



# Town of Rye Newsletter



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**Be Sure to Vote on Tuesday, March 12th**  
**Town and School Election, Rye Elementary School, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

## Selectmen's Message:

## Tax Impact and Warrant Article Summary

The 2013 Deliberative Session, the first half of our Town Meeting, was held Saturday, February second. The 2013 Warrant was finalized in preparation for voting on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> when we will complete the Town Meeting process as an SB2 town.

Attendance at the Deliberative Session rose and fell dramatically before and after the deliberation on Article 15 regarding a proposed change to our Beach Ordinance and, by adjournment of the meeting at 4:15 p.m., many present at the outset had already departed. Crowd fluctuation aside, 151 registered voters participated in the meeting.

The 2013 budget was finalized at \$8,680,627.00, up \$97,363.00 over 2012 (\$8,583,264.00). The increase is due to

a rise in COLA, a 14.3% rise in the retirement costs due primarily to the amount passed down by the State, a modest increase in the DPW paving budget and the addition of \$45,000 to the Conservation Commission budget for acquisition. The resulting figure, less offsetting revenue leaves \$6,032,620.00 to be raised by taxes. This figure does not include any warrant articles. A breakdown of the impact of money Warrant Articles, based on our current valuation of \$1,752,828,590.00, is as follows

	<u>Amount of Warrant Article</u>	<u>Tax Impact Per \$1000</u>
Article #4 Town Hall Space Needs	\$ 60,000	\$ .034
Article #5 Trolley Barn/Former PD Station	9,800	.005
Article #6 Goss Farm Barn	170,000	.097
Article #7 Highway Cap. Reserve Fund	100,000	.057
Article #8 Municipal Records Retention	25,000	.014
Article #9 On-line Streaming	4,000	.002

**Articles #4, #5 and #8** pertain to Town Hall space needs and renovation. Please see **WE ARE ALL CONCERNED CITIZENS: A Town Hall Space Needs Status Report** also in this issue.

**Article #4**, if approved, would appropriate the funds to retain a licensed architect/engineer to prepare 2 schematic designs that will resolve Town Hall space needs, correct safety deficiencies and ADA non-compliance, restore historical features and prepare a Rye Town Facilities Master Plan in keeping with the report of the Town Hall Space Needs Committee.

**Article #5:** Approval of this article will allow the Town to analyze the site and structure of the 1899 trolley barn (former police station) to determine how they might relate to resolution of Town Hall space needs, other uses and/or future purposes.

**Article #8:** If approved, this article will allow the Town to engage a company specializing in retention of New Hampshire municipal records for the purpose of establishing a retention system for Rye and provide the guidelines for its maintenance

Municipalities produce hundreds of forms and documents of varying size and shape annually. Each has a required retention time which varies from months to forever. While the State requires paper

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### **TOWN REPORTS AVAILABLE TUESDAY, MARCH 5**

The Annual Report of the Town of Rye for the year 2012 will be available for pick-up on Tuesday, March 5 at the following locations: Town Hall, Rye Public Safety Building, Rye Public Library, Recycling Center and the Hungry Horse.

If you are unable to pick up your copy at one of these locations, please call the Selectmen's Office at 964-5523 to request that one be mailed to you.

# Selectmen's Message

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retention of numerous documents, technology has resulted in the application of another layer of requirements. One goal of this article is to realistically estimate the amount of space we must build into plans for renovation of Town Hall as we look forward 30 years.

**Article #6** is a one-time request to provide funding to restore the Goss Farm barn.

**Article #7:** It is important to continue to fund the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund at this level if we are to avoid a future spike in taxes due to required purchases.

**Article #9:** The requested amount (\$4,000) will allow a "bare bones" introduction of on-line streaming to meetings of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Adjustment and Planning Board. One camera, one microphone, a digital uploader and a 12 month subscription to Town Hall Streams and On Demand will be provided. The Town may wish to incorporate a more comprehensive system during the Town Hall renovation process.

**Article 10:** presents the 2013 Operating Budget. It does not include appropriations from any warrant article.

**Article 11:** Approval of this article will allow conveyance to the abutter of a small superfluous portion of the old Elwyn Road roadbed which was isolated during the construction of the roundabout due to the realignment of Elwyn Road.

**Article 12:** Approval will allow the discontinuance of a segment of Old Ferry Landing Road which runs through property owned by Michael and Dianne Cavaretta as described in Article 12. The

Board of Selectmen approved the relocation of the road in order to make a bend in the road less sharp and improve distribution of the land between the two lots currently there. The relocation has resulted in a small section of the old roadbed that can only be discontinued by Town vote. This portion of Old Ferry Landing Road has been relocated at least once in the past. Although not a Town road, when completed Old Ferry Landing Road will be accessible to pedestrians and bicyclists.

**Article 13:** The cutting of 10 trees will provide more parking at the Recreation Area. This is considered a safety issue.

**Article 14:** asks voters to make permanent an amendment to Ordinance #3 which has been in effect for more than six months. This amendment requires bicyclists to ride single file on the right within the travel lane (riding with the traffic). It requires pedestrians to walk, jog or run single file on the left if within the travel lane (facing oncoming traffic). This amendment is the result of a noticeable increase in bicycle and pedestrian use of our relatively narrow and winding roads and the resulting potential for conflict with vehicular traffic.

**Article 15:** requests the Board of Selectmen to establish a committee, including the Beach Commission, to study beach activities particularly in regard to safety and liability issues.

**Article 16:** Last year voters approved an identical amendment listing 15 roads. Richard Road, Powers Avenue and Brown's Court were inadvertently omitted.

**Article 17:** requests that the numerical tally of votes taken on recommendations of budget items and warrant articles by the

Selectmen and Budget Committee accompany the votes in print.

**Article 18:** Approval of Article 18 will raise the maximum Solar Property Tax Exemption from its current \$15,000 allowance to \$35,000.

**Article 19: (By Petition)** asks the Town to require both minutes and agendas of all boards, committees and commissions to be posted on the Town's website on or before the statutory time for posting of meeting notices.

**Article 20: (By Petition)** sets a new standard for conflict of interest and, if approved, will not go into effect for one year (despite the fact that the current standard will have been discontinued by an affirmative vote).

**Article 21: (By Petition)** requests that a public hearing be held prior to adoption of the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

**Article 22: (By Petition)** asks the Selectmen to investigate the accuracy of the 2012 reassessment. No funding was included in the article to provide for a professional investigation.

**Article 23:** if approved will permit the Board of Selectmen to hold a public auction if the Town has surplus items not traded during the purchase of new equipment.

Voting will take place at the Rye Elementary School on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 from 8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

Board of Selectmen,  
Priscilla Jenness, Chairman  
Joe Mills, Vice Chairman  
Craig, Musselman, Selectman

## Moderator's Message

### *Please Vote on March 12<sup>th</sup>!*

**The Town and School District election is on March 12<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Rye Elementary School.**

The Declaration of Independence states that a government's legitimacy derives "from the consent of the governed." That consent depends on citizens exercising their right to vote. FDR once said that "nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves . . . by not voting." At 33.4%, turnout in the 2012 Town election was up over 10% from recent years. Let's keep this trend headed in the right direction! I hope you will vote on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Warrant Articles on the Ballot:**

There are 21 articles on the Town ballot. In addition to asking voters to approve an \$8,680,627 operating budget, 6 special warrant articles seek to appropriate a total of \$368,800 to, among other things: hire an architectural/engineering consultant to prepare schematic designs for restoring Town Hall (\$60,000), hire an engineer or architect to study the cost of improving the old Central Road police station for records storage or other use (\$9,800), complete the restoration of the Town-owned Goss Farm Barn on Harbor Road (\$170,000), and hire a records management company to promote improvements to the Town's records retention system (\$25,000). Other articles sponsored by the Selectmen include ones that would permit cutting up to 10 trees in the Rye Recreation Area to expand parking, regulate bicycle and pedestrian traffic on public highways, authorize studying an amendment to the Town beach ordinance regarding use of the beach for

business and events and increase the solar energy property tax exemption from \$15,000 to \$35,000. The ballot also contains 4 petitioned warrant articles submitted by Rye citizens. If adopted, they would direct the Selectmen to consider requiring that agendas and minutes of Town boards and commissions be posted on the Town website, amend the Town's conflict of interest requirements regarding Town officials and employees, alter the Capital Improvements Program process, and require the Selectmen to investigate the accuracy of the 2012 property reassessment.

The School District ballot contains six articles. In addition to asking voters to approve a \$12,938,447 budget, other articles seek approval of a new contract with school support staff, and to permit the School District to retain "year-end unassigned general funds" of up to 2.5% in any fiscal year.

The whole ballot and the proposed Town budget, are posted on the Town website at [www.town.rye.nh.us](http://www.town.rye.nh.us). The School budget is posted at [www.sau50.org/rye/rjh](http://www.sau50.org/rye/rjh).

#### **Contested Races on the Ballot:**

There are 2 contested races in this year's election, both on the Town ballot. Jerry Gittlein and Sean Lynch are running for a 1-year seat on the Planning Board. Frank Dibble, Paul Goldman and Patty Weathersby are running for two 3-year seats on the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Note that, pursuant to a warrant article that passed in 2012, ZBA members are now elected instead of appointed.

