

Frye Island News Service

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Important Information

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Phone: 207-655-4551
Fax: 207-655-3422
Email: office@fryeisland.com
Web site: www.fryeisland.com
Town Manager: Wayne Fournier

Office Hours

Tuesday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sunday & Monday: Closed

Code Enforcement Officer

Will be established when a new CEO is hired. For an appointment call 207-650-4817.

Fire, Medical, or Police Emergencies – Call 911

Non-emergencies

Frye Island Police: 207-655-2600
Fire Department: 207-655-8618

Municipal Officers

John NunFirst Selectman
Mark ThomasSelectman
Phil Perry.....Selectman
Joe PottsTreasurer

BIT Representatives

Bruce Nisula.....Chair
Bob Miner
Joe Potts
Debbie Anthony

Representative to Legislature

Hon. John C. Robinson
Residence: 207-655-8657
Business: 207-539-4481 Ext 1
E-mail: Repjohn.robinson@legislature.maine.gov

Public Works Department

Garage phone: 207-655-7493
Director: John Crosby

Transfer Station

Low Season Operating Hours

Saturday: 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Sunday: 12 Noon – 5:00PM

Holiday weekends: Closed Sundays, open Mondays

During low season the Transfer Station can be open on closed days by appointment only, between 8am to 3pm.

To set up a Transfer Station opening please call the Public Works Garage at 655-7493 (please try to call the day before)

Thank you, Your Public Works Department

Frye Island News Service

Editor: Lisa Kerrigan
Email: lkerrigan@fryeisland.com

Submission deadline:

Wednesday, 3:00 PM - **No Exceptions**



Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings Everyone,

I would like to welcome everyone back to the Island and take this opportunity to thank the ferry crew and the public works crew for making the opening possible. A week before we opened there was still ice in the channel. On many days the ferry had to break through the ice to get to and from the Island and the public works crew had to plow the roads and shovel out the water distribution valves to get the system on line. Both departments worked some long days to insure the Island would open on time. In addition, the office was a mess as a result of the dirt and grit that fell through the roof into the office when the shingles were replaced last fall. Lisa had to spend the better part of the first week cleaning this dirt and grit from everything before we could start things up. I would also like to thank Dave Bond for taking a week of vacation from his "real job" to help get the water system in service.

Long Beach Marina & Quail Circle Canal: The docks at the Long Beach Marina should be installed this weekend, weather permitting. In addition, we have purchased new docks which will be installed once the old ones are in place. Some of the new docks are smaller and are designed specifically for personnel watercraft, (wave runners); while the others are regular boat slips. Once everything has been installed, we will review the waiting list and make the new slip assignments. At the request of the Marina Committee, we may have to change a few slip assignments because the size of the boats combined with the location of the slip interferes with navigation in the Marina. Remember, the entrance to the Marina and the entire Marina channel is a "No Wake Zone", so as you leave and return to the Marina please drive at headway speed with care and caution. Both Long Beach Marina and Quail Circle are full and we have waiting lists for both sites. So, if you do not plan to renew your rental slip, please call the office so that we can assign your slip to someone on the waiting list. The fees for 2008 are the same as last year:

- Marina Equity Slips \$225.00
- Marina Rental \$900.00 *
- Quail Circle \$200.00

* Denotes extra wide slips in accordance with the Yacht Club Policy.

Note: Proof of insurance must be presented when registering your boat as is the case with Motor Vehicles.

DON'T FORGET: Your Yacht Club fees must be paid by the time the office closes on Saturday, May 31st or you could lose your spot. This will be your one and only warning!!!! All boats occupying any slip in Quail Circle and the Marina shall display a Sticker issued by the Town office which shall be placed in a visible location (Yacht Club Policy).

If you are installing a dock at Quail Circle, please make sure you install it correctly so that it doesn't infringe upon your neighbors space. The center of the dock should be located at the numbered pipe. In addition, it has been brought to my attention that some people at Quail do not secure the outboard (the end in the water) of the dock and wave action and wind can cause the dock to swing into their neighbor's space. So, in addition to getting the dock in the right location, please consider this swinging potential when installing your docks.

Dredging: The dredging of the entrance to the Long Beach Marina has been completed. We have also contracted with Main-Land Developers Inc., to help us amend the DEP permit for the dredging project to allow us to expand the length and height of the stone jetty at the entrance to the Marina. The theory here is that an enlarged jetty will reduce the amount of silt washing into the Marina entrance and extend the duration between dredging. The Department of Environmental Protection will have to approve the permit amendment before any work can be done. We are in hopes that we will get approval this year for a 2009 project.

