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Manager's Comments

Welcome back to Gary who will be returning today as Town Manager after a medical leave. We are all happy to see he is feeling better!

The Annual Town meetings will be held at the Community Center Saturday, October 8, beginning at 9:00AM. Sign in and registration begins at 8:00AM.

It would be beneficial for everyone to review the Warrant prior to the meetings on Saturday. This will give you the opportunity to formulate any questions you have. Go to www.Fryeisland.com. Please refer to "Public Documents Folder" on the right hand side. Click on "Town Meetings" folder, "2016-10-08 Town Meeting", "Warrant 10-8-16 Final". You may also want to review the 2017 Budget, which is also in the Town Meeting folder.

These meetings are important to set the direction and make meaningful decisions for the Town. You must attend in person to participate. Every cottage owner and their spouse are automatic members of the Board of Island Trustees (BIT). Island Trustees cast binding votes on the Town budget, and land use and zoning ordinances. This year a revised Setback Ordinance will be voted on. BIT also elects Representatives for the Town Executive Committee. This year, two BIT Representative seats are up for election.

Town voters ratify the budget passed by the BIT and vote solely on non-municipal budget matters. This year, Town voters will also decide two important issues. First whether or not to have a charter commission established to propose charter revisions. Second, whether or not to revise the dog ordinance. By state law, Island Trustees may only vote on these measures in an advisory role to the Town voters. Town voters will also be electing two Selectmen to represent them on the Board of Selectmen.

The lake level is at 262'6". When the lake reaches the level of 262, we will no longer allow ferry passage for large trucks and heavy equipment.

The Town Office will be closed during the Town Meeting on Saturday, October 8, 2016. The office will reopen ½ hour after the meeting ends. If you have a Ferry deposit to make, please drop your check into the wooden Drop Box outdoors to the left of the entrance door.

Marie Tedford

ELECTIONS:

Selectmen positions

There is one Selectman seat up for election to a three year term. There is one Selectman seat up for election to a one year term. You must be a registered voter of the Town of Frye Island to run for this position.

Board of Island Trustees Executive Committee

There is one seat on this committee up for election for a three year term.

There is one seat on this committee up for election for a two year term.

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.

If you are interested, please come to the Town Office to complete a Volunteer to serve on a Frye Island Committee Form.

The following 2 candidates have submitted bios to run for Selectmen. Additionally, we currently have 3 bio submissions for Board of Island Trustees Executive Committee, two are running for the two year term, and one for a three year term.

Selectmen Candidates:

Jim Kuiken

I have been a home owner of Frye Island for over forty years. I have been married for 49 years to my wife Joyce, and have a daughter, Gina, and grandchildren, Josh and Dalaina.

I lived in Alfred, ME where I owned and operated an electrical contracting company before retiring to North Carolina. I have been a Selectman for twelve years, served as President of Frye Island, Inc. and Treasurer on the Frye Island Municipal Services Corporation.

It will be an honor to serve if elected and I will strive to keep taxes at a minimum while providing services that are necessary to keep Frye Island a very beautiful place to live.

David Wagner

I am a married father of four girls and grandfather of 4 grandchildren. While native to Long Island, New York, I currently reside in Arizona during the off season. Most of my professional career has been spent working in Information Technology although my wife and I are best known for operating Frye's Leap General Store and Café over the last five years.

I have served as an appointed Selectman for the past year and have learned much about the process of operating the Town of Frye Island and the challenges that we face. I would like to be considered for election to the position of Selectman this year. The skills that I bring are listening, open mindedness and a bias for action. My agenda is "do the right thing", making decisions that best satisfy the long term needs of the town and represent the beliefs of our fellow islanders.

Board of Island Trustees Executive Committee-2 year term

Sigrid Olson

I've been coming to Frye Island for 25 years, our cottage has been in the family for 50 years. My husband, Boris, first came to the island when he was five, watching his father and grandfather turn the bare shell of a cottage into a family summer home. Our children are the fourth generation of Svetlichnys to love Frye Island and we want to ensure that Frye Island remains the beautiful place it is for generations to come.

