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Town Manager/Island Operations Director Comments:

Welcome back to those returning to the island this weekend, and in spirit to those who elect to stay in place for a while longer. As you know, life on the island will be much different from usual at least for a while, as it is almost everywhere. By now you're probably well aware that there will be a number of special provisions in effect at first to help prevent spread of COVID-19 as islanders converge from disparate locations, some of which still have viral "hot spots". These rules were outlined in a town-wide email of May 9, which can be found at <http://www.fryeisland.com/covid-updates>, along with related documents detailing procedures that will be in effect for the Ferry, Town Office, EMS and Golf Course. Please keep an eye on that page for updated information. Frye Island is a small place with a high prospective population density, so in particular please be aware of the rules for quarantine and maintaining social distance.

Depending on your point of view, some of the measures in effect may seem inadequate, excessive or incongruous, but please remember that our collective health and safety will rely heavily on our individual compliance with their intent. They will be subject to regular review and revision as conditions change. We appreciate everyone's understanding and help in resuming island life as best we can under the unusual circumstances that we're in.

Other notes:

Deliveries: The number of packages delivered to island residents has increased continuously in recent years and we can expect an unusually high volume this year. This is the annual reminder to track your packages and pick them up at the Post Office as soon as possible so we have space for the new ones that arrive daily. Please observe the convention of one person in the Post Office at a time. Remember that the Ferry crews cannot sign for deliveries and there isn't space to store large items arriving at the Ferry Terminal. We hope to introduce a package tracking and notification system shortly – more on that later.

Water System: Remember to run the water at the service valve for several minutes before reconnecting your line, or in your faucets at first use.

Again, welcome back and please try to do your part to help us all stay safe and healthy.

Bill Braun



Ferry (207) 655-4258

		First Ferry	Second Ferry
Friday	5/15	7 AM-12 mid	8 AM-2 PM
Saturday	5/16	7 AM-11 PM	8 AM-2 PM
Sunday	5/17	7 AM-9 PM	
Monday	5/18	7 AM-9 PM	
Tuesday	5/19	7 AM-9 PM	
Wednesday	5/20	7 AM-9 PM	
Thursday	5/21	7 AM-11 PM	4 PM-8 PM
Friday	5/22	7 AM-12 mid	1 PM-11 PM
Saturday	5/23	7 AM-11 PM	9 AM-4 PM



Transfer Station

Open Beginning May 23: Saturday, Sunday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

See the new Transfer Station Fee Schedule at: www.fryeislandtown.org/transfer-station



Meetings

Please check the Town Website under “Public Calendar” for additional information or changes.

Board of Selectman/Executive Committee: Wednesday, May 20, 7 PM

Recreation Committee: Tuesday, June 9, 7

Golf Committee: Sunday, June 28

Code Enforcement Officer

John Thompson - codeenforcement@fryeislandtown.org

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Fridays Office only, no Inspections

At the Town Meeting, August 31, 2019, rules for tree cutting and lot clearing were revised. The underlined statements are new and will be implemented immediately. There is no cost for a tree cutting permit.

4. Permissible Cutting and Clearing

- a. Any cutting of trees, including selective cutting and clear cutting for construction shall require a permit issued by the Code Enforcement Officer. Any areas to be clear cut shall be delineated on a site plan to be submitted with the permit application. Trees to be selectively cut shall each be identified by a ribbon for inspection and approval by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- b. No building permit may be issued without an approved tree cutting plan, including a site plan with any areas to be clear-cut clearly delineated, and the approximate location of trees to be selectively cut identified.

The requirements of § 101-III-15 N.3 shall apply to all lots in any Residential District in the Town, with the permissible clearing being calculated as though the entire lot were within the Shoreland Zone at distances greater than 100 feet, horizontal distance, from Sebago Lake.



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Frye Island EMS
Cathy Gosselin, Frye Island EMS Director/Health Officer
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To help all understand the guidelines surrounding the COVID-19, here are a few of the ORDERS from Maine Governor Janet Mills to help flatten the curve and reduce the spread that all island residents and guest should abide by.