#### **Voter ID, Registration & Absentee Ballots**

Don't forget that **New Hampshire now has a voter identification law.** Ballot clerks must ask

voters to present an authorized photo ID when they check in to vote. **Voters who do not present an acceptable ID will still be allowed to vote if they sign a Challenged Voter Affidavit.** The following IDs are acceptable: (1) a driver's license from any state, even if it has expired, (2) an ID card issued by the NH Director of Motor Vehicles, (3) a US armed services ID card, (4) a US passport, even if it has expired, (5) a valid photo ID issued by a federal, state, county or municipal government, (6) a valid student ID, or (7) a legitimate photo ID as determined by the Town Moderator, the Town Clerk or the Supervisors of the Checklist. In addition, the Town Moderator, the Town Clerk or a Supervisor of the Checklist may verify a person's identity. While there is a bill pending in the New Hampshire Legislature that would repeal the voter ID law, even if it is enacted, it will not be effective until after the Town election.

Finally, you can register to vote at the Town Clerk's office during normal business hours through March 1<sup>st</sup>. **You can also register at the polls on election day and then vote.** If you can't get to the polls, you can get an **absentee ballot** application at the Town Clerk's office as late as the day before the election. See you at the polls!

Bob Eaton,  
Town Moderator



OFFICIAL BALLOT  
Town of Rye  
March 12, 2013

**FOR SELECTMAN**

for three years                      Vote for one  
PRISCILLA V. JENNESS

**FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE**

for three years                      Vote for one  
FRANK A. DRAKE

**FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

for three years                      Vote for one  
VICTOR AZZI

**FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS**

for three years                      Vote for one  
ANDREW J. MAHONEY

**FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE**

for three years                      Vote for two  
JAMES G. MAHERAS  
SHAWN CRAPO

**FOR PLANNING BOARD**

for three years                      Vote for two  
PHIL WINSLOW  
BILL EPPERSON

**FOR PLANNING BOARD**

for one year                      Vote for one  
SEAN LYNCH  
JEROME A. GIITTLEIN

**FOR ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

for three years                      Vote for one  
RAYMOND J. JARVIS

**FOR ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

for two years                      Vote for two  
FRANK B. DIBBLE  
PAUL GOLDMAN  
PATRICIA M. WEATHERSBY

**FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER**

for three years                      Vote for one  
DAVID M. ADAMS

**ARTICLE 3  
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT  
QUESTIONS**

**Amendment 1:** Proposed by the Rye Planning Board  
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1 as follows?

Amend the first paragraph of Section 700 to make it consistent with the Town vote pursuant to Article 28 of the 2012 Annual Town Meeting which changed the Board of Adjustment from being appointed by the selectmen to being elected by town voters?

Explanation

This is a "housekeeping" amendment which makes the language of the zoning ordinance consistent with the Annual Town Meeting's 2012 vote to change the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) from an appointed board

**A REMINDER**

**If you study the ballot at home and fill in the checklist on the back page of this issue, you'll save yourself lots of time in the voting booth on March 12th! But don't forget to take your checklist with you. (And don't leave it in the voting booth!) If you have any questions, please call the Selectmen's Office, 964-5523.**

to an elected board. State statutes provide that when a ZBA is elected, it is the members of the ZBA who then appoint alternates.

☐ YES    ☐ NO

**Amendment 2:** Proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2 as follows?

Amend the Historic District regulations to adopt requirements for solar collectors?

Explanation

The amendment originated with the Historic District Commission. Presently the Historic District regulations have no standards for solar collectors. This amendment would apply only within the Historic District.

☐ YES    ☐ NO

**Amendment 3:** Proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 3 as follows?

Adopt a Rye Landfill Groundwater Management Zone Overlay District which would cover Tax Map 10 Lot 5 and Tax Map 10 Lot 82?

Explanation

The zoning amendment is required in order to comply with NHDES regulations related to the DES Groundwater Management Zone of the old (now closed) town landfill. The new overlay district would cover only Lots 5 and 82 of Tax Map 10.

☐ YES    ☐ NO

**Amendment 4:** Proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 4 as follows?

Amend § 509 Demolition Review to lower the age for buildings requiring demolition review from 65 years to 50 years?

Explanation

The amendment originated with the Heritage Commission.

☐ YES    ☐ NO

**Amendment 5:** Proposed by the Rye Planning Board.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 5 as follows?

Amend the definition of "Structure" to exempt fuel storage tanks from dimensional requirements of the ordinance and to more clearly state which other structures are exempt from dimensional requirements?

Explanation

The building inspector requested this change because fuel storage tanks do not detract from the purposes of the required yard space setbacks and they are covered in other codes and ordinances, such as National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) requirements.

☐ YES    ☐ NO

**Amendment 6:** Proposed by the Rye Planning Board.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 6 as follows?

Amend the Appendix of Definitions to add a definition of "Storm Water" which is consistent with the state's definition?

Explanation

*The zoning ordinance regulates storm water but does not define it. The amendment would add a definition to the ordinance which is consistent with the state statutory definition and automatically incorporate any changes to the state definition.*

☐ YES ☐ NO

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**ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 4**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to retain a licensed architectural/engineering consultant to prepare schematic designs for the restoration of the 1839 Town Hall building, including the restoration of the Great Hall and its curvilinear staircases, and the construction of additional new town office space in accordance with the November 2012 report of the Town Hall Space Needs Committee and to prepare a Rye Town Facility Master Plan.

Such work will be conducted with public input throughout the process and will include refined programming of Town Hall space needs; determination of long-term recreational program needs, and what, if any, of those needs might best be accomplished through the restoration and use of the Great Hall; consideration of the renovation of the ca. 1899 trolley barn building (i.e. former police station) to provide additional space to help satisfy appropriate space needs if Article 5 is approved by voters; and the preparation of two schematic designs and cost estimates, each configured to fully satisfy identified Town Hall space needs.

The first schematic design shall include an addition to the existing Town Hall building that respects the historic integrity of the existing building and has a dimension in an easterly direction of no greater than one-third the length of the existing building. The second schematic design shall include a separate, new town office building, which also respects the historical integrity of the existing building, to be located on the same parcel, to the east of the existing Town Hall building.

Following the completion of the space needs programming study of the Town Hall, trolley barn, and recreation, a Rye Town Facilities Master Plan shall be prepared identifying all Rye Town facilities and existing conditions, any potential additional functions or facilities that may be considered for each of the Town's public properties, and recommendations regarding future Town

Art. 4: A YES vote would appropriate the sum of \$60,000 to further the design process for the restoration of the town hall building and construction of additional new town office space and for preparation of a Rye Town Facility Master Plan.

A NO vote would result in no funding provided for design development for restoration of the town hall building, construction of additional town office space and preparation of a Rye Town Facility Master Plan.

decision-making processes for each property as appropriate. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN.**

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.**

Note: The complete 2012 Report of the Town Hall Space Needs Committee is available on the Town Website: [www.town.rye.nh.us](http://www.town.rye.nh.us), at the Town Hall and at the Rye Public Library.

☐ YES ☐ NO

**ARTICLE 5**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$9,800) for the purpose of retaining the services of a licensed engineer and/or architect to study and report on the estimated cost of structural, architectural, environmental, mechanical, electrical and wastewater improvements required at the former police station property on Central Road in order for the Town to utilize the ca. 1899 trolley barn building (i.e. former police station) for records storage or other Town building space uses, and to compare such costs with the estimated cost of maintaining the building as is or demolishing the structure to prepare the site for other potential public or private uses. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN.**

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.**

☐ YES ☐ NO

**ARTICLE 6**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000) for the purpose of funding the completion of the Conservation Commission's restoration of the Goss Farm Barn on Harbor Road for its intended future agricultural and educational uses. Work will take place in phases: (1) Restoration of the stone footings, foundation, sills and installation of drainage; (2) Restoration of the interior and attached sheds; (3) Finish wiring of barn for housing community activities. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the restoration is completed or by December 31, 2014, whichever is sooner. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN.**

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.**

☐ YES ☐ NO

Art. 5: A YES vote would appropriate the sum of \$9,800 to retain a licensed engineer and/or architect to study and report on estimated costs for necessary improvements at the former police station property on Central Road and to determine the best use of the 1899 trolley barn building (former police station).

A NO vote would mean no funds would be provided and no study would be done this year.

Art. 6: A YES vote would appropriate \$170,000 for completion of the Conservation Commission's restoration of the Goss Farm barn on Harbor Road for its intended educational and agricultural uses.

A NO vote would result in no funding provided for completion of the Goss Farm Barn Restoration project.

#### ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN.**

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.**

☐ YES ☐ NO

#### ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of retaining the services of a company specializing in New Hampshire municipal records and document management to facilitate improvements to the Town's records retention system. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN.**

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.**

☐ YES ☐ NO

#### ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the purpose of purchasing equipment and implementation services in order to provide broadcasts of meetings of town boards at the town hall via the internet with live on-line streaming and on demand access to archived broadcasts including those of the Board of Selectmen, Zoning Board of Adjustment and Planning Board. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN.**

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.**

☐ YES ☐ NO

#### ARTICLE 10

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling eight million six hundred eighty thousand six hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$8,680,627)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be eight million three hundred eighty thousand three hundred forty-seven dollars (\$8,380,347) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of

Art 7: A YES vote would appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

A NO vote would add no money this year.

Art 8: A YES vote would appropriate \$25,000 to retain specialized services to facilitate improvements to the Town's records retention system.

A NO vote would result in no funding to improve the Town's record retention system.

Art 9: A YES vote would appropriate \$4,000 for internet broadcasts of meetings of Town boards at Town Hall via live streaming and archival access.

A NO vote would result in no funding to enable internet access to Town board meetings.

Art 10: A YES vote would appropriate \$8,680,627, as approved by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee to fund the Town's 2013 Operating Budget.

A NO vote would not fund the 2013 Operating Budget as proposed by the Selectmen and Budget Committee, but rather would result in the adoption of a default budget of \$8,380,347.

the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required.)

**NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant articles.**

**This article is recommended by the Selectmen.**

**This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.**

☐ YES ☐ NO

#### ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to completely discontinue on Assessor's Parcel 024-021 any and all rights which the public has in the parcel marked "Portion of Elwyn Road Roadbed" containing 7,244 square feet as shown on a plan titled "Plan of Land 25 Sagamore Road, Rye, New Hampshire" prepared by James Verra and Associates, Inc. dated January 18, 2012 and which plan is posted at Town Hall and at the polls and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey by quitclaim deed any and all rights to such land to Bluestone Properties of Rye, LLC. The roadbed is no longer required for public usage following the N.H.D.O.T. reconfiguration of Elwyn Road. Pursuant to RSA 231:46, the Town of Rye will continue to have an easement for the storm drain line that is located within the discontinued roadbed. (Majority vote required.)

☐ YES ☐ NO

#### ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to completely discontinue on Assessor's parcels 024-082 and 024-097 any and all rights which the public has in the parcel marked "Old Ferry Landing Road (Class VI Highway) (to be relocated)" as shown on a Plan titled "Tax Map 24, Lots 82 and 97, property of Michael J. Cavaretta Revocable Trust and Dianne A. Cavaretta Revocable Trust, 16 Frontier Street and 36 Pioneer Road, Old Ferry Landing Road, County of Rockingham, Rye, New Hampshire, Lot Line/Highway Relocation Plan", prepared by MSC Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors dated December 11, 2012 and which Plan is posted at Town Hall and at the polls and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey by quitclaim deed any and all rights to such land to Michael J. Cavaretta, Trustee of the Michael J. Cavaretta Revocable Trust and Dianne A. Cavaretta, Trustee of the Dianne A. Cavaretta Revocable Trust. The Selectmen have approved a new location for part of Old Ferry Landing Road. This article discontinues the old location. (Majority vote required.)

☐ YES ☐ NO

Art 11: A YES vote would discontinue any and all public rights to Assessor's Parcel 024-021, a portion of the Elwyn Road Roadbed no longer required for public usage and would authorize the Selectmen to convey any and all rights to the parcel by quitclaim deed to Bluestone Properties of Rye, LLC.

A NO vote would result in no change in the status of Assessor's Parcel 024-021.

Art 12: A YES vote would discontinue any and all public rights to a certain parcel of land, no longer necessary for public use, which was formerly a section of Old Ferry Landing Road, a Class 6 Road, and was created when the Board of Selectmen approved of a new location for part of Old Ferry Landing Road. Additionally, the Board of Selectmen would be authorized to convey any and all rights to the discontinued parcel by quitclaim deed to the Revocable Trusts of abutting property owners Michael J. and Dianne A. Cavaretta.

A NO vote would mean this portion of Old Ferry Landing Road no longer needed for public use would not be discontinued and would not be conveyed to the Cavaretta's.

### ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote pursuant to Article 18 of the 2000 Annual Town Meeting to approve the cutting of fewer than 10 trees at the Rye Recreation Area in order to construct a 30 spaces gravel parking lot. An aerial photograph showing the layout of the proposed parking area is posted at the Town Hall and at the polls. (Majority vote required).

☐ YES ☐ NO

### ARTICLE 14

To see if the town will vote to amend Ordinance #3 SKATEBOARD AND ROLLER SKATE REGULATIONS as amended and adopted by the Selectmen on May 29, 2012 and to be voted on at Town Meeting 2013. (Majority vote required.)

1. Change the title of Ordinance #3 to: SKATEBOARD, ROLLER SKATE, BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN REGULATIONS.
2. Amend Ordinance #3 by adding regulations of bicycle and pedestrian use of public highways. The amended ordinance would read as follows: (New language **emboldened and in italics**. Deleted language struck through).

#### SKATEBOARD, ROLLER SKATE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN REGULATIONS

1. ***Skateboards and Roller Skates.*** The use of skateboards and roller skates on all public highways, sidewalks and commons within the Town of Rye is prohibited, provided however, that the Chief of Police with advice and consent of the Selectmen, may designate certain streets, roads and ways upon which the use of skateboards and roller skates may be permitted.
2. ***Bicycles. Any person propelling a bicycle on any public highway shall ride single file and shall ride as near to the right side of the road as practical.***
3. ***Pedestrians. Any person running, jogging or walking on the traveled way of any public two-way highway, shall run, jog or walk single file and shall do so as near to the left side of the roadway as practical.***
4. Violation of this regulation shall subject the person convicted to the maximum penalty provided

Art 13: A YES vote would allow the cutting of fewer than 10 trees for construction of a new gravel parking area at the Recreation Area.

A NO vote would mean no trees could be cut for the construction of the new parking area.

Art 14: A YES vote would amend the original Ordinance #3 Skateboard and Roller Skate Regulations as amended and adopted by the Board of Selectmen on May 29, 2012 to include regulations for bicycles and pedestrians

A NO vote would mean the original ordinance regulating skateboards and roller skates would not be amended.

for violation of Town Ordinance provided that person be over the age of seventeen (17) years. For the first violation of this regulation by any child seventeen (17) years of age or under, the parents or guardian of such child shall be notified. Upon any subsequent violation, the parents or guardians of such child shall be guilty of a violation as defined by the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.

5. This Ordinance, **as amended**, is promulgated under the provisions of RSA 41:11 and shall take effect upon its adoption by the **Board of Selectmen**.

Note: On March 10, 1970, Article 25, it was voted to increase the fines levied for violation of any Town Ordinance from \$10.00 to \$50.00 as provided in RSA 31:39.

**ORIGINAL ORDINANCE**  
ADOPTED 3/11/78, Article 22

☐ YES ☐ NO

### ARTICLE 15

Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Beach Commission, or a committee thereof, to study the impact of the operation by persons, businesses or non-profit groups or organizations of a business or event, such as a summer camp; educational field trip; surf camp; race; triathlon; fundraiser; or lessons and/or rentals for activities such as surfing, paddle boarding, kayaking, sailing, kite-surfing, snorkeling or diving on any town beach? The purpose of such study shall be to determine the impact of such businesses or events on public safety and the public's use and enjoyment of the beach. The findings should be presented and discussed at a public hearing and any future legislation addressing the above mentioned activities will be presented and discussed in a public hearing. (Majority vote required)

☐ YES ☐ NO

Art 15: A YES vote would authorize the Board of Selectmen, the Beach Commission or "a committee thereof" to study the impact of businesses and other groups holding events on Town Beaches and would require a public hearing to discuss the findings as well as a public hearing prior to any future legislation.

A NO vote would mean there would be no authorization for this Impact study.

### ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to amend the PARKING ORDINANCE to make it consistent with current practice by adding in Section 3, Jenness Beach Precinct the following public ways where no parking has been enforced for many years. (Note: New text is **emboldened italic**.) (Majority vote required.)

3. ***Jenness Beach Precinct:***
  - x. ***Richard Road***
  - y. ***Brown's Court***
  - z. ***Powers Avenue***

☐ YES ☐ NO

Art 16: A YES vote would amend the Parking Ordinance to include these no parking restrictions that have been enforced for many years.

A NO vote would mean the Parking Ordinance would remain inconsistent with current practice.

#### ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 32:5,V-a and RSA 40:13,V-a, to require that all votes on recommendations on budget items or warrant articles by the governing body and the budget committee shall be recorded votes and that the numerical tally of such votes shall be printed in the warrant next to the affected warrant article. (Majority vote required.)

☐ YES ☐ NO

#### ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to increase the maximum Solar Energy Heating and Cooling System property tax exemption for the assessed value of the qualifying equipment as defined by RSA 72:61, which was adopted by the 1979 Annual Town Meeting and re-adopted, as amended, by the 2012 Town Meeting, from fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) and to clarify that the exemption is for systems which supply electrical power and/or hot water for use at the immediate site. (Majority vote required).

☐ YES ☐ NO

#### ARTICLE 19

(By Petition) Shall the Town vote to direct the Selectmen to consider requiring, in addition to the requirements set forth in RSA 91-A:2, II, that the agendas and minutes of all meetings of any public board, committee or commission associated with the Town be posted on the Town's website? All scheduled meetings shall have an agenda posted on or before the statutory time for posting meeting notices. For entities that have their own website (such as the Rye Public Library), the Town may meet its obligations by providing a link directly to the agendas and minutes from the Town's website, providing that the entity adheres to this article with respect to its own website. This warrant article shall be effective commencing 30 days after certification of the results of the election in which it is adopted. (Majority vote required)

☐ YES ☐ NO

#### ARTICLE 20

(By Petition) Shall the Town, immediately upon the effective date of this warrant article, and annually thereafter, within 30 days after certification of the results of each Town election, provide to the public a list of each individual required to sign a form relating to conflicts of interest and indicate thereon whether that individual has provided the required form? In addition, 2012 Warrant Article 26 shall be amended by striking the second and third sentences and replacing them with the following language, derived from RSA 21-G:21,II: "For the purposes of

Art 17: A YES vote would require the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee to record a numerical tally of each warrant article recommendation vote for printing on the warrant.

A NO vote would mean a tally of recommendation votes would not be required.

Art 18: A YES vote would increase our current maximum amount of the Solar Energy Heating and Cooling property tax exemption from \$15,000 to \$35,000.

A NO vote would mean our solar property tax exemption would remain \$15,000.

Art 19: A YES vote would direct the Selectmen to consider requiring that minutes and agendas of all meetings of any public board, commission, committee associated with the Town be posted or made available via direct link on the Town Website.

A NO vote would mean the Selectmen would not be directed to consider requiring these additions to the Town Website.

