Board of Selectman/Executive Committee Meetings can be found on the website fryeisland.com. See the Public Meeting Calendar on the right hand side. Click on the time of the meeting you are interested in, click more details, and then click the Agenda attached.

If you are interested in more information on the Board of Selectman/Executive Committee Meetings, click on the "Public Documents Folder" at the top right, above the calendar. You can find various information, such as Minutes, Meeting Recordings, and Agendas.

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) 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

Waterline work will continue on Harbor Road starting on Monday May 16, as this road is very wet, portions of the road will be closed to travel during construction.

The Transfer Station is open Saturdays and Sundays from 10am to 6pm, on holiday weekends we are open Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 10 am to 6 pm

All's well in Ferry land. Both boats are running fine and our crews are doing an excellent job of moving traffic.

Captain Chip Foster had knee surgery on Thursday. We hope to see him back in the pilot house soon!

DPW quote of the week;

"When we are born, we cry that we are come to this great stage of fools". William Shakespeare

EMS Update:

Hi Folks - We have been busy hiring staff and have a great crew of EMS providers, some from the past year's staff and some new hires that will be working on the island! 24/7 coverage on the island will start on Memorial Weekend and until then we have day time coverage on the weekends with our supporting agency of Raymond Fire Rescue Department coming over and transporting to the local hospitals as they have done for us for many years!

A big thanks to the AVOC (Ambulance volunteers on call) crews who are returning to help us out again this summer! They are a big part of our department! If you would like to join the AVOC, reach out to me and we will let you know when the training will be in June/July.

Feel free to stop by the station and say hi! If you have an event on the island, such as the Golf Cart Parade on July 2nd that you would like to have the EMS staff attend, please let me know! I look forward to being on the island this summer and helping to provide you with a great EMS staff. Questions- feel free to email me at cathy.gosselin@ymail.com

Cathy Gosselin

Mark your calendars.....

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



Ferry 655-4258 5/13/16-5/20/16

		First Ferry	Second Ferry
Friday	5/13	7 AM-12 Mid	3PM-9PM
Saturday	5/14	7 AM-11 PM	
Sunday	5/15	7 AM-9PM	12 Noon-8 PM
Monday	5/16	6 AM-9PM	
Tuesday	5/17	7 AM-9PM	
Wednesday	5/18	7 AM-9 PM	
Thursday	5/19	7AM-11 PM	
Friday	5/20	7 AM-12 Mid	3 PM- 9 PM



**Frye's Leap
General Store and Café
655-4256**

Spring is here and it is another season at Frye's Leap General Store and Café. Welcome to the summer of 2016! We are looking forward to another season of fun on the lake, with lots of sun, good food and good times. Once again we have some new ideas that we will be implementing this season in an effort to improve your overall experiences as you come to the café and store. Among them will be a few changes on the café menu to introduce some new "tastes" and a change in how we arrange the store in order to better group categories of items together. Our goal is continuous improvement in how we serve the island and our customers.

In the spirit of continuous improvement, it has been another busy pre-season in the kitchen with more repairs and renovations underway. We just finished replacing the entire kitchen floor as well as we are replacing the last remaining kitchen appliances that we inherited when we acquired the store. While these changes are behind the scenes and not immediately apparent to our customers, they help our team to provide more consistent and timely service to you. We hope that will be evident as the season progresses. Now, on to the schedule!

In the store, we are working to coordinate delivery schedules with our suppliers and we will be open no later than Wednesday May 25th. And if we can get enough critical mass of food items, beverages and dairy products sooner, we will open the store for business earlier. The sooner, the better! We will also start selling papers at that time, Portland Press seven days a week and the Boston and New York papers only on weekends until high season starts.

The café will open its doors for business on Friday May 27th at 4:00pm for the start of the Memorial Day Weekend. We will be open Friday thru Monday for the holiday weekend and then Friday thru Sunday for the subsequent weekends leading up to the high season. We will be serving our "early season" menu, which is a subset of the menu that we will serve during the high season. Even though it is a subset, you should still find lots of choices for your dining pleasure! The café will also be open with limited hours and a limited take out menu during the week leading up to the high season. More to follow in the coming weeks on that.

On the digital front, if you have not already, be sure to "friend" the Frye's Leap General Store and Café on Facebook. We are committed to more frequently updating our status on this page and using this as a means to communicate with our customers and friends as the season kicks into gear.