I have an MBA from Carnegie Mellon University and a BA from Economics from Swarthmore College. After college, I spent two years with the Peace Corps in Haiti. After getting my MBA, I worked in Finance before leaving to raise my family.

My priorities are to ensure that Frye Island is well-managed and financially sound and to ensure that Frye Island maintains the warm community spirit and natural beauty that keeps us coming generation after generation.

Board of Island Trustees Executive Committee – 2 year term

James O'Connor

My family and I have been on the Island since 1989 at 1054 Middle Beach Road. Beginning in 1990, I served on the Frye Island Board and then on the combined Frye Island/MSC Boards until 1998. I later had a three-year stint on the Board of Island Trustees Executive Committee beginning in 2002. I have decided to run in the hopes that I can use my earlier experience on the Island in a positive way.

I fully support sound finances, strong reserves and our attempts to lower property taxes by some positive accommodation with SAD 6 in the future. I believe in fully transparent operations on the Island, especially in access to financial information. I strongly support the efforts of the Communication Committee in making information on the Island far more accessible. I would support increased efforts in this direction.

I believe that our present Town Meeting schedule on Columbus Day, coupled with the fact that the Island Charter does not allow absentee voting, prevents too many Islanders from participation in this most critical annual event. If I were on the ExCom Board, I would support either a change in meeting date to one better scheduled for the majority of Islanders or making a Charter change to allow for absentee voting (or both). I believe that we lose the good counsel and wide

experience of too many Islanders with our present arrangement. I believe that the structure of our Charter, the Board of Island Trustees and its four-member Executive Committee, are critical for the participation of all Islanders. Our Town Government must continue to recognize that all Islanders, regardless of State of residence or voting status, should have an equal voice in our Government.

The issues of the next year or two are certain to require our best combined efforts. There will evidently be a transition to a new Island Manager, a new Director of Public Works/Ferry Operations and also continuing negotiations with SAD 6. If you choose to vote for me, I pledge to work on these issues and on the others that invariably arise in the best interests of all Islanders.

Board of Island Trustees Executive Committee – 3 year term

John R. Boyd

Rosemarie and I bought our home on Frye Island (Lot 1847) in 2001 with our son Peter and daughter-in-law Kelly. For the last few years, we have been able to spend most of our season here and work as needed, remotely, as our son Peter assumed greater responsibility in our Financial Planning and Investment Advisory firm located in Massachusetts. This will be the first time I am seeking a leadership role as BIT Executive Committee Member.

My background is in Engineering (BSEE'69 and MS Biomed from WPI). I started and managed Biomedical Engineering department in a major hospital, and later worked as a Product Manager for the Hewlett Packard Medical Division. I was in the Air National Guard. I am currently employed as Investment Advisor, Treasurer and Compliance Officer in our family firm. Above all, in my careers, I have been a problem solver.

I have great respect to the many individuals who have made Frye Island the gem it is. I am impressed every day with the talent and commitment of the island's homeowners. We are currently experiencing growing pains that are, in part, a result of our own success. My focus will be on making sure all island constituencies are properly represented, that we follow orderly processes, and to provide clarity as we are asked to make informed decisions going forward as a town.

Write in Candidate

Board of Island Trustees Executive Committee - 2-year term

Laura Crosby

Thirty-two years ago John and I built a home on to Frye Island, and for the past twenty years we have been full time seasonal residents. We both work for the town and at the end of this season I will be retiring from my position at the golf course as Clubhouse Manager. I have volunteered on the island as a fire fighter, a first responder, and ambulance driver. I was also involved with the fundraising for our ballfield and involved in the construction of the fire barn. I assure you that there would be no conflict in running for the BIT. John has one year left on his contract, the budget will have passed at the annual October meeting eliminating conflict of interest, also members of the BIT have no say on personnel matters. Taxes is the biggest issue we all are facing. If elected, I would look for solutions and compromises that would benefit all islanders and bring back unity.