Art 20: A YES vote would change the Town's current conflict of interest standards enacted in 2012, and according to law, present Town officers and employees would be exempt for one year.

A NO vote would mean the current conflict of interest standards would not change.

this article, conflict of interest shall be defined as a situation, circumstance, or financial interest which causes a private interest to interfere with the proper exercise of a public duty. The public officer or employee shall have an affirmative duty to disclose any conflicts of interest, and to recuse himself or herself from any matter, whether that person's role is ministerial, administrative, or adjudicative, in which a conflict of interest, as defined above, exists." Because this article sets a new standard for conflict of interest, present town officials and employees are exempt for one year, per RSA 31:39 -a. (Majority vote required)

☐ YES ☐ NO

#### ARTICLE 21

(By Petition) Shall the Town enhance the usefulness of the Capital Improvements Program ("CIP") process by conducting a public hearing each year, pursuant to RSA 675:6, prior to the adoption by the CIP Committee of the CIP Plan? The capital budget shall encompass all entities within the Town that are required to submit capital projects to the CIP Committee. Any building, land acquisition, or other capital project which is proposed should be accompanied by a listing of sources of funds likely to be needed to implement such a project, e.g. gifts, revenues, taxes, etc. A table shall be provided showing how the total capital investment each year will affect the tax rate, using clearly set forth assumptions as to financing methods that are consistent with past Town practices for each type of project. This warrant article shall be effective commencing with the 2014-2019 CIP Plan. (Majority vote required)

☐ YES ☐ NO

#### ARTICLE 22

(By Petition) Shall the Board of Selectmen investigate the accuracy of the 2012 reassessment of properties, and, by September 1, 2013, report to the taxpayers on whether the methodology used for the reassessment process proved to be reliable and fair to all taxpayers? The report shall support its conclusions with appropriate quantitative data. The report's conclusion shall indicate whether or not another reassessment should be completed. (Majority vote required)

☐ YES ☐ NO

#### ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 2013. (Majority vote required)

☐ YES ☐ NO

Art 21: A YES vote would add a number of requirements to the process of producing the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) Plan each year.

A NO vote would not add these requirements to the CIP Plan process.

Art 22: A YES vote would direct the Selectmen to investigate the 2012 re-assessment of properties and to report on the reliability of the methodology used and its fairness to tax payers.

A NO vote would mean the Selectmen would not be so directed.

Art 23: A YES vote would authorize the Selectmen to sell surplus equipment.

A NO vote would not authorize the Selectmen to sell surplus equipment.



## Selectmen's Message

### WE ARE ALL CONCERNED CITIZENS: A Town Hall Status Report

Our Town Hall has serious safety issues, does not meet current building codes and is not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Necessary meeting space is lacking at times. In addition, overcrowding and shrinking storage space have made municipal functions increasingly difficult to carry out.

Article 10 of the 2012 warrant requesting \$135,000 to further design development and cost estimates for a proposed renovation and/or addition to the Town Hall 1839 building was defeated; but time does not stand still. As building deterioration continued and overcrowding escalated, exacerbated by space requirements for the mechanical portion of the geothermal installation, the Board of Selectmen decided to undertake the initial cost free portion of the intended planning through appointment of a Town Hall Space Needs Committee.

#### Space Needs Committee Membership

Members of the Space Needs Committee were chosen based on a number of factors including a track record of working in the interest of the Town as an elected or appointed member of a board, committee or commission, particularly one related to Town planning, business, history or other area possibly associated with the study.

Committee membership was as follows: Curtis Boivin, architect (Planning Board); Paul Goldman (Budget Committee Chairman); Peter Kasnet, builder (Sewer Commission); Mel Low (Planning Board, Long Range Planning/Master Plan); Tom McCormick (Planning Board); Paula Merritt (Historic District Commission); Gregg

Mikolaities, engineer (former Recreation Commission member); Lucy Neiman, (former Energy Committee member) who assisted in writing the Geothermal Grant; Ned Paul, (CIP member, Budget Committee member), Peter White, (Heritage Commission) and Phil Winslow, (Historic District Commission). Priscilla Jenness served as the selectmen's representative and the following Town employees were included to ensure committee ease of access to information: Town Administrator Mike Magnant, Assistant TA/Financial Director Cyndi Gillespie, Planning/Zoning Administrator Kim Reed, Public Works Director Dennis McCarthy and Town Clerk/Tax Collector Beth Yeaton who served as employees' representative.

Ned Paul was elected to chair the Space Needs Committee, Curtis Boivin was elected as vice-chair and Beth Yeaton volunteered to serve as clerk.

#### Charge to the Space Needs Committee

The Selectmen's charge to the committee was as follows:

1. *Members will become familiar with all of the recently compiled data related to the Town Hall building and it's uses to include Needs Assessment (AG Architect's Report), structural analysis, financial estimates, engineering reports and the work accomplished to date.*

2. *The Committee will seek an economically sound proposal to resolve the space needs of the Town as an integral part of the preservation/renovation of our historic Town Hall, giving equal weight during deliberations to the Town Hall as a historic entity and to Town Hall as the center*

*for the conduct of the business of the Town of Rye including ease of access by the public and accommodation of the Americans with disabilities Act.*

3. *The Committee will formulate and explain a plan to address the Town's space needs problems including:*

- A) *any additional information deemed necessary*
- B) *initial decision: should the Great Hall revert to meeting space or remain office space?*
- C) *options considered*
- D) *preferred option with rationale*
- E) *steps to be taken to strive for citizen awareness and consensus (which may or may not include presentations, visioning sessions, survey, development of a time line, proposal of warrant article(s), etc.)*
- F) *consideration of and response to Article 27 of the 2012 Warrant*

4. *The Committee will prepare and submit a report to the Board of Selectmen detailing the work and recommendations of the Committee no later than November 1, 2012.*

NOTE: The Town Hall Space Needs Ad Hoc Committee is a Selectmen's Committee. As such, no sub committees may be appointed without approval of the Board of Selectmen. Unless continued by the Board of Selectmen, this committee will sunset in March of 2013.

#### Space Needs Committee at Work

The Space Needs Committee was provided with basic data on Town Hall accumulated as the result of work and studies done to date including Energy Assessment, Structural Analysis of roof and foundation

# Selectmen's Message

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and the Facilities Space Needs Assessment carried out by AG Architects.

The Committee met frequently from its inception until late October. Preparation for deliberation included guided tours of both the Town Hall and the Public Safety Building. Beth Yeaton took extensive minutes of each meeting in order to provide the public with details of the committee's progress. They remain available on the Town website. Despite the size of the committee, Chairman Paul was open to the concerns of members of the public in attendance and provided for input at each meeting. Contributions of ideas and documents from the public were incorporated into the final report.

Consideration of 2012 Article 27 caused the Committee to consider a broad range of alternative solutions which included use of the Safety Building, Transfer Station Area and purchase of new land. Assist. TA Cyndi Gillespie prepared a comprehensive comparison of Town Hall facilities in 19 communities in southeastern N.H. which made clear the diversity of facilities in use nearby.

Space needs proposed by AG Architects were refined through interviews with department heads that included scrutiny of records required, accumulated and stored. It became apparent that, due to N.H. law, record storage is a complex issue and growing problem for all municipalities.

## Initial determinations:

- ◆ Town Hall safety issues must be addressed.
- ◆ The historic character of Town Hall should be maintained
- ◆ Restore the Great Hall as a usable meeting space/retain the two curvilinear stair cases.

- ◆ Create additional space to meet current needs of the Town's departments, including recreation department administrative needs, going forward for at least 30 years.

## Basic recommendations in response to the charge:

- ◆ Renovate Town Hall: to code and ADA requirements
- ◆ Retain the Town's business in the center of Rye, in the same general location
- ◆ Create 3,500 to 5,500 square feet (total of 10,500 sq. ft. + or - 10%) to meet the need of the Rye Town Hall business functions, this goal to be accomplished by:
- ◆ Addition to Town Hall, limited in size to prevent detracting from the existing building or
- ◆ New Town Hall (annex) on the same site

## Additional recommendations resulting from the Space Needs Committee's activities:

- ◆ Devise a long range Strategic Plan for Delivery of Services
- ◆ Develop a Facilities Master Plan
- ◆ Evaluate the old police station
- ◆ Develop a plan for record retention
- ◆ Explore easier public access to the Safety Building Meeting Room
- ◆ Provide for employees during renovation of Town Hall.

The complete reports of the Space Needs Committee, as well as meeting minutes, are available on the Rye Town Website: [www.town.rye.nh.us](http://www.town.rye.nh.us)

## 2013 Warrant Articles resulting from Space Needs Committee's Report

The work of the Space Needs Committee has provided the basis for 3 warrant articles on your 2013 March ballot:

**Article 4** would appropriate \$60,000 to retain a licensed architectural/engineering consultant to prepare schematic designs for restoration of our 1839 Town Hall building, including

restoration of the Great Hall and its curvilinear staircases and construction of additional new town office space in accordance with the November 2012 report of the Town Hall Space Needs Committee and to prepare a Rye Town Facility Master Plan.

**Article 5** asks \$9,800 for a detailed study of the former police station property to determine cost of structural, architectural, environmental, mechanical, electrical and wastewater improvements to make it serviceable for storage or other building space uses.

**Article 8** seeks \$25,000 for the purpose of retaining the services of a company specializing in New Hampshire municipal records retention management.

## Gratitude

We wish to publicly thank the members of the Town Hall Space Needs Committee for their investment of time, contributions and dedication to the completion of this extensive and difficult assignment in a timely manner.

