



# Frye Island News Service

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## Manager's Comments

It is good to be back and working. I want to thank all the well-wishers during my health issue. The Island may sometimes have differences of opinion, but everyone was very thoughtful and I truly appreciate your cards and kind words.

Thank you one and all. I also want to thank Marie Tedford for doing a great job as acting Town Manager.

**The lake level is at 262'5". When the lake reaches the level of 262, we will no longer allow ferry passage for large trucks and heavy equipment.**

## Town Meeting

Last Saturday we had 225 Islanders participate in the Town Meeting. This was the largest number of Island residents contributing in our government for many years. I want to thank all the Islanders who took the time to attend the meeting. The Town Charter from 1998 proved by an overwhelming majority that the people are happy with our form of government.

I want to first thank all the candidates that showed an interest in being part of our government. I thought all of the candidates did an excellent job of presenting their views and opinions on what they could offer the town for the future. In the Selectmen races, I want to congratulate Jim Kuiken and David Wagner for their election wins. I also want to thank Dale Frechette for accepting a nomination and participating in the election.

In the Board of Island Trustee races, I want to congratulate John Boyd and James O'Connor for their respective wins. I also want to thank Sigrid Olson, Laura Crosby, and Bob Sutherland for participating in the elections. Jim Moses I want to thank for the tireless number of hours he spends representing our community on the SAD#6 Board.

These elections showed that Islanders' participation is critical for a strong and efficient government.

I also want to thank John Boyd for taking on the 5 ½ hour task of Moderator, and Dr. Richard Flowerdew for his participation as Deputy Moderator.

## Taxes

The property taxes on Frye Island will remain stable for 2017 fiscal year. This will be three years in a row that taxes have remained flat. The BOS/Excom has done an excellent job to protect the property owners' resources.

## Tax bills for 2017

The property tax bills will be mailed the last week of October. This one bill has two remittance stubs at the bottom with two dues dates. Please be advised that this is the only property tax bill mailed. We have a number of bills with the wrong addresses. If your mailing address has changed, you are responsible to advise the office.

## 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.

## MSAD#6

October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm is the second meeting on the 1301 process. I have been advised that the facilitator will make his recommendations on the funding formula. I will share that information as soon as we know something. The meeting will be held at 94 Main Street Buxton, ME 04093. I urge attendance by Islanders. Frye Island delegation will include Jim Moses (MSAD#6 Board member) Betsy Gleysteen (First Selectwomen), and Gary Donohue (Town Manger).

You can watch these meetings at: <http://www.bonnyeagle.tv/watchpb.html>

## Transfer Station Hours

Saturdays and Sundays 10am-6pm

## Code Enforcement Officer

John Thompson Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00am – 3:00pm [codeenforcement@fryeislandtown.org](mailto:codeenforcement@fryeislandtown.org)

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



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

**Public Safety Committee Meeting** Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016 9:00am-12noon New Town Hall  
Conference Call 641-715-0700 code 422432.

**Board of Selectman Meeting** Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016 9:00am-11:00am Community Center Conference Call 712-770-4010 code 542567.

## 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](http://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](mailto:frye-island-excombos@googlegroups.com).



	Ferry	655-4258	10/14/16-	10/21/16
			First Ferry	
Friday	10/14	7 AM-12 Mid		
Saturday	10/15	7 AM-11 PM		
Sunday	10/16	7 AM-9 PM		
Monday	10/17	6 AM-9 PM		
Tuesday	10/18	7 AM-9 PM		
Wednesday	10/19	7 AM-9 PM		
Thursday	10/20	7AM-11 PM		
Friday	10/21	7 AM-12 Mid		

**There will be no second ferry for the remainder of the season**

## 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

## 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 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



Thanks from your volunteer fire department for all your support in 2016, and a special thanks to those who made donations to FIFD at the Town Meeting. You collectively donated \$310, which will be used toward the community hot dog lunch on Independence Day weekend in 2017. Have a wonderful 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!

### 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 30	Last Supper
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**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM**

**All welcome to come and judge! Enter your favorite chili recipe.**



## Frye's Leap General Store and Café

655-4256

Where did all the time go? It seems like just the other day we were busy scrubbing floors, washing pans and cleaning equipment to be able to open. And now we are doing the same things as we prepare for the winter. Time flies when you are having fun!

And speaking of fun, we did not let a little rain get in the way of Frye't Fest and having some fun! While the weather may have been rainy, certainly the spirits were sunny and I truly believe that a great time was had by all. Thanks are in order for a number of folks who helped to make this day successful. Thanks to the recreation committee for their sponsorship and their volunteers who manned a number of the stations that we had set up. Thanks to our staff for all of their planning and organizing of the games, events and menu. And thanks to the island residents who volunteered their efforts and tents to erect shelters so that we could stay dry and continue with the festivities. And thanks to everyone for coming out and being part of the event! It was a true group effort and indicative of the island spirit!

Reflecting on the season, it certainly was a good one with lots of beautiful sunny weather. We hope that your experiences down at the store and café were beautiful and sunny too. We thank you for your patronage and support! Now that the winter season is soon upon us, we wish everyone a wonderful offseason and a happy, healthy holiday season. And before you know it we will be counting down days until the island opens up again. Jeez, I guess I better get hard at work sampling new beer choices before I run out of time!

Thanks again and all the best,  
Amy and Dave Wagner



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

Friday - Saturday:	9:00AM – Midnight
Sunday:	9:00AM – 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.



**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

**Golf Fees**

**Golf Carts – per golfer rates**

	<b>9 Holes</b>	<b>18 Holes</b>	<b>Other*</b>
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		

	<b>9 Holes</b>	<b>18 Holes</b>
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.

**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 9, 2016 NO RESULTS RAINED OUT**

**UPCOMING GOLF TOURNAMENTS**

October 22	Cross Country
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**GOLF DRIVING RANGE AND PRACTICE PUTTING GREEN UPDATE**

The work is done for the year. The grass is starting to grow. Thanks to the following people for their Driving Range contributions: Leland and Kathleen Stanford, Kent and Elizabeth Anson and Mark and Donna Gallant.

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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_