MSAD#6

MSAD#6 has retained a facilitator under Title 20A Section 1301 and that the District will be calling a meeting of municipal representatives to discuss the District's cost sharing formula. As part of this process, the municipal officers of each town in the District are required to select two representatives at large who, along with one member of the district's board of directors chosen by the board members of that municipality, will represent that municipality on the Section 1301 cost sharing review committee. Frye Island delegation will include Jim Moses (MSAD#6 Board member) Betsy Gleysteen (First Selectwomen), and Gary Donohue (Town Manger). Even though this process has begun, Frye Island is still researching other options for the future of the community. The following meeting dates will take place at 6pm at the Central Office: 94 Main Street, Buxton Office. Tuesday, Oct. 18 and Monday, Oct. 24. I will keep you all informed as information becomes available. The public is welcome to attend. If you were unable to attend the recent Cost Sharing Committee meeting that was held on September 26th you can access it through the BETV website:

<http://www.bonnyeagle.tv/watchpb.html>

Transfer Station Hours

Saturdays and Sundays 10am-6pm

Holiday Mondays 10am-6pm

Code Enforcement Officer

John Thompson Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00am – 3:00pm codeenforcement@fryeislandtown.org

John Thompson will not be in the office on Thursday, October 20, 2016.

Frye Island Directory

The 2016 Directory is now available at the Town Office for \$5. If there are any changes to your information, please contact the office ASAP. This will allow us to reach you with any pertinent information year round.

Refrigerator Magnets E911 Address

If you don't have a refrigerator magnet with your E911 address and street address on it, please come to the office to get one. It is very important that everyone in your house knows your E911 number and street name. When calling in for an Emergency, you **MUST** give both. It is also helpful if you can refer to the closest landmark such as Beach # or crossroad. An example would be E911 address 10 Harbor Road (need to give street name) Lot address is 1554.

Ferry Ride Requirements

To pay the toll on the ferry, you need an E-Z Ride card, a paper ticket, or an emailed ticket. The ferry employees are not allowed to 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. Please do not send a picture of your EZ Card to anyone who is not an authorized user on your account.

Small Package Delivery (up to 70 lbs.)

All packages delivered by any courier service (**UPS, FEDEX**) 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.

Large Package Protocol (over 70 lbs.)

Bob Sutherland has volunteered for the past seven seasons to bring all the UPS and FedEx packages across to the Post Office in his own vehicle. I want to thank Bob for his effort. E-commerce has changed the way we shop. FedEx and UPS now handle larger packages. Packages over 70 lbs. are labeled "heavy", "dangerous" or request "team space lift". Bob works alone.

Our volunteer has handled all packages including the occasional heavy packages in the past. The increase number of large packages' makes it necessary to modify our procedure's effective June 1, 2016.

Recipients must track their (FEDEX, UPS) large packages and confirm delivery to the Ferry trailer in Raymond. When package arrival is confirmed, the recipient must contact the ferry trailer to schedule free round trip ferry vehicle transit to pick up the packages, delivered from **FEDEX & UPS only**. The recipient is now responsible for the handling of heavy items from the Ferry trailer to their cottage.

LEA

The LEA is a nonprofit organization that works off donations. They have done a wonderful job for the Lakes Region and also are friends of Frye Island. Please make a donation to keep this organization healthy.

