

Frye Island News Service

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Manager's Comments

This will be the final FINS for the 2016 season. I wish you all a good winter and look forward to the 2017 season.

The lake level is at 262'3". When the lake reaches the level of 262, we will no longer allow ferry passage for large trucks and heavy equipment.

When leaving your camp for the season please disconnect your waterline from the valve at the street. If do not disconnect your line, it will be cut so that the water system can be blown out properly.

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 incorrect addresses. If your mailing address has changed, you are responsible to advise the office.

Frye Island Directory/Winter Newsletter

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 inform you of upcoming meetings, pertinent information and the Winter Newsletter via email.

Office Moving to Ferry Trailer

The final day the office will be open is Wednesday, October 26, 2016.

Election Day November 8, 2016

Tuesday, November 8 is Election Day. The Polls in the Ferry Trailer will be open 10:00am – 8:00pm. Absentee Ballots are available in the office on island until Wed. October 26, 2016.

Transfer Station

Saturdays and Sundays 10am-6pm. We are not accepting demolition or bulky waste as the containers were sent off for the season due to the weight restrictions and the low lake level. We are accepting household trash, recycling and metal.

Code Enforcement Officer

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

John Thompson's last day will be Tuesday, October 25, 2016.

Motor Vehicle Registrations

The final day for new or renewal of car, trailer or golf cart registrations will be Wednesday, October 26, 2016.

S.A.D. #6 1301 Process

On October 18th Jim Moses (MSAD School Board Rep) and I went to the second and final meeting of the 1301 process. The 1301 process was voted down at this meeting. The group did not even allow the process to move to a referendum vote of their people in the respective towns. It was obvious to me that the Facilitator was not working toward an equitable solution. The entire meeting was biased toward keeping the status quo. The reports in local news were also slanted. At no time in any of the meetings or conferences about school tax relief, did any member of the Frye Island group state we did not want to contribute to education because of our no student status. Even the models offered for relief that were voted down, would not have remotely provided the relief we need. Below is a little history to date.

In October of 2014, I was advised by the MSAD school board that if we wanted any school tax relief for Frye Island, I should go to the legislature. We then voted as a Town to hire Preti Flaherty as our lawyers. We presented a bill to the legislature LD 1082. This bill would provide tax relief for SAD6 and SAD44 and also allow Frye Island the option to withdraw from its school district. This bill received a unanimous vote from the Education and Cultural Affairs committee. Later in the voting, this bill was defeated on the floor of the legislature. We were then advised to work with the local school board for relief. Governor LePage sent a letter to the MSAD board requesting they revisit their cost sharing formula. We entered in the 1301 process in good faith and the members from all four other towns voted against the process. At this point, we are looking at other options for a solution. We must continue to resolve this issue. I will be returning to Augusta to report the results of 1301. The legislature will now have no option but to work to resolve our problem. This has been a long two years, but we cannot sit back, we must move forward. LD 500 needs to be repealed. No single town in the State of Maine should be burdened with no options or opportunities for change. The Town of Frye Island should have the same rights as any other town in the state.



Ferry 655-4258 10/21/16- 10/28/16

First Ferry

Friday	10/21	7 AM-12 Mid
Saturday	10/22	7 AM-11 PM
Sunday	10/23	7 AM-9 PM
Monday	10/24	6 AM-9 PM
Tuesday	10/25	7 AM-9 PM
Wednesday	10/26	7 AM-9 PM
Thursday	10/27	7AM-11 PM
Friday	10/28	7 AM-12 Mid

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



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

Public Safety Committee Meeting Sat. Oct. 22 9:00am-12:00pm Conference Call 641-715-0700 code #422432.

Recreation Commission Meeting Tues. Oct. 25 7:00pm Conference Call 641-715-0635 code

958115.

BOS/EXCOMM Winter Meetings will be the 2nd Thursday of the month by conference call at 6:30pm. Call in number 712-770-4010 access code 542567. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 10 at 6:30PM.

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



Saturday, October 22nd @ 6 PM

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

Last Supper October 30th (Chateau Italian Dinner)

Pre pay by this weekend \$25 pp



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

Friday - Saturday: 9:00AM – Midnight

Sunday: 9:00AM – 5:00PM

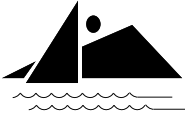
Monday – Thursday Closed

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

	<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 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.

Cross Country Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 22, 2016
 Tee times 1:00 pm
 Sign up by noon
 \$10 entry fee

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: Peter and Susan Ambrozavitch and John and Linda Iwanicki.