Quarantine for Out of State Travelers:

“To preserve the public health and safety, to ensure the public health and health delivery system are capable of serving all, and to help protect those at the highest risk and vulnerability, any person, resident or non-resident, traveling into Maine must immediately self-quarantine for 14 days or for the balance of 14 days dating from the day of arrival, except when engaging in essential services as defined in Executive Order 19FY 19/20”.

[“Stay Safer at Home” Executive Order](#). The new order continues to have Maine people stay at home with the same established exceptions for permitted activities, such as occasional grocery shopping or exercising. However, it now also allows Maine people to visit businesses or participate in activities deemed safe to open under Phase 1. These include barber shops and hair salons, auto dealerships and drive-in stay-in-your-vehicle religious services that follow COVID-19 Prevention Checklists. The Order is effective immediately and extends through May 31, 2020.

Additionally, Governor Mills also announced an order that requires Maine people to wear cloth face coverings in public places where physical distancing is difficult to maintain, as recommended by the U.S. CDC. Social distancing or physical distancing is described as keeping a six-foot distance between you and others outside of your immediate household.

So what do Frye Island residents need to do?? Go into a 14-day quarantine when first arriving from out of state. This means staying in a strict quarantine with everyone in your household. Try to plan ahead for food and medications so you can stay home. If someone needs to go out just for the essentials, make sure you wear a mask or face-covering. During your quarantine, you can get outdoors and get exercise and fresh air. Just stay away from public areas and maintain social distancing. Don't go to the beaches, playgrounds or tennis courts. But take a hike if you need to exercise!

Facemasks are now required for all when social distancing is not possible. Exemptions from this are children under age 2 and those with medical conditions that cannot wear a mask. If you don't have a mask- tie a bandana over your face. Try to get a couple of masks so you can wash them often.

The “Stay Safely at Home” order affects us all. You are asked to stay home except for going out for essential needs like food, medications, certain businesses have been allowed to open. Maine restaurants are slowly opening up for take-out only and must use guidelines to ensure social distancing.

Essential workers are exempt from the “Stay Safely at Home Order’ while engage with work. On the island this includes town workers such as public safety, ferry workers, public works and town hall. So if you see them out and about wave hi but remember social distancing!

Questions?? Feel free to contact me at cathy.gosselin@fryeislandtown.org. Stay Safe,

Calling 911

When you call 911 you set in motion a team of first responders, including Cumberland County Dispatch Center, the Frye Island Fire, Rescue and Sheriff, Raymond Fire Rescue Department and the Ferry. If there is a 911 call, the Ferry will hold from loading passengers, so they are able to transport emergency apparatus to and from the island.

In order not to overload or stress out the public safety system, we must use our judgement of when 911 is really needed especially during this State of Emergency. Bear in mind that each personal contact by an emergency responder carries a risk of that the responder will have to be quarantined.

To help educate the islanders of when you need to call 911 and when you should not, here are some helpful tips.

When to call 911:

For Medical Emergencies- Call 911 if you or someone you are with is experiencing these problems.

Chest Pain

Breathing Problems or Shortness of Breath

Allergic Reactions

Passed out or Unresponsive person

Fall with apparent injuries

Severe Bleeding that you cannot control

Suspected poisoning

Car or golf cart accidents with injuries

Signs of a Stroke

When NOT to call 911:

Fever, headache, flu-like symptoms:

Call your primary care provider for advice as to whether to make your own way to a medical facility.

Minor illness or injuries you can take care of on your own.

Symptoms or conditions for which you would not call an ambulance or emergency response team in your off-island setting.

For the Fire Department Call 911 for:

Fire or smoke in building, including smoke detectors going off

Carbon Monoxide detectors going off

Wires down

Grass or Woods fires

While this list is not all inclusive, it should be used as a reference.