<http://www.mainelakes.org/donate/>

Frye Island Community Beaches

If you own a kayak/canoe/paddleboard/rowboat that currently is on a rack or beach on FI, please remove them ASAP and **NO LATER THAN** Columbus Day Weekend. The Beach Committee, DPW and the Town Administration have worked hard all summer to redesign and plan the designated areas for these allowable boats and we need to have cleared racks and the beach space to clearly mark and create the designated areas. If you do not remove your kayaks, canoes, paddleboards, rowboats from the racks and/or beach and they impede the process in any way, your chains will be cut and the boats will be placed in storage until next season when you will need to prove ownership in order to obtain it back. We are sorry for any inconveniences. If you own a boat that is **NOT ALLOWABLE** (such as sailboats, sunny boats, etc.) as per the ordinance, please remove them ASAP or they are subject to removal by DPW. Thank you for your assistance in helping to keep our beaches the wonderful asset that they are to all of the residents of FI!



	Ferry	655-4258	10/07/16-	10/14/16
		First Ferry	Second Ferry	
Friday	10/7	7 AM-12 Mid		3 PM-9 PM
Saturday	10/8	7 AM-11 PM		
Sunday	10/9	7 AM-9 PM		12 NOON-8 PM
Monday	10/10	7 AM-9 PM		10 AM-8PM
Tuesday	10/11	6 AM-9 PM		
Wednesday	10/12	7 AM-9 PM		
Thursday	10/13	7AM-11 PM		
Friday	10/14	7 AM-12 Mid		



Meetings. Please check the Town Website for additional information and changes

Public Safety Committee Meeting Revised Time Fri., Oct. 7 4:00pm-7:00pm New Town Hall
Conference Call 641-715-0700 code 422432.

Town Meeting Sat., Oct. 8. 9:00-12:00pm Community Center. Registration and sign in at 8:00am.

Golf Committee Meeting Sun., Oct. 9 10:30am-12:00pm Golf Course Clubhouse.

How to find Information related to Board of Selectmen/Executive Committee Meetings

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. 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.



Frye Island Fire & EMS Department

Robert E Boyd Jr, Fire Chief

Cathy Gosselin, EMS Director

Fire Department Contact:

Fire Barn: (207) 655-8618

Dispatch/Non-Emergency (207) 893-2810

To Report Fire or Medical Emergency: Dial 911



THANK YOU FROM FIFD!



Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the volunteer fire department this year by donating refundable bottles and cans at the transfer station! We're still open to receive your donations this weekend.



Thanks to everyone who has purchased an FIFD T shirt this summer. Please Email fifd.association.treasurer@gmail.com and get one before the island closes. This will be the last weekend they will be available this year. Adult sizes are \$15, child sizes are \$8.

Have a great winter!

Blood Pressure:

The EMS crews will be doing blood pressure checks on Monday/Wednesday/Fridays from 10 AM to 11 AM down by the Café. Feel free to stop by and have your BP checked!



Frye's Leap General Store and Café

655-4256

The weather forecast keeps changing but it looks like we are going to get lucky and get some sun on Sunday. We will be able to do the monster mash as planned! Woo-hoo!! So be sure that you have your Halloween costume together for Frye't Fest on Sunday October 9. The party and the fun starts at 3:30pm down at the café. It promises to be a lot of fun for the kids with activities ranging from face painting and apple bobbing to the haunted walk. We will also be holding a raffle, raffling off some of our clothing and novelty items as well as items like 3 gallon tubs of Gifford's ice cream. The more raffle tickets that you buy, the cheaper they are! At 5:30pm there will be the annual "trunk or treating" and then 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. After the food, we will wrap up the night with a Halloween movie that we will show down at the café. Something for everyone!