Frye Island vs. the State of Maine: Last fall we learned that the Superior Court had ruled against Frye Island in our suit against the State. At that point, the Board of Selectmen voted to appeal that decision to the Maine Supreme Court. The five justice panel reviewed our briefs and heard oral arguments. In February we learned that the Supreme Court had also denied our appeal. This exhausts our legal options short of appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court which we feel would be fruitless.

Outstanding Taxes and Fees: Please remember that the Board of Island Trustee / Executive Committee established the rule that an Islander must be in "good standing" to be able to purchase and use ferry tickets at the resident rate (\$12). This means, among other things, that property taxes must be current and there can be no unpaid fees or fines. A list of delinquent Islanders will be published for the office and the ferry personnel. If your name appears on this list, you will be required to pay the non-resident rate (\$24). Don't take it out on the employees; they are just doing their jobs.

SAD 6 Budget Meeting: The new legislation establishing the Regional School Units (RSU's) requires that an open meeting be held to approve a budget for the upcoming school fiscal year (July 1 2008 – June 30 2009) and then a referendum election to be held to validate that budget. SAD 6 has scheduled the budget meeting for Thursday May 8th at the Bonny Eagle Middle School in Buxton at 7:00 PM. (A copy of the notice calling this meeting has been posted on the Town bulletin board and on our website). This notice contains 13 articles the Board of School Directors recommends be approved at this meeting. However, during this meeting it is possible that some of these articles may be changed. After the articles have been finalized and approved at the meeting, the voters, registered to vote in the five (5) municipalities comprising School Administration District 6, get to vote, by secret ballot, to validate this budget.

This referendum election is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, May 13th. (The notice of this referendum election has also been posted on the Town bulletin board and on our website). The polls will open at the Frye Island Community Center at 10:00 AM and will remain open until 8:00 PM. All registered voters can participate in this referendum election by voting in person, at the Community Center, or by absentee ballot. A copy of the "Specimen Ballot" has been posted.

If you are a registered voter and wish to vote by absentee ballot, please let us know ASAP and we will mail the official ballot to you. All of the ballots, including the absentee ballots, will be counted immediately after the polls close at 8:00 PM on the 13th.

Here's the crunch. The official ballot asks if you will approve the budget adopted at the budget meeting held on May 8th. Needless to say, you can't vote until after that meeting. If you mail your ballot back to Frye Island and the returned ballot is post marked before May 9th, it will be considered invalid and we will not be able to count it.

I will post the results of the meeting on the Town bulletin board and on our website as soon as possible so that you can review the results of the meeting, vote and still mail the absentee ballots in time to be counted.

We are also looking for registered voters in the Town of Frye Island to donate a couple hours to man the polls at the Community Center on the 13th. If you can help us out, please call the office.

Board Meeting: The next Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting has been scheduled for Saturday May 17th. The meeting will be held at the Community Center and will begin at 9 AM.

Island Gantry Cross Beam: When the ferry gantry on the Island was being painted it was discovered that the horizontal cross beam that goes between the vertical uprights of the gantry was twisted. This beam is underwater so we had the divers that were working on the haul-out facility inspect and video the beam and its connections to the verticals. I am told that when the gantry was being installed the large vertical legs of the gantry could not be driven into the ground as far as was intended so this beam was attached as an after thought to keep the bottom of these legs from walking. There are two pockets that are attached to the vertical legs and the beam fits into these pockets and is attached to the pockets. The video revealed that the pockets had been damaged. The beam itself appears to be fine but the pocket on the south leg is almost torn off. The one on the north leg isn't bad but does show some damage. Again, we don't know exactly what caused this but a good guess is that when the ramp fell into the water it hit the beam and caused the damage. The ramp has fallen into the water a number of times so it is hard to say if it is the result of one event or if it is cumulative. The Dive Company was on the Island Thursday to make the repair. The beam was removed and inspected and the damaged pockets were replaced. The beam was fine and was reinstalled. There is some final underwater clean up necessary which will be done Monday morning. This may cause minor disruption with ferry traffic for a short time but there should be no significant delays.