THIS WEEK IN FRYE ISLAND HISTORY – May 1987:

In case of fire: "If the phone service is not operating...."

a. Open the fire barn and get into the truck (The key to the Fire Barn is in the Fire Alarm Box near the Office Door)

b. Turn on the ignition (Don't start the truck)

c. Find the microphone (on the dashboard) and while holding down the button, speak (Don't yell) 'Frye Island to Rescue,

Frye Island to Rescue'

d. Release button and wait for response"

(Presented by your Frye Island Historical Society!)



Spanish lessons for fun!

This summer I'd like to offer Spanish lessons to islanders for free. I thought it might be a fun way to pass our time in isolation and get to know folks from different parts of the island. I'm offering this to total new learners and to those that might know a little, but really, anyone can join. Lessons will take place Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9-10 via Zoom and will start on Tuesday, June 2nd. If you're not on island on a lesson day, no worries...you can still join the Zoom from elsewhere or miss a lesson, no problema! If you have any questions, email me at psoucy@rsu14.org. Oh, btw, I've taught Spanish for 31 years in case you're wondering. :-). Trish Soucy (653 Leisure Lane)



FRYE ISLAND RECREATION

Web: www.fryeisland.com/recreation

Email: recreation@fryeislandtown.org

Frye Island Recreation is continuing to monitor the Covid-19 situation, State of Maine, and BOS orders and adjust plans accordingly. We still look forward to seeing friendly faces at a safe social distance! We are planning fun new alternatives, such as take home crafts, virtual games (Candy Bar Squares), and other new surprises that will allow us to connect with our friends in a safe manner. Stay tuned for more information on that! That being said:

The Community Center/Fitness Center will not be opening in May or June.
Implementation of Summer Day Camp programming is suspended for 2020.

Thanks for your understanding as we adapt to these changes. Be safe, be well! Any questions email recreation@fryeislandtown.org.

Mike Anson
Rec Director



Frye's Leap General Store and Café (207) 655-4256

Your local store for Groceries and Supplies! Expanded offering of groceries, breads, meats and produce!

We are still deep in the Pandemic planning but we can say that we plan to officially open on Friday, May 22 with an expanded grocery selection in the store, including curbside pickup and delivery, and a reduced to go menu in the café, including ready to make meals.

We have hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, and toilet paper! And with the help of Sysco we hope to have these in stock throughout the summer.

Coffee and muffins are back! We will be serving coffee and muffins from the ice cream window.

COVID-19 Precautions

- Only 3 customer groups in the store at one time
- Wear your facemasks
- Maintain your social distancing

Weekly Café Musings:

The **Ice Cream Stand** will be closed for ice cream as we repurpose it for coffee, muffins and café ordering and pick-up. However, we still have a limited selection of your favorite flavors available in prepacked half pints and pints in the **General Store**.

In the **Café**, we will have a reduced menu for takeout but will be also be offering family meals to go and “Frye Fresh” meals. Meals to go will feed a family of 4 to 6 and will include a salad, entrée and dessert. Frye Fresh meals are kits for preparing meals yourself, similar to Hello Fresh and Green Chef, and will come with all the needed ingredients and directions. You will be able to order by phone, online or at the ice cream window.

With your meals to go, you now have the ability to order your favorite drinks to-go!! We will have beer, wine and our frozen cocktails, in addition to non-alcoholic beverages by the glass or pitcher with your takeout orders.

As we start the season, we will mostly have groceries and beverages in the **General Store**. We will fill in with selected clothing as we progress through the season.

These are unusual times that call for heightened attention to safety precautions. We will be implementing a number of procedures and protocols in the **Café** and **General Store** to protect the health and safety of our employees and you, our guests. We appreciate your cooperation with these additional procedures.

There is much information to share, more than we can get into a one page update. For additional information and the latest updates, please visit our Facebook page or our website at www.fryesleap.com.

We look forward to a safe and healthy season as we collectively work through the COVID-19 pandemic.



Frye Island Golf Club (207) 655-3551
Beth.Hirsch@fryeislandtown.org

Golf Course Hours of Operation:

Friday	9:00 AM-dusk
Saturday	8:00 AM-dusk
Sunday	9:00 AM-dusk

Welcome back! Opening weekend will certainly be different this year. We are looking forward to the season. Thanks for your patience.