With Frye't Fest this weekend, there is limited service at the café. On Friday and Saturday, we will only be serving takeout pizza. The kitchen will otherwise be hard at work preparing for the Sunday event. In the bar, we will be blowing out the beer and the wine, trying to kick all of our kegs. All of our beers will be marked down so that I don't have to try and kick all those kegs by myself! Come on down and enjoy a cold one with us at the café as we wind down the final weekend of the café season! Our hours for the café will be as follows:

Friday	4:00pm	8:00pm
Saturday	1:00pm	7:00pm
Sunday	Frye't Fest	
Monday	Closed for season	

In the store it will be the final weekend of the 2016 season to buy a Frye Island tee shirt or sweatshirt for yourself or as a gift for someone. All clothing is on sale at 20% off and we have items from previous years which we have placed out on the sale table at 40% off the original price. Take a look before they are going, going, gone! Not only is our clothing on sale, but so is all of our ice cream. This includes our hand packed pints and half pints of ice cream too. Lots of flavors to choose from! Also joining the ranks of sale items just in time for Frye'T Fest is all of our candy bars and gum. Regular size bars of candy are only \$.50 and king size bars and gum are \$1.00. You can do a little shopping for "trunk or treat" down at the store! Our hours in the store this weekend will be:

Friday	8:30am	8:00pm
Saturday	8:00am	8:00pm
Sunday	8:00am	8:00pm
Monday	8:00am	3:00pm
Tuesday	Closed for season	

We hope to see many of you at Frye't Fest and wrap up the 2016 season together! Thanks for your patronage and support. We hope that everyone has a happy, healthy winter and we look forward to seeing everyone again in the spring when we get to do it all over again!

All the best,
Amy and Dave Wagner



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Trunk or Treat Frye't Fest

Sunday, October 9, 5:00pm. Come in costume and enjoy the trunk or treat with the kids... Bring candy and your decorated golf cart or the trunk of your car to the chimney area.

The kids will be arriving around 5:30pm to spook you and play some games. Come and pass out candy to all our "little fryes" dressed in their Halloween gear.

Mark your calendars.....Dinners and Upcoming Events at the Leisure Lounge
Come meet your fellow islanders! All are welcome! (more details to follow as event nears)

October 22	Chili Cook Off
October 30	Last Supper

Book Club

The following titles are the selections the 2017 F.I. Book Group elected for next year

- THE BOSTON GIRL by A. Diamant
- THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN by P. Hawkins
- THE FOURTH PART OF THE WORLD. by T. Lester
- ISAAC'S STORM by E. Larson

Library

Our library needs a facelift in the spring. We need boxes to pack up books... Nothing large but please leave any you might have on this Saturday morning in the library... If you are off island, please help us by grabbing a few!

Bridge Club

Our Wednesday afternoon Bridge games are over for 2016 on Frye Island. They've been frustrating, encouraging, fascinating, instructive...but most of all FUN! See you at the summer 2017 Frye Island Bridge games!

Windham Food & Clothes Pantry

Please drop all your non-perishable goods and clothing at the bin located next to the Post Office near the Ferry Landing. All donations will be appreciated and taken over to Windham on a weekly basis. We are more fortunate than so many others and it can be our small way to give back to our fellow communities.



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. Chaplains: Rev. Theodore Ekholm and Rev. David DeLuca.



MAH JONGG

Thursday, October 6, 2016, was the last day for Frye Island Mah Jongg. Looking forward to 2017; especially with our new players: Carol, Erin, Jeanne, Kate, Stephanie, and Terry.

Thanks to the office staff for continuing to post us in the FINS.

A special thanks to the terrific golf club staff for putting up with us. Laura, Willie, Bill, and Beth, love you all.

To our entire FRYE ISLAND FAMILY have a safe, happy, and healthy winter.

See you all in the spring of 2017.

☞☞☞☞ FRYE ISLAND MAH JONGG ☞☞☞☞



Community Garden

Frye Island's own Community Garden is coming together! Thanks to DPW for bulldozing & putting topsoil and mulch for us to use. They also put a water spicket in the area, so we can water our vegetables! Thanks also to Roxie Olmsted, Nancy & Phil Perry, Carol Stenz, MaryAnn Daley, and Kate Hickie for beginning the process of cleaning up the area, removing stones, etc. In the spring, we will designate the plots & put up a deer fence... We will be following organic practices & hope to produce lots of fresh vegetables!



