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Dear Frye Islanders,

Many of you may remember that 2 years ago we attempted to purchase approximately 3 acres of land on the Raymond Cape Road near the ferry access road with the intention to someday construct a municipal building. That purchase was abandoned when it was learned that a deed restriction would prohibit anything but a residential dwelling.

We now have another opportunity to purchase land on the Raymond Cape Road. This property is undeveloped land directly across the Cape Road from the ferry access road. This property is one of the few, if not the last, pieces of undeveloped land in proximity to the ferry operation. The owner has informed us that this property is going to be sold and we have first option; however, it is necessary that we proceed expeditiously.

To present this proposal and to hear Islanders comments in a timely manner, the Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee has scheduled the following meetings:

- Public Hearing - Saturday May 14th, 2005 at 9:00 A.M.
- Public Hearing - Saturday May 21st, 2005 at 9:00 A.M.

- Special Town Meeting – Saturday May 28th 2005 at 9:00 A.M.

All of these meetings will be held in the meeting room at Community Center.

I realize that the timing of these hearings make it difficult for some to attend. If you are unable to attend but would like to provide input you may send your comments / questions via e-mail to wfournier@fryeisland.com or via snail mail to The Town of Frye Island, One sunset Road, Frye Island, Maine 04071.

As a reminder, State of Maine law requires, in the "Town Meeting" form of government a voter has to be present at the meeting to vote on this proposal.