



*Bustins Island Village Corporation*  
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Spring 2014

Greetings islanders,

We are pleased to report that all key island personnel will be returning this summer. Captain Abe Whittaker, Ron Tozier, Rob Taisey, Crawford and Candy Taisey's firm - Straight Edge Construction, Ron Sweatt, and Dan Adams and his family will continue providing their services.

Weather permitting and pending the installation of the Public Float, the Lilly B will commence service on May 9th. If you intend to ride the Lilly B before Memorial Day weekend, please confirm it is available by calling the Lilly B phone (207)751-2283. The schedule and fares are attached. Fares will be unchanged from last year. We are also pleased to announce that the Boat Advisory Committee is completing the steps that will allow purchases by credit card.

Several capital improvement projects are slated for this summer. At the top of the list is a new ADA-compliant sanitation facility at the Community House. As you may recall, we were planning the new facility to be at the end of the side porch. After receiving several cost estimates it was determined that the initial plan itself was cost-prohibitive and therefore new plans that satisfied the ADA requirements were sought out. After much brainstorming, we opted to rebuild the new facility on the site of the current one. The property is owned by Candy Taisey and she has generously agreed to allow the island to continue to use it. The new plan has been approved as ADA compliant by the CEO.

A well pump will be installed in the "Bible Belt" area as source of water for the end of the island formerly served by the no longer viable Indian Springs well. Our appreciation to Connie Richardson for generously allowing the island to develop her drilled well on lot A40. We are looking at replacing the roofs on the Municipal Building (Library/Post Office/Nature Center/Ship's Inn Museum/Clerk's office and Safety Room) and the Fire Barn. We also intend to remove the barn at the Brewer property.

As many of you are aware, signs were installed last summer requiring bicycles to be walked down the store hill. After many reports of collisions and near-collisions of bicyclists with pedestrians and island vehicles in this heavily-travelled area, as well as unsuccessful efforts to get riders to slow down, we hope this will prevent that very serious injury which we have so far avoided. Parents - please cooperate and instruct your children to obey the rule. Sue Spalding will be meeting with interested parties to consider the best options to promote bicycle safety.

Many cottages are owned by family trusts, and trustees meeting certain criteria can vote at the Annual Meeting. Therefore, proper trust documentation (a recorded deed or Certificate of Trust naming the trust and listing the trustees) is required to maintain an accurate record of eligible voters. A small number of trusts are missing the proper documentation and will be contacted by the clerk to confirm voter eligibility prior to the 2015 Annual Meeting.

The Planning Board, with new chairman Warren Barrows, has expended an immense amount of time and effort on the state-mandated updating of the island's Comprehensive Plan. There will be a public hearing in early summer to review the document and then an island vote at the Annual Meeting. The document allows islanders to chart the island's future. The Planning Board is to be applauded for this important work.

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The new FEMA map for Casco Bay has been released, and we are fortunate that no island property has been deemed to be in the 100 year flood plain. Even so, many owners have found it difficult or impossible to insure their cottages. We would like to know how many cottage owners do not have hazard insurance but want it and are willing to pay for it. We will use that information to see if an insurance company would be willing to offer group rates. If you are interested, please email Tony DeBruyn at [bivc.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:bivc.treasurer@gmail.com)

It is not news that all islanders are concerned about safely disposing brush and trimmings. A new Brush and Log Committee has been appointed to serve in an advisory capacity to the board of overseers by researching and recommending solutions for the effective management of brush, logs and other surplus vegetation on the island. The committee consists of Co-Chairs, Ken Barrows and Roger Leland, and members, Faith Baker, Crawford Taisey, Rob Taisey and Ron Sweatt. They will meet monthly, and they welcome any and all suggestions from islanders on this issue.

Bill Cooper is arranging septic pumping this year. If you are interested in having your septic system pumped out, please contact Bill at [bill\\_cooper@verizon.net](mailto:bill_cooper@verizon.net) We also intend to have another large trash pickup this summer with details to follow.

We'd like to close with two traditional reminders. First, to dog owners - please remember to pick up and properly dispose of your dog's business. Secondly, the well-being of the island depends on the participation of a lot of islanders. If you would like to serve in an official capacity or volunteer for a particular activity, please speak to any one of us.

We look forward to a happy, healthy and safe summer.

#### Board of Overseers

Rob Boone, Chair  
Bill Cooper, Vice-Chair  
Faith Baker  
Ken Barrows  
Pat LaFleur

#### Clerk

Sue Spalding

#### Treasurer

Tony DeBruyn

#### Secretary

Linda Sweatt

#### Superintendent

Straight Edge Construction-Crawford and Candy Taisey

#### Island Links:

BIVC <http://bivc.net>  
Community Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bustins-Island-Community/101927616162>  
Bustins Community <http://www.bustinsislandcommunity.com/>  
Lilly B Facebook [https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=817717678243834&id=228662623816012](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=817717678243834&id=228662623816012)  
CABI schedule <http://cabustinsisland.wordpress.com/summer-calendar/>

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# Well Schedule

## 2014 BIVC Wells Availability

To comply with the Maine Drinking Water program, public wells will be available for use only on the days marked below. The wells will be unlocked from 6:00 pm on the previous day until 6:00 pm of marked day.

### May–October 2014

#### May

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**2014 Bustins Island Ferry  
 Schedule and Rates**

Boat: <b>Lilly B</b> Managing Captain: <b>Abe Whittaker</b>	Ferry Phone: <b>(207) 751- 2283</b> Truck Phone: (207) 233-8368																																				
<b>Regular Season Schedule</b> Friday, June 13 <sup>th</sup> – Monday, September 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Fares</b>																																				
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