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

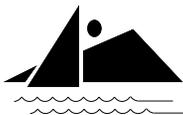
Friday - Sunday: 9:00AM – Midnight
Monday: 9:00AM – 5:00PM
Tuesday – Thursday Closed

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.



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

Hours of Operation: 9:00 AM – Dusk (Friday & Sunday)
 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Monday)
 Closed (Tuesday - Thursday)
 Twilight after 4:00 PM

Golf Fees

Golf Carts – per golfer rates

	9 Holes	18 Holes	Other*
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		

	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

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.

NOTE: Saturday, October 8th is the Annual Town Meeting. The clubhouse will open immediately after the meeting. The course will be open for play during the meeting. You may play and pay at the turn (honor system).

Captain's Choice Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 15

Shotgun start at 9:00 AM.

Format: 18-hole scramble

Cost: \$15 for members \$15 for non-members, plus greens fees...

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 October 2, 2016

<u>1st Place (-4) \$26.25 each:</u> Greg Tedford Tim Tinsman Phil Spring Craig Rosen	<u>Closest to the Pin \$22.00:</u> Tim Tinsman
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UPCOMING GOLF TOURNAMENTS

October 18	Captain's Choice
October 22	Cross Country

GOLF DRIVING RANGE AND PRACTICE PUTTING GREEN UPDATE

I want to thank the following Islanders and businesses who made contributions and pledges. Harry and Kathy Holgersen, Tony and Josie Kurgan, Lewis and Stephanie Stone, Richard and Diane Giggey and Chris Gruner and Jeanne Young.

It was another good fund raising week. We are actually getting additional contributions from those who have already given. I would again like to ask all of my fellow Islanders to support this project! We are coming to the end of the season and we need your support now! Also please remember your contributions are tax deductible so consider giving more.

This week again we made significant progress at the site. We spent much of the week hand raking and preparing the site for hydro seeding. The driving range was hydro seeded on Saturday and Sunday. The spirit of islander volunteerism was again demonstrated this week. I want to personally thank Paul Murphy, and Jon Hartman for helping with the hydro seeding all weekend. These men gave up their entire weekend to get this done. I also again want to thank Dale Frechette and his crew, as well as Jason Amero, Jeff Brooks and Richard Soucy for helping us on Friday and Saturday to finish up the hand raking and picking up over 100 rock piles! The last part of the range project to be completed this season will be to finish the driving range tee area which we hope to complete in the next few weeks. Richard Soucy

I want to send out a very special thank you to Bill Tobey and Danny Haggerty the two men from Green Shadow Property Maintenance LLC., that provided the hydro seeding service. They were truly special people. When the Job was completed Mr. Tobey was so impressed with the project and all the hard work our island volunteers did by their side all weekend they he significantly discounted his bill to us. This is what makes our island such a great place. Inspired volunteerism (and a project for our entire island and most important for our kids) touched these two young men's hearts to help us out.

I also want to personally thank Bob Giggey for joining the fund raising team! His help and Jack Mckee's help has certainly been a big lift for me and the project!

A professionally done virtual reality video was donated by a landscape design and construction firm showing in detail how special and unique the backyard of the clubhouse area could become! Please take a look! This is our ultimate goal and vision of what the backyard area of the clubhouse could become for club members and most of all for all islanders and their children! How far we go with this project is purely a function of how much money we raise! Please take the time to review this video! Imagine another daytime and evening social area on the island we can all be proud of.

Many who viewed the video this week on the island again told us that with a recreational facility like this they would consider joining the club. Some people asked about social memberships. Children who saw this video became excited about the range the putting green and how much fun daytime and evening family activities at the club might be. The you tube link for this video is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wLB2uZX0sEc> . The video shows what the backyard space could look like during the day and then at night. I hope it will inspire all of you to come up and see what progress we have made and make a donation. The summer season is now over and we are asking all islanders to donate funds so all three phases of our project can be completed. I am happy to discuss and review this project with anyone during the week or on the weekend. If you have any problems with this video link email me at my email address below and I will send you the link.