## In Closing

If you pay taxes, expect efficiency in Town government, wish to protect the Town's assets and/or revere Rye's heritage, you are a concerned citizen. Despite the diversity of our concerns, it will take all of us working together in a spirit of cooperation to reach consensus on the best path forward for a successful resolution of the problems at our Town Hall.

Board of Selectmen,

Priscilla V. Jenness, Chairman  
Joe G. Mills, Jr., Vice Chairman  
Craig N. Musselman, Selectman

# RYE WATER DISTRICT NEWS

## Annual Meeting

The Rye Water District's Annual meeting will be held Saturday, March 30, at the Rye Junior High School at 10:00 am.

Items planned for the agenda include:

- ♦ Election of a Commissioner (3 year term).
- ♦ Election of a Treasurer (3 year term).
- ♦ Election of a Clerk (3 year term).
- ♦ Election of a Moderator (2 year term).

Warrant articles to vote, raise, and appropriate the sums of:

- ♦ \$25,000.00 to be placed in the existing capital reserve fund established for the purpose of replacing or enlarging the distribution system;
- ♦ \$15,000.00 to be placed in the existing expendable general fund trust fund established to meet the costs of unanticipated expenses occurring during the fiscal year;
- ♦ \$20,000.00 to be placed in the District's existing capital reserve fund established for the purpose of purchase, repair, modification, or replacement of equipment and buildings that support operation of the water distribution system; and
- ♦ \$3,400,000.00 to replace the existing cast iron water main on Route 1A from the Rye Harbor bridge north to Washington Road and from the intersection with Fairhill Avenue north to the end of the main, 650 feet north of Pollock Drive and installing a new main to connect the existing main on Route 1 and Dow Lane. To authorize the issuance of bonds and notes, to authorize the Commissioners to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes, and to determine the rate of interest thereon.
- ♦ Vote to raise funds to defray the Water District charges for the ensuing year.

To transact any other business.

Water District Commissioners,  
Ralph Hickson, Arthur Ditto, John Murtagh

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## **MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC WORKS**

The Rye Transfer Station has completed another successful year receiving, processing, and shipping the Town's solid waste and recyclables. This year the facility received and shipped 1,213 tons of household trash, at a cost of approximately \$58,000 to ship and \$80,000 to dispose. Both were shipped to the Turnkey Landfill in Rochester New Hampshire.

Removed from the household waste stream was 179 tons of

glass, 93 tons of cardboard, 261 tons of mixed paper, 37 tons of newsprint, and 24 tons of plastic containers for a recycling rate of approximately 33%. The removal of these materials saved the town approximately \$40,000 in tipping fees. This savings is referred to as the cost avoidance.

The facility also processed 430 tires, 1500 gallons of waste oil, 354 tons of construction, demolition and general debris, 185 tons of wood, 75 tons of scrap metal, 94 refrigerators, 49

dehumidifiers, 76 A/C Units, and 13 tons of electronic materials.

Many of these recyclables have value and through the efforts of Northeast Resource Recovery Association the Town received approximately \$80,000 in revenue in 2012. All money received from the sale of recyclables is returned to the Town's General Fund.

The facility continues to be opened Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 am to 3:45 pm for your recycling and waste disposal convenience.

Dennis McCarthy,  
Public Works Director

# Invitation from the Rye Historical Society

The Board of the Rye Historical Society invites you to join RHS and the Town Museum. What are the benefits of membership?

- ♦ Quarterly E-newsletter (sent bcc) to keep you in the Rye history loop
- ♦ Invitation to special events and alerts on issues relating to Rye history
- ♦ Participation and voting on important decisions at April annual meeting
- ♦ 20% discount on items from the museum's gift shop (listed on website)
- ♦ Invitation to RHS Board meetings: quarterly
- ♦ Discovery that one of your interests or talents matches one of RHS needs (listed on website)
- ♦ Museum opened on request at most times

Off season hours are occasional Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. May through October hours: Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Rye Town Museum is a treasure of Rye history and culture that is enlightening, informative and entertaining. Here you will find many aspects of our past including political, architectural, agricultural, entertainment, business, maritime, personal and much more. The Rye Historical Society is an active organization in town that creates its own programs (2012: History of Rye Town Hall) and co-sponsors others with the Rye Library and Friends of the Library (2012: Exploring Native American History of NH through Archaeology). Currently the society is involved in many projects which enhance the town's heritage including preserving old graveyards, document-

ing older houses, working with the schools, working with the Rye Heritage Commission and the Historic District Commission, sponsoring Rye history trolley tours, identifying 20<sup>th</sup> century families, working to update the town's history, and many other activities.

RHS and the Town Museum are important assets to the town and with your membership we can reach more people and be much more effective in telling the story of Rye, past and present.

Annual dues are:

Individual	\$ 10.00
Family	\$ 15.00
Business	\$ 25.00
Life membership	\$200.00

Further contributions are welcome. An alternative is an "in kind" contribution such as staffing the museum

or taking on one or more of the RHS tasks (see website). Dues help to support the RHS and museum annual budget.

Please make checks out to: Rye Historical Society, PO Box 583, Rye, NH 03870. Please include your name and mailing and e-mail addresses so we may send you the quarterly newsletter electronically. If you have no internet access, printed copies will be mailed.

For information about the Society and the Museum see [www.ryenhistoricalociety.org](http://www.ryenhistoricalociety.org) or call director Alex Herlihy (603) 997-6742 or write to him directly at [alexherlihy@comcast.net](mailto:alexherlihy@comcast.net). Use this contact to request the opening of the museum.

Alex Herlihy, Chairman  
Rye Historical Society

## Assessing News

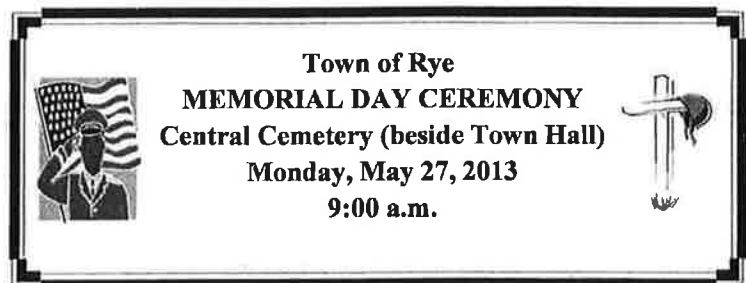
The abatement filing period ended March 1st. We will as always review each and every abatement request and contact owners with questions we may have with your appeal. Please keep in mind that the Assessing Department has until July 1<sup>st</sup> to respond.

The cyclical review is continuing this year. We recently

completed the data entry of the 2012 cyclical review and applied corrections as needed. Those corrections will be reflected in the June bill.

Please remember that if you should have questions, you can contact our office at 964-5523 or [nleblond@town.rye.nh.us](mailto:nleblond@town.rye.nh.us). We will be happy to assist you.

Norm LeBlond C.N.H.A.  
Joanne Drewniak,  
Assessing Assistant



## RYE SAFE ROUTES



# Rye Safe Routes to School

This year will be our Sixth year of hosting an Annual Bike Rodeo. The date is set for Saturday, May 11, 2013 and let's all hope for a full event with lots of sunshine and a great turn-out.



**BICYCLE RODEO** - Join the Rye Police Department, Rye Fire Department, Rye Recreation Department and Safe Routes to School Committee for the 5th Annual Rye Bicycle Rodeo. This bicycle safety clinic will feature bike inspections, rules of the road, obstacle course, helmet fitting, demonstrations, prizes and drawings. In the Rye Congregational Church Parking Lot, Saturday, May 11, 2013, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Parental supervision and bike helmet required. No charge to the public and open to all ages. Registration required.

This is a great family event for those beginning to ride and even experienced riders who can come and get their bikes inspected, registered and participate in our parade around the Church. This helps get our younger bikers ready to know the rules of the road so that they can participate in our Annual Bike to School Day.

Last Spring was our second Bike to School event in collaboration with SRTS and other Bike/Pedestrian Project Partners. What a beautiful spring day and lots of bikers and walkers participated in this event; truly, a number breaking event. Let's hope to get even more this coming year. The date has not yet been set. Watch the Rye Town Website for more information.



Respectfully submitted,  
Kimberly Reed, Planning & Zoning Administrator

### Sewer Department News

#### CCTV Inspections

The Rye collection system was constructed in the early 1990's and consists of 6.9 miles of gravity sewer. In 2012, 17,597 feet of sewer line was inspected using Closed Circuit Television (CCTV). This is where a camera examines the pipeline, assessing flow rate and pipeline integrity. The video is used to assess the current condition of the line and also serves as a benchmark in order to maintain proper operations and maintenance. This spring further inspections are planned for Jenness Beach area.

#### Grease Wars

Fats, oils and grease (FOG) can cause serious problems in the sewer system. It is problematic because it solidifies, reduces capacity and blocks flow. Keep FOG from going down the drain and prevent sewer overflows and blockages.

#### Installers License

Any person, contractor or plumber who will be installing sewer pipes and making sewer connections in Rye must be licensed by the Town. The cost of the Installers License is one hundred dollars and can be obtained at the Sewer Department.

The Sewer Department Office is located on the second floor of Town Hall and is opened Monday –Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For more information contact the Sewer Department at 964-6815.

Visit the Town Website  
<http://www.town.rye.nh.us>

For news and up to date information about the Town, including meeting notices, agendas and minutes.



# SPRING PROGRAMS


10 Central Road Rye, NH 03870, Tel. 964-6281, Fax 964-1516  
E-mail [larthur@town.rye.nh.us](mailto:larthur@town.rye.nh.us), Town Website [www.town.rye.nh.us/](http://www.town.rye.nh.us/)


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## PROGRAMS SIGN-UP NIGHTS

**Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Rye Recreation Modular, 55 Recreation Road**

Registration is limited to a first come, first serve basis and will not be accepted prior to the particular sign-up night commencing at 6:00 p.m.