THE FRYE ISLAND GOLF COURSE IS OPEN TO GOLFERS UNDER THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:

MAINE RESIDENTS –

PROVIDED THEY HAVE NOT LEFT THE STATE IN THE PREVIOUS 14 DAYS, AND THEY LIVE IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY OR ARE A MEMBER OF THE FRYE ISLAND GOLF COURSE.

NON-MAINE RESIDENTS –

PROVIDED THEY HAVE QUARANTINED WITHIN THE STATE OF MAINE FOR A MINIMUM OF 14 CONSECUTIVE DAYS – REGARDLESS OF MEMBERSHIP STATUS AT A CLUB.

NO OTHER GOLFERS ARE ALLOWED ON FRYE ISLAND GOLF COURSE UNTIL THE REGULATIONS ARE CHANGED BY THE STATE OF MAINE.

We recognize that these restrictions are troubling. However, they are in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order. Hopefully, they will be amended soon.

Driving Range & Putting Green are closed

Rental Clubs are not available

Lounge is closed

Pro Shop is closed, except for collecting fees through the Pro Shop window.

Rest Rooms are closed

Carry In/Carry Out your trash

FEES

One Time Initiation Fee \$600 (Paid over 3 years)

Individual Membership \$680 Family Membership \$1010

Trail Fee \$205, each additional cart \$125

Golf Fees	9 Holes	18 Holes	Other*
Weekday Youth (16 & Under)	\$11.00	\$14.00	
Weekend Youth (16 & Under)	\$18.00	\$24.00	
Weekday Adult	\$23.00	\$31.00	
Weekend & Holiday Adult	\$31.00	\$40.00	
Twilight – Weekday Adult	\$23.00	After 4PM	
Twilight – Weekend Adult	\$26.00	After 4PM	
3 Day weekday Pass			\$75.00
Week-long Unlimited Golf Pass			\$170.00
Sunday Morning Scramble	NA		

Golf Carts per golfer rates	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	NA	NA

Please call for Tee Times. (207) 655-3551.

*9 Hole Rates are available Monday-Friday for entire season

*9 Hole Rates are available on Holidays & Weekends BEFORE June 23 & after Labor Day

Sunday Morning Scramble and all Tournaments are Cancelled for May – The June Invitational Has Been Cancelled – The Status of All Other Future Tournaments To Be Determined

Golfers and Facility Practices

The Pro Shop is only open to collect fees. All transactions are to be completed through the Pro Shop window and/or drop box. Membership, Trail Fees & Initiation Fees can be paid by check, written to “Town of Frye Island”.

Greens fees and cart rentals can be paid by credit card - no cash transactions.

Golfers to reserve tee times and pay in advance over the phone with a credit card when possible. (207) 655-3551

Golfers are not to tee off on Hole 1 until they hear the bell at the first green.

No more than 4 golfers to a tee time.

Golf carts are available for rental. They will be sanitized by our staff after each round.

Only one golfer per cart.

There is no food and drink service.

Golfers are to proceed to the first tee without personal contact.

Golfers are not allowed in work areas.

All golfers must remain in their car until 10 minutes prior to tee time.

Continue physical distancing while playing and wear face coverings when indoors or when unable to maintain physical distancing.

All touchable surfaces like the bunker rakes, water coolers, ball washers, etc. have been removed.

The cups have been adjusted to eliminate the need to touch the flagstick. Do not touch the flagsticks.

Scorecards and pencils will not be provided. Golfers are encouraged to use smart phones for scoring.

Trash cans have been removed from the course. Golfers to dispose of their own trash.

No congregating allowed and no gathering on course or in parking lots at any time.

Golfers are to leave the golf course immediately after playing to eliminate congestion/gathering on the property or in the parking lot.

Please contact us with any questions, concerns or suggestions.

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Beth Hirsch - Golf Club Manager - beth.hirsch@fryeislandtown.org