A few weeks ago we placed big blue 5 gallon buckets at the club for range ball donations. We have already collected about 5500 golf balls. For all of you who have extra old practice golf ball please donate some of your stash before the end of the season to the range. We know there are still many of you out there with lots of Balls!!!!---so help us out and put them in the big blue buckets at the club.

We have begun actively to look for a golf pro or an apprentice pro to come to the island next year to conduct individual and group lessons at the club! For all of you who would like to learn the game but are intimidated or nervous about learning the game on the course this would be the perfect opportunity not only learn the game and then become an active golf member. Please also remember to put Saturday June 24th of 2017 on your calendar. It is the date for "A Party with a Purpose" which will be a fund raiser for this project featuring the Southern Drawl Band a nationally acclaimed trop rock and country band from Tennessee. Posters for this event can be found at the club and at the office. We already have approximately 100 committed tickets. Last but not least for those of you who believe in this project and have given money to support it, encourage your Island neighbors and other golf members to give. Now is the time before the Island closes. If we all help, the heavy lifting will be easier and we will all have a new attraction on the island we can enjoy and be proud of! For many of you this will be your last weekend on the island this year so please stop by the office and help us out. A donation form for this project again accompanies this update in the FINS this week. Contribution forms and donations can be found or made in the Town office, the golf club house or by seeing Todd Keigwin or by stopping by at my house at 281 Leisure Lane. Thanks for everyone's support! Please consider giving, if you have not already before the season ends. Alan Ross and the Driving Range Project Team!

**FRYE ISLAND GOLF RANGE PROJECT
PLEDGE AND CONTRIBUTION FORM
THANK YOU FOR MAKING A PLEDGE FOR THIS PROJECT!**

The Golf range and practice putting green will be a great place for all Islanders to enjoy and will promote the long term viability of the golf course, club and as a premiere place for island social events. It will be a place for Islanders to improve their game, provide a real place for golf lessons, will be a real attraction for those looking for something to do who are not golfers, will be a means to keep practice sessions off the course and will provide ancillary income to the golf club for driving range ball sales and more golf club food and beverage sales.

Most importantly for all who have been planning this project it will be a great place for the youth on our island to learn the game and have some fun. It will be a great place for them to spend quality recreation time and young golfers and their families will insure the long term viability of the Golf Club.

The suggested donation levels are as follows. The project has the Town's support. The suggested giving levels are noted below. Please circle the amount of your pledge and write a check to The Town of Frye Island and in the notation portion of the check write "Golf Range Project". Drop off with me, town hall or mail to 1 Sunset Road, Frye Island, ME 04071

Donations Plaque Giving Levels

Diamond - \$10,000, Platinum - \$5,000, Gold - \$3,000, Silver - \$1000, Bronze -\$500

Other Donation Levels

Emerald - \$300 Other Donation Amount _____

Donation Restrictions

- 1) The monies collected for this project will be deposit in a separate town cash account restricted for the specific purposes of this project as defined above. It is our understanding that these funds will not be commingled with other town funds.
- 2) If funds raised remain after the completion of the aforementioned projects the funds may be used on other additional new amenities which enhance the overall golf club experience. The funds cannot be used for any golf club or town maintenance project or be consumed in any operations of the golf club.
- 3) The project Leaders will work with the town accountant and we will jointly maintain records of all revenues received and all expenditures made on the aforementioned project.

If you want to contact me about the project or to make a pledge my email address is driving-range-donation@fryeislandtown.org and my telephone number is 401-439-1060. Better yet stop by and see me at 281 Leisure Lane. Thank you in advance for your support – Alan Ross

Donor Name _____ Mailing Address _____

Donor Signature _____ Date _____