 **SPRING PROGRAMS**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2013**  
(Non-resident registration will be accepted on March 13, 2013)

 **SUMMER PROGRAMS**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2013**  
(Non-resident registration will be accepted on April 10, 2013)



**2013-14**  
**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2013**  
(Rye Residents Only)



**FALL SOCCER**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2013**  
(Rye and New Castle Residents Only)  
**Soccer deadline is July 26, 2013**  
Late fee of \$30 will be applied to soccer registrations received after the deadline.



**TOWN OF RYE**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**CEREMONY**  
**Central Cemetery**  
**(beside Rye Town Hall)**  
**Monday, May 27, 2013, 9:00 a.m.**

**RYE ART IN BLOOM** Join the Rye Driftwood Garden Club, the Rye Art Study Group, Webster at Rye and Rye Recreation for Rye's own Art in Bloom. This will be the 13th year for this spectacular display of flower arrangements interpreting selected works of art. Held in the Activity Room at Webster at Rye, 795 Washington Road, Rye on Friday, April 12, 2013, 6:30-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 13, 2013, 1:00-4:00 p.m. No charge to the public and open to all ages.



**ACTIVE, ALIVE AND OVER 55 CLUB** meets September - May on the second Thursday of each month at Rye Congregational Church, 580 Washington Road, Rye. Lunch is at 12:00 p.m. followed by entertainment at 1:00 p.m. The club also conducts bus trips, fitness classes and has special interest groups. Reservations are required for lunch and the cost is \$10 for a complete lunch and \$3 for a beverage and dessert only. Join today! The annual dues are only \$15. Non-residents are welcome to join.

Thursday, March 14, 2013, Kayaking with the Whales: Alaska's Glacier Bay National Park by Michael Perry, Stew, garden salad, biscuit and key lime pie.  
Thursday, April 11, 2013, Identity Theft by Police Chief Kevin Walsh, Baked meat lasagna, garlic toast, Caesar salad and bread pudding.  
Thursday, May 9, 2013, Spring Fling Fashion Show: Thrift Shop Style, Build your own deli sandwich, potato and pasta salad and sherbet/cookie.

**OVER 55 FITNESS** is instructed by Alexis Mason. This cardio and toning class is designed for participants age 55+. Simple moves and combinations for cardio are paired with a light weight strength training format for an energizing full body, low stress workout. Breathable clothing and sneakers are a must. Held at the Rye Congregational Church, 580 Washington Road, Rye.  
Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2013, 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
Fee: \$10 (13 classes) Must be a member of the Active, Alive and Over 55 Club.



**OVER 55 PICKLEBALL** is a simple paddle game played using a special perforated, slow-moving ball over a tennis-type net on a badminton size court. Instruction is provided by John and Charlotte Crowley of Rye. Come and try it! Held at the Rye Recreation Area, 55 Recreation Road, Rye. Weather permitting.  
Mondays, May 6, 13, 20, June 3, 2013, 11:00 a.m.  
Fee: No charge (4 classes) Must be a member of the Active, Alive and Over 55 Club. Registration form required.



**OVER 55 TRIP: THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLE** is the story of a small town girl who goes to NYC to marry for money instead of love, a modern aim in 1922. Its full of intrigue and jazz at a time when women were entering the workforce and the rules of love and social behavior were changing. This show has great music and wonderful choreography. Held at the Stoneham Theater, Stoneham, MA.  
Wednesday, April 24, 2013  
Departure time and location TBD.  
Fee: \$83 (Includes transportation, admission and lunch prior to the show at the Old Country Buffet) Must be a member of the Active, Alive and Over 55 Club.  
Limited space available.



**OVER 55 TRIP: ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH** is a tribute by Ted Vigil, who closely resembles John Denver both physically and musically. This show evokes memories of an era in music which was both inspiring and influential. Prior to the show at Garde Arts Theatre, New London, CT, we stop at Mohegan Sun for some gaming and lunch.  
Tuesday, May 14, 2013  
Departure time and location TBD.  
Fee: \$81 (Includes transportation, admission and \$30 casino gaming package of free bets and a food credit) Must be a member of the Active, Alive and Over 55 Club.  
Limited space available.



**OVER 55 TRIP: THE DRIFTERS** are probably the most amazing R & B group that ever existed. They were inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 1988. Twenty-three of their songs reached the top 10 hits in America. This is music you will love and songs you want to hear again and again. Held at the Danversport Yacht Club, Danvers, MA.  
Wednesday, June 12, 2013  
Departure time and location TBD.  
Fee: \$81 (Includes transportation, admission and lunch of boneless breast of chicken or fresh baked scrod) Must be a member of the Active, Alive and Over 55 Club.  
Limited space available.



**BICYCLE RODEO**

Join the Rye Police Department, Rye Fire Department, Rye Recreation Department and Safe Routes to School Committee for the 6th Rye Bicycle Rodeo. This bicycle safety clinic will feature bike inspections, rules of the road, obstacle course, helmet fitting, demonstrations, prizes and drawings. Held in the Rye Congregational Church Parking Lot, Saturday, May 11, 2013, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Parental supervision and bike helmet required. No charge to the public and open to all ages. Registration form required.

**ADULT, CHILD & INFANT CPR / ADULT & CHILD AED**

teaches you how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies. Participants earn American Heart Association Heart Saver Certification. Instruction is provided by Chuck Gallant, Rye Firefighter and held at the Rye Safety Complex. Saturday, April 13, 2013, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Fee: \$40



**FIRST AID** teaches rescuers to effectively recognize and treat emergencies in the critical first minutes until emergency medical services personnel arrive. Participants earn American Heart Association First Aid Certification. Instruction is provided by Chuck Gallant, Rye Firefighter and held at the Rye Safety Complex. Saturday, May 25, 2013, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Fee: \$40



**GROUP GOLF LESSONS** are provided by Ford Sullivan, Certified PGA Instructor. Each session will cover set-up, full swing, pitching, chipping, putting and bunkers. Held at Pease Golf Course, 200 Grafton Road, Portsmouth, NH, rain or shine.

**ADULT GROUP GOLF LESSONS (Co-ed)**

Session 1, Thursdays, May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2013, 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Session 2, Thursdays, June 13, 20, 27, July 11, 2013, 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$139 per session (4 lessons), clubs available if needed.

**WOMEN'S GOLF LESSONS**

Session 1, Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013, 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Session 2, Tuesdays, June 11, 18, 25, July 9, 2013, 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$139 per session (4 lessons), clubs available if needed.

**ADULT YOGA AND MEDITATION**

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Session 1, Tuesdays, April 16, 30, May 7, 14, 2013, 9:00-10:30 a.m.  
Session 2, Tuesdays, May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 2013, 9:00-10:30 a.m.  
Fee: \$66 per session (4 classes)

**GROUP TENNIS LESSONS**

are co-ed and will be held indoors at the New Castle Recreation Facility. Instruction is provided by Zoltan Konec, USPTA tennis professional. Participants will need to bring a racket and drink. Participants are grouped based on grade level, not on ability. For additional tennis opportunities, please contact the Recreation Department. Session 1, Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, May 3, 10, 2013  
4yrs-K, 3:00-4:00 p.m.; Grades 1-3, 4:00-5:00 p.m.; Grades 4-6, 5:00-6:00 p.m.; Grades 7-12, 6:00-7:00 p.m.; Adult, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
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Fee: \$62.50 per session (5 lessons)



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**YOUTH KARATE** is instructed by Sensei Paul Karlik of Masters Kenpo Karate. Learn the fundamentals of karate and foster self confidence, self-respect and physical coordination. Held at the Recreation House, 55 Recreation Road, Rye. Tuesdays, April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 2013, Pee Wee Beginners, Grades K-5, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Jr. Teen Beginners, Grades 6-8, 5:00-6:00 p.m. Fee: \$66 (6 classes)



**SPRING RECESS BASEBALL CAMP** instruction is provided by David Adam, 10 year pro pitcher. Learn basic skills, for the beginner to advanced player. This co-ed camp will be held at the Rye Recreation Area, 55 Recreation Road, Rye. Participants should bring snack and drink each day. Grades 2-6, April 22-26, 2013, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Fee: \$125



**SKATEBOARD CLINICS** are provided by Rye Airfield. These beginner and intermediate clinics are for grades 1- 6 and taught by RAMP CAMP instructors. Helmets, knee pads, elbow pads, and board required (rentals are available). Lessons are from 4:00-5:00 p.m. and a two hour free skate session is included. Held at Rye Airfield, 170 Lafayette Road, Rye. Beginner Clinics: Tuesdays, April 2, May 7, and June 4, 2013  
Intermediate Clinics: Tuesdays, April 16, May 21, June 18, 2013  
Fee: \$19 per clinic



**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM** is open to grades K-2 and 3-5, 2:40-5:50 p.m., M-F at Rye Elementary School. The cost of the program is \$14.00/day with a minimum of 2 days required. There is a 10% discount for each additional child in the same family. Limited space available. Please contact Rye Recreation at 964-6281.



**ADULT PICK-UP BASKETBALL** is held Sundays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2013. Over 40 years, 9:00-10:00 a.m.; 18-40 years, 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Rye Junior High School, Rye. No charge.