Personnel Changes:

Police and Safety: Dana Wessling has resigned as the police officer for Frye Island to pursue other interests. In his place, I have hired Rod Beaulieu to serve as our Chief of Police. Rod retired from the Sanford Maine Police Dept. after 20 years of service. During that time he served as a patrol officer, a detective, detective supervisor and spent 14 years as a patrol supervisor. He brings a lot of experience to the position. In addition, he has four other certified police officers that will be assisting him on an as needed basis.

Code Enforcement Officer: Paul White has resigned as our CEO to take a full time position in Eliot Maine. He has agreed to answer questions relating to building permits through the winter until we can find a replacement. We are in search of a certified Code Enforcement Officer, and Local Plumbing Inspector to fill this position on a part-time, seasonal basis. I have a couple of potential candidates and hope to have the position filled soon.

Have a safe week!

Wayne

SAD 6 Budget Meeting

Thursday, May 8th at 7:00 PM

Bonny Eagle Middle School in Buxton

SAD 6 – Referendum

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

Community Center

Polls open at 10:00 and close at 8:00

Board of Selectmen / EC Meeting

Saturday, May 17, 2008 at 9:00 AM

Community Center

Golf Meeting

Sunday, May 18, 2008 following the Scramble

Zoning Board of Appeals

Meeting Notice

Friday, May 23, 2008 at 7:00 P.M.

Community Center

F.I.'s 10th Anniversary Celebration

Monday, May 26, 2008 at 10:00 A.M.

Community Center

Thank You – The Island Opened On Schedule

Thanks to all of our employees for their hard work, they were able to open the island on time.

When we arrived on the island they had to plow all of the roads, with some areas having two to three feet of snow. For over a week we had to break across a thin layer of lake ice every morning.

The Ferry Crew with Public Works employees, Ken Thurston and Eric Berube, scraped, primed, and painted engine rooms, hulls, decks and pilot houses, hauled out both boats and removed two propellers from the Leisure Lady, which were sent out for balancing and then re-installed them.

Ken and Eric also cleaned drainage culverts and repaired roads.

Rich Purtell and volunteer islander, Commodore Dave Bond, flushed the water system and charged it, and as always “Cappy” was a great help with the water system and at the east pump house.

Please give these employees a big “thank you!!!”

Ken Thurston

Eric Berube

Klaus Salzmann

Rich Purtell

Chris Roy

Ross Graham

Patti Graham

Lynn Gagnon

Jerry Emerson

Bud Collins

Kayleigh Collins

Commodore Dave Bond

Cappy

Islander Michael Vesprini donated tile and carpet for the administration office, which was professionally installed by Mate Bud Collins, Bud installed the donated floor tile in the office entrance and bathroom and the carpet on the stairs.

Islanders Charlie & Ann Crivellaro donated an American Flag which is flying downtown Frye Island!

Thanks to all of you!

John Crosby, Director Public Works and Ferry Service



Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Air Conditioned

Open to the Public

Hours:

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Enjoy satellite reception on our 42” plasma TV.

Full Bar

Beer, Wine, Mixed Drinks

\$3.00 Root Beer Floats

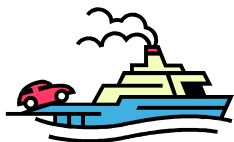
Complimentary Coffee

Snacks

\$5.00 Pizza

\$1.00 Hot Dogs

Welcome back! We will keep you posted as to any special events planned for this season.



Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM - 11 PM	
Sunday	7 AM - 9 PM	12 PM-8 PM
Monday	7 AM - 7 PM	
Tuesday	7 AM - 9 PM	
Wednesday	7 AM - 7 PM	
Thursday	7 AM - 11 PM	
Friday	7 AM - 12 Mid	2 PM – 8 PM

Ferry Tickets

We have been asking all our residents to please include on the back portion of your tickets (the section the cashier collects) – Property Owner Name and Lot #.



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

THERE IS NO OPEN BURNING PERMITTED ON FRYE ISLAND.

Only permits for warming or cooking are issued provided that an adequate weather advisory has been dispatched to us from the state and that additional guidelines are met.

There are no other types of open burning allowed, including campfires or bonfires either on private or public property.

The state issues what is referred to as a Class Day on a daily basis. Class Days are assigned by number depending on the moisture in the fuels on the ground, the amount of moisture we have received, wind conditions, and general weather conditions.

Class Days are grouped into five (5) categories.

Class 1 is when there is very little potential danger.

Class 2 is when there is some danger.

Class 3 is when there is danger present.

Class 4 is when there is moderate danger.