We look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks and having another great summer serving you at the store and café.

The Frye's Leap Team

ACTIVITIES & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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

◀ April		May 2016					June ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	The Teen/Craft Room in the Community Center is being refurbished for future enjoyment.	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	Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 				

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

June 2016 - TENTATIVE						July ▶
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	
6	The Teen/Craft Room is being refurbished	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	Notes: TBA: Training of employees and First Aid/CPR Training for employees		

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

July 2016 – TENTATIVE						
← June						August →
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 CC open 10-4 Capture the Flag 6:30 – 8 pm	2 CC open 10-4 GOLF CART PARADE 10:15 Line-up FIRE BARN OPEN HOUSE 12 noon FIREWORKS!!
3 CC open 10-4 FIREWORKS (raindate)	4 <i>independence day</i> CC open 10-4 ANNUAL FAMILY WALK/RUN EVENT 9am Start	5 CC open 10-4 Field Games Candy Bar Squares 7-8 pm	6 CC open 10-4 Field Games Walking club 9:30 - 10 am Craft Night 7-8 pm	7 CC open 10-4 Preschoolers Mom and Me 9-10 am Field Games BINGO! 7-9 PM	8 CC open 10-4 Capture the Flag 6:30 – 8 pm	9 CC open 10-4 FAIRY GARDEN CONTEST 10 AM – 12 noon Capture the Flag 6:30 – 8 pm
10 CC open 10-4	11 CC open 10-4 Walking club 9:30 - 10 am BINGO! 7-9PM	12 CC open 10-4 Field Games Candy Bar Squares 7-8 pm	13 CC open 10-4 Walking club 9:30 - 10 am Field Games Craft Night 7-8 pm	14 CC open 10-4 Field Games	15 CC open 10-4 Capture the Flag 6:30 – 8 pm	16 CC open 10-4 ART SHOW 10-1 Capture the Flag 6:30 – 8 pm
17 CC open 10-4 PROGRESSIVE BEACH DINNER 5-8 PM	18 CC open 10-4 Walking club 9:30 - 10 am BINGO! 7-9PM	19 CC open 10-4 Field Games Candy Bar Squares 7-8 pm	20 CC open 10-4 Walking club 9:30 - 10 am Field Games Craft Night 7-8 pm	21 CC open 10-4 Field Games	22 CC open 10-4 Capture the Flag 6:30 – 8 pm	23 CC open 10-4 FAMILY FUN DAY! 10 AM – 12 NOON Capture the Flag 6:30 – 8 pm
24 CC open 10-4	25 CC open 10-4 Walking club 9:30 - 10 am BINGO! 7-9PM	26 CC open 10-4 Field Games Candy Bar Squares 7-8 pm	27 CC open 10-4 Walking club 9:30 - 10 am Field Games Craft Night 7-8 pm	28 CC open 10-4 Field Games	29 CC open 10-4 SOFTBALL PRACTICE	30 CC open 10-4 SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT ballfield all day event
31 CC open 10-2 2-4 Closed for Cleaning SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT (raindate)	Notes:					



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



Book Club

Book group selections for summer, 2016

June 27 - ALL THE LIGHT YOU CANNOT SEE by A. Doerr

July 18 - STILL LIFE by L. Penny

Aug. 8 - RULES OF CIVILITY by A. Towles

Aug. 29 - THE BOYS IN THE BOAT by D. J. Brown

The Frye Island Book Group welcomes all on the island. We meet at 7:30 P.M. in the Library at the Community Center.

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 Helen Mckee



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.

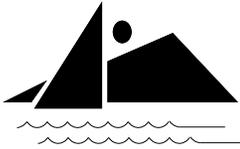


ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Make your own sundae
\$4.00 per person



Saturday, May 28th
@ Leisure Lounge
6pm-8pm



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)

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

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		
<u>3 Day weekday Pass</u>			\$65.00
<u>Week-long Unlimited Golf Pass</u>			\$160.00
<u>Sunday Morning Scramble</u>	\$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

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:

1st Place (-5) \$10.00 each:
George Greenwich
Joe Bishop
Pete Ambrozavitch
Gordon MacArthur
Heidi Bond
Closest to the pin: \$10.00:
George Greenwich

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

Ryder Cup Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 28th. 18 holes \$15.00 entry plus any applicable green fees. Teams may go out at any time that day. Details and sign up in the lounge