**TO REGISTER FOR SPRING PROGRAMS:**

Complete a Rye Recreation Department Registration Form indicating specific program(s). If paying by check, make it payable to Rye Recreation. Submit both registration form and payment to the Town of Rye Recreation Department, 10 Central Road, Rye, NH 03870 or bring to sign-up night Wednesday, March 6, 2013. Registration is limited to a first come, first serve basis and will not be accepted prior to sign-up night commencing at 6:00 p.m., for youth programming. Non-resident registration will not be accepted prior to March 13, 2013. Registration forms are available on the town website [www.town.rye.nh.us/](http://www.town.rye.nh.us/) and at the Recreation Department M-F, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Programs are not refundable and offered to all Rye and New Castle residents. For more information, contact the Town of Rye Recreation Department at 964-6281.





# SUMMER PROGRAMS

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2013



## SUMMER PROGRAMS SIGN-UP NIGHT

**Wednesday, April 3, 2013, 6:00-7:00 P.M.**  
**Rye Recreation Modular, 55 Recreation Road**  
Rye and New Castle Residents Only

(Non-resident registration will be accepted on April 10, 2013)  
Registration is limited to a first come, first serve basis and will not be accepted prior to sign-up night commencing at 6:00 p.m.



## FALL SOCCER SIGN-UP NIGHT

**Wednesday, June 5, 2013, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**  
**Rye Recreation Modular, 55 Recreation Road**  
(Rye and New Castle Residents Only)

**Soccer deadline is Friday, July 26, 2013**  
**Late Fee of \$30 will be applied to soccer registrations received after the deadline.**



## JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

**Thursday, July 4, 2013, Parsons Field**  
7:00 p.m., Live Band  
At dusk fireworks by Jack Tobey & Crew  
**WEATHER PERMITTING - NO RAIN DATE**



## SUMMERTIME HORYEZONS

**DAY CAMP** is a thematically based day camp for youth entering grades K-6. This year's camp runs June 24-August 16, 2013. Held at the Recreation House, 55 Recreation Road. Full-day campers need to bring two snacks, drink and lunch each day and half day campers need only snack and drink. Prior to arrival each day, apply bug spray and sunscreen and label belongings. Water activities daily and a BBQ every Friday, weather permitting. Registrations received after June 1st are not guaranteed a t-shirt.

### Hours:

Full-Day: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Half-Day: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
Pre-Camp: 8:30-9:00 a.m.  
Post-Camp: 4:00-4:30 p.m.

### Fees:

Weeks 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Full Day: \$135/wk,  
Half-Day: \$72.50/wk  
Week 2 (No Camp July 4th); Full Day: \$108/wk,  
Half-Day: \$58/wk  
\*Fee includes t-shirt

**Week 1, June 24-28, Hoing, Sowing, & Growing** Calling all gardeners! Enjoy learning how to plant vegetables and flowers. Create decorative planters, garden markers and stepping stones. Dig in the dirt and start summer off right.

**Week 2, July 1-5, American Traditions** (No camp July 4) Join us as we celebrate our nation's birthday. Celebrate by playing fun games, create cool decorations and bake some all-time favorite treats as well as learn about some traditions that make our country great.

**Week 3, July 8-12, Detectives of Rye** Get those magnifying glasses out! Solve some mysteries as campers turn into detectives using magnifying glasses and lifting finger prints.

**Week 4, July 15-19, Radical Reptiles** Lizards, turtles and snakes, oh my! Examine the different types of reptiles and what makes them so special. Enjoy games and activities with an amphibian twist.



**Week 5, July 22-26, Vivacious Vikings** Oh no! The invasion of Rye Vikings! Who were the Vikings? Get the exciting answer to that question and more as we travel back in time and learn all about these notorious pirates.

**Week 6, July 29 - August 2, Totally Talented** Are you musical, theatrical, comical or whimsical? Come and share your talent. Plan a spectacular talent show and perform for a friendly audience at the end of the week.

**Week 7, August 5-9, Our Wonderful World**

Take a peek at how people differ from all parts of the world and yet are still the same. Play games, cook foods from other countries, try to learn a new language and explore new music and dances.

**Week 8, August 12-16, Games Galore** Games, games, games, - - - Who likes to play games? Play your favorites like Capture the Flag, Dr. Dodge Ball, Steal the Bacon and learn some new games, too.



## OVER 55 TRIP: THE SPIRIT OF BOSTON

Come aboard and enjoy the most entertaining experience in Boston featuring the luncheon Grande Buffet! The two-hour cruise on Boston's historic harbor is perfect for an afternoon getaway. While you dine you will be entertained with a fascinating narrated tour of Boston's skyline. After lunch the DJ plays various hits. After the cruise there will be time at Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market before heading for home. Tuesday, July 23, 2013, departure time and location TBD. Fee: \$81 (Includes transportation, admission and lunch) Must be a member of the Active, Alive and Over 55 Club. Limited space available.



**OVER 55 PICKLEBALL** is a simple paddle game played using a special perforated, slow-moving ball over a tennis-type net on a badminton size court. Instruction is provided by Bill Wilson of Rye. Come and try it! Held at the Rye Recreation Area, 55 Recreation Road, Rye. Weather permitting.

Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2013, 10:00 a.m.  
Fee: No charge (5 classes) Must be a member of the Active, Alive and Over 55 Club. Registration form Required.



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4yrs-Entering K, 3:00-4:00 p.m.; Entering Grades 1-3, 4:00-5:00 p.m.; Entering Grades 4-6, 5:00-6:00 p.m.; Entering Grades 7-12, 6:00-7:00 p.m.; Adult, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Session 2, Fridays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013  
4yrs-Entering K 3:00-4:00 p.m.; Entering Grades 1-3, 4:00-5:00 p.m.; Entering Grades 4-6, 5:00-6:00 p.m.; Entering Grades 7-12, 6:00-7:00 p.m.; Adult, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$50 per session (4 lessons)



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Fee: \$85



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are instructed by Jeanie Ryan. Build inner and outer strength while relaxing and centering the mind. Breathe. Have fun with others while learning the ancient practices of yoga and meditation to harmonize the mind, body and spirit. This is a multi level class and mats are provided. Held at the Rye Recreation Modular, 55 Recreation Road, Rye.

Tuesdays, July 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13  
2013, 9:00-10:30 a.m.  
Fee: \$82.50 (5 classes)





**YOUTH GROUP GOLF LESSONS** are provided by Pease Golf Course. These co-ed lessons are focused on introducing the fundamentals of golf to young aspiring players. Learn golf etiquette, putting, chipping, pitching, full swing and course management. Held at Pease Golf Course, 200 Grafton Road, Portsmouth, NH, rain or shine. Week 1, July 15-19, 2013

Entering Grades K-4, 8:00-8:45 a.m.; Entering Grades 5-12, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Week 2, August 5-9, 2013

Entering Grades K-4, 8:00-8:45 a.m.; Entering Grades 5-12, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Fee: \$70 per week, clubs available if needed.

**GROUP GOLF LESSONS** are provided by Ford Sullivan, Certified PGA Instructor. Each session will cover set-up, full swing, pitching, chipping, putting and bunkers. Held at Pease Golf Course, 200 Grafton Road, Portsmouth, NH, rain or shine.

**ADULT GROUP GOLF LESSONS (Co-ed)**

Thursdays, June 13, 20, 27, July 11, 2013, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$130 per session (4 lessons), clubs available if needed.

**WOMEN'S GOLF LESSONS**

Session 1, Tuesdays, June 11, 18, 25, July 9, 2013, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Session 2, Tuesdays, July 23, 30, August 6, 13, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$130 per session (4 lessons), clubs available if needed.

**YOUTH GROUP SURFING LESSONS** are provided by Cinnamon Rainbows Surf Company. Learn the fundamentals of surfing and ocean safety. These co-ed lessons are for youth entering grades 6 and up. Held at Jenness Beach in Rye weather permitting. July 15-19, 2013, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Fee: \$195, equipment provided.

**ADULT GROUP SURFING LESSONS** are provided by Summer Sessions Surf Shop. Learn the fundamentals of surfing in a fun and inviting environment. Meet at Summer Session Surf Shop, 2281 Ocean Boulevard, Rye (across from Jenness Beach), weather permitting.

Session 1, Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Session 2, Tuesdays, July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 2013, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$140 per session (4 Lessons), equipment provided.

**GROUP STAND-UP PADDLE BOARD LESSONS** are provided by Summer Sessions Surf Shop and for individuals 16 years old to adult. Learn the fundamentals of paddle-boarding and see our beautiful coastline from a unique perspective. Meet at Summer Session Surf Shop, 2281 Ocean Boulevard, Rye (across from Jenness Beach), weather permitting.

Session 1, Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Session 2, Tuesdays, July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 2013, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$140 per session (4 Lessons), equipment provided.

**SOCCER CAMP** instruction is provided by New Hampshire Premier Soccer Academy and will be held at the Recreation Area, 55 Recreation Road, rain or shine. Participants should bring snack and drink each day. Prior to arrival each day apply bug spray and sunscreen. July 29-August 2, 2013

**School of Excellence**

Entering Grades 3-4, Boys; Entering Grades 3-4, Girls;

Entering Grades 5-8, Boys; Entering Grades 5-8, Girls; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Smart Soccer**

Entering Grades 1-2, Co-ed, 1:00-2:30 p.m.; 4-5 yrs, Co-ed, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Fee: 4 yrs to Entering Grade 2: \$60 includes T-shirt

Entering Grades 3-8: \$100 includes T-shirt

**SKATEBOARD CAMP** is provided by Rye Airfield. These co-ed lessons are taught by RAMP CAMP instructors who are among the most experienced skateboard instructors in New England. Held at Rye Airfield, 170 Lafayette Road, Rye. Helmets, knee pads, elbow pads and board required (rentals are available).