Class 5 is when there is extreme danger or fire threat.

The issuing of any permit or permission for allowable burning depends on the following criteria:

- Forest fire danger (Class day)
- Time of day and season of the year
- Temperature, humidity, wind speed and direction
- Type of burning proposed
- The length of burning period
- The presence or availability of sufficient force and equipment to control the burning
- Experience and capability of the permittee in the safe use and control of the burning

If a permit is issued, the burning must be conducted according to the terms and condition of the permit and may not create a nuisance.

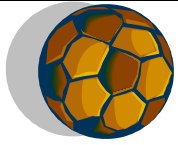
Any person who engages in out-of-door burning in violation of this article, or who fails to comply with any stated permit condition or restriction commits a Class E crime. In addition, if the State proves that while in violation that person's out-of-door fire resulted in fire suppression costs to municipal or State Government, the court, as part of any sentence imposed, may order restitution to be paid to the government entities incurring the suppression costs.

When bringing an action under this article, the State shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, seek restitution of fire suppression costs incurred by state government entities relating to the violation.

Please remember that if you are issued a permit you are responsible for the fire and the proper extinguishment of the fire when you are done. Do not leave a fire unattended or let the fire burn itself out.

If you have any questions concerning open burning and permitting for out-of-door fires in the Town of Frye Island, please contact the Town Fire Warden/Fire Chief Stephen Persson or Captain Paul Bourque





Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, May 24th

9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

Old Fire Barn – Next To Post Office

Annuals—Perennials—Herbs

Delicious baked goods

Yes folks - it's that time again!!! Time for our annual Memorial Day weekend plant sale!!! We hope to make this the biggest and best one yet.

Also, if you have any wonderful items for us to raffle - it would be greatly appreciated.

Plants can be dropped off on Friday afternoon or after 8:00 am on Saturday. Please label with name and growing conditions.

Baked goods can be dropped off on Saturday morning after 8:00 am.

F.I.'s 10th Anniversary Celebration

There will be a meeting of the Anniversary Celebration Committee on Monday, May 26 at 10 AM at the Community Center. All interested persons are invited.

For more information, call Pat Karpacz 207-655-3339 or skarpacz@aol.com



655-3551

Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Friday - Saturday: 9:00 AM - Dusk

Sunday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

(Weather permitting)

Tee times are highly recommended, especially on the weekends.

Greens Fees

Weekday: \$20.00

Weekend and Holidays: \$30.00

Twilight (after 5 PM):

Weekdays \$13.00

Weekends \$15.00

Weekday Youth (16 and under): \$10.00

Weekend Youth (16 and under): \$20.00

3-day weekday pass: \$45.00

Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$110.00

Cart Rentals

Gas Cart:

9 Holes: \$16.00

18 Holes: \$26.00

Pull Cart:

9 or 18 Holes: \$4.00

Club Rentals: \$12.00

Welcome back! The course is in great shape.

Pro Shop

New stock is on order, come in to check out our sale. Let us know if there's an item you would like us to carry. We are also able to order items through our catalogs.

Tournament Schedule for 2008

May 24	Ryder Cup
June 21-22	June Invitational
July 5	Steak and Hot Dog
June-August	Club Championship
July 19	President's Cup
July 26	Night Golf
August 2	Rally for a Cure
August 16-17	Member/Guest
August 25	MGCSA (Superintendents)
September 5-7	Sebago Lake Escape
September 20	Shoot Out
October 11	TKE Fall Classic
October 18	Cross Country

Sunday Morning Scramble

Every Sunday morning, tee off at 9:00am, sign up starting at 8:30am.

Sunday, May 18

Golf meeting, following the Sunday Scramble

2008 Fee Schedule

The member rates are as follows:

- Single Membership \$575.00
(before May 15th) \$550.00
- Family Membership \$860.00
(before May 15th) \$835.00
- Trail Fee \$200.00
- Initiation Fee \$500.00

May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 7:00p SAD 6 Budget Mtg Bonny Eagle Middle School in Buxton	9	10
11	12	13 SAD 6 Referendum Polls open at 10:00 @ CC	14	15	16	17 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC
18 Golf Mtg following Scramble	19	20	21	22	23 7:00p Board of Appeals @ CC	24 Ryder Cup 9:00a Annual Plant Sale @ Old Fire Barn
25	26 10:00a F.I.'s 10th Anniversary Mtg @ CC	27	28	29	30	31