5 Days: July 22-26, 2013, Entering Grades 3-6, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$279 per session

3 Days: July 22, 23, 24, 2013, Entering Grades 3-6, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$179 per session



**BASKETBALL CAMP** Week 1, instruction is provided by Anne Hacky, Assistant Women's Basketball Coach and Physical Education Teacher for Windham High and former player for Wilmington College in Ohio. Week 2 instruction is provided by Spartans Basketball Club Staff under the direction of Chris Coates who has played professionally and coached overseas as well as Brandee Gibbs former Division 1 player at Ohio State and overseas player. Held at Rye Elementary School. Participants should bring snack and drink each day. Registrations received after June 1st are not guaranteed a t-shirt.

Week 1, July 1-5, 2013 (Camp is held on July 4)

Entering Grades 1-5 Girls, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Entering Grades 1-2 Boys, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Week 2, July 8-12, 2013

Entering Grades 3-5 Boys, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Entering Grades 6-8 Boys, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Entering Grades 6-8 Girls, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Entering Grades 1-2: \$80/wk, includes t-shirt & participation award

Entering Grades 3-8: \$100/wk, includes t-shirt & participation award

**LEGO ROBOTICS CAMPS** instruction is provided by Kevin Husson. This program is for youth entering grades 1-6 and held in the Recreation Area Modular, 55 Recreation Road, Rye. Campers attending more than one session need to bring a snack and drink each day. Note: Participants do not take LEGOs home.

**Session 1, LEGO Robotics and Engineering** Using LEGO Power Functions and Mindstorms Robotics, participants will have an opportunity to construct a variety of motorized machines and robotics. Many projects will be available including cars, a battle-tank, and a power crane. July 22-26, 2013, Entering Grades 1-6, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

**Session 2, LEGO Robotics** Using the latest LEGO Mindstorms NXT robotics technology, participants will have the opportunity to build LEGO robots. Dozens of different projects are available for all skill levels including a battle-bot, scorpion, and a tank.

July 22-26, 2013, Entering Grades 1-6, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$85 for one session, \$155 for both sessions

**BASEBALL CAMP** instruction is provided by David Adam, 10 year Pro Pitcher. Learn basic skills for the beginner to advanced player. This co-ed camp will be held at the Rye Recreation Area, 55 Recreation Road. Participants should bring snack and drink each day. Prior to arrival each day apply bug spray and sunscreen. August 5-9, 2013

Entering Grades 2-6, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$125

**YOUTH KARATE** is instructed by Sensei Paul Karlik of Masters Kenpo Karate. These co-ed lessons are for youth entering grades K-8. Held at Masters Kenpo Karate Center, 106 Lafayette Road, North Hampton, NH.

Pee Wee Beginners, Grades K-5, Mondays, 5:15-6:15 p.m.;

Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Jr. Teen Beginners, Grades 6-8, Mondays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.;

Wednesdays, 5:15-6:15 p.m.; Saturday, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$70 per month

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## Happy Spring from Rye Public Library!

Check out all our activities and the latest report on our Strategic Plan Progress on our website at [www.ryepubliclibrary.org](http://www.ryepubliclibrary.org). Our newest offering to members is the **indieflix** service. Visit our website to select and stream films from independent film festivals around the world! View our calendar for scheduled events and speakers.

### Ongoing Activities:

**Adult Book Discussion: All are welcome to join these lively discussion groups here at RPL!**

**Now offering two sessions: Third Tuesday of each month at 2 pm (upstairs) and 7 pm (downstairs).**

3/19 <i>Townie</i> by Andre Dubus	5/21 <i>One Thousand White Women</i> by Jim Fergus
4/16 <i>East of Eden</i> by John Steinbeck	

### *A Touch of Grace* the Grace Putnam Memorial Film Series

**Movies and popcorn on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 pm! Enjoy our new projection system!**

3/6 <i>Flight</i> R 138 min	4/24 <i>Sparkle</i> PG-13 116 min
3/13 <i>The Kid with a Bike</i> PG-13 87 min	5/1 <i>Beasts of the Southern Wild</i> PG-13 93 min
3/20 <i>Robot and Frank</i> PG-13 89 min	5/8 <i>Trouble with the Curve</i> PG-13 111 min
3/27 <i>The Words</i> PG-13 97 min	5/15 <i>Anna Karenina</i> R 130 min
4/3 <i>Chasing Mavericks</i> PG 116 min	5/22 <i>Lincoln</i> PG-13 150 min
4/10 <i>Argo</i> R 120 min	5/29 <i>Joyful Noise</i> PG-13 118 min
4/17 <i>Odd Life of Timothy Green</i> PG 105 min	
Please visit the Library or check our website <a href="http://ryepubliclibrary.org">ryepubliclibrary.org</a> for forthcoming movie selections!	

<b>Drawing Together Sketchbook Group:</b> Every Tuesday 10:00- 11:00am. No special art supplies – with paper and a marking implement you are on your way! Learn at your own pace, with plenty of encouragement in a pressure-free environment.	<b>Generations Genealogy Club:</b> First Tuesdays at 1:00pm in the New Hampshire Room. Learn about the process, find resources at RPL! 3/5, 4/2, 5/7
<b>Knitting with Mary:</b> By the Fireplace at 10 am every Thursday! All skill levels are invited to join this welcoming group.	<b>Military Book Discussions:</b> First Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. 3/7, 4/4, 5/2
<b>Mah Jongg Club:</b> Every Thursday at 1:00pm in the Community Meeting Room. Learn and play American style Mah Jongg with this enthusiastic group	
<b>Monday afternoon senior visits</b> to the library with pick up by the Rye Senior SERVE van. Please call the library if interested in joining the group! Schedule will be determined based on response and weather considerations. <i>Sponsored by Friends of the Rye Public Library</i>	

### Discounted Museum Passes: Borrow our passes for reduced or free entry to the following:

Children's Museum of N.H., Dover	Museum of Science, Boston MA
Currier Museum of Art, Manchester	New England Aquarium, Boston MA
Historic New England	Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston MA	Seacoast Science Center, Rye
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME	Strawbery Banke, Portsmouth
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston	

**FRIENDS OF THE RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

*Meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 6 pm. New members welcome!*

*Upcoming programming sponsored by the Friends of the Rye Public Library:*

**Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013 - 2-3 pm** *Partisanship and Civility* with Neil Levesque (Civic Info Series)

**Thursday, Mar. 21, 2013 - 7-8pm** *Imperial Russian Faberge Eggs* with Marina Forbes

**All programs are free and open to the public!**

**COMPUTER CLASSES @ Your Library** with our Technology Librarian

Lisa Breton-Eaton! Use our computers or bring your own.

**MONDAY COMPUTER TUTOR**- Call to make an appointment between 9:30-11 AM. Here is an opportunity to bring in your specific Windows or Mac computer-related questions for a 20 min. session.

**2013 Spring TECH TALK COMPUTER CLASSES**

*Specific Wednesdays* each month from 9:30-11 AM. Call 964-8401 to register for classes.

3/6 Introduction to the iPad

3/20 Working with Windows: Files and Folders

4/3 Using Rye Public Library Databases

4/17 Downloading eBooks from RPL

5/1 Introduction to Internet Security

5/15 Introduction to iPhoto and iMovie

**FRIDAY DEVICE ADVICE** – Call 964-8401 to make an appointment between the hours of 9:30-11 AM. Learn to borrow downloadable content for your e-reader or tablet through RPL in a 20 min. session.

**Rye Public Library Youth Department Spring Programming 2013**

**Ongoing Activities:**

<b>Story Time</b> Wednesdays @ 11:00 A.M.	<b>Drop-In Playtime and Craft</b> Thursdays @ 11:00 A.M.
<b>Sew What?</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays @ 3:00 P.M.	<b>YAttitudes Teen Book Club</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 7:00 P.M.
<b>Family Movies</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday @ 3:10 P.M.	<b>Teen Movies</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday @ 3:10 P.M.
<b>Lego Mania</b> First Monday of the month 3:00 – 4:30 P.M.	<b>X-Box Gaming</b> Fourth Monday of the month 3:00 – 4:30
<b>Y-LA Teen Advisory Board</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 P.M.	<b>Book Bites (3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> grade book club)</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month 3:15 – 4:15 P.M.

**Additional Programs:**

<b>Friday Night Teen Pajama/Pizza Party</b> March 22 <sup>nd</sup> and April 26 <sup>th</sup> from 6 – 10 P.M.	<b>Wed. Afternoon Cupcake/Book Chat</b> March 13 <sup>th</sup> & April 10 <sup>th</sup> 3:00 – 4:00 P.M.
<b>Beading Euphoria</b> Thursday, March 21 <sup>st</sup> 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.	

*We look forward to serving you in 2013! Thanks for your patronage.*

*Please review our website at [ryepubliclibrary.org](http://ryepubliclibrary.org) or call us: 964-8401 for expanded lists of programming and events, and to check dates and times.*

## **Planning Board Explains Amendments to Zoning Ordinances**

In the very near future the citizens of Rye will be heading to the polls to vote on a variety of issues. Not the least in importance are the new and or revised amendments to the Rye zoning ordinances. The Planning Board has spent the past few months reviewing, adding or modifying them. They are as below for your inspection.

**Amendment 1:** Amend the first paragraph of Section 700 to make it consistent with the Town vote pursuant to Article 28 of the 2012 Annual Town Meeting which changed the Board of Adjustment from being appointed by the selectmen to being elected by town voters?

**Explanation:** This is a "housekeeping" amendment which makes the language of the zoning ordinance consistent with the Annual Town Meeting's 2012 vote to change the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) from an appointed board to an elected board. State statutes provide that when a ZBA is elected, it is the members of the ZBA who then

**Amendment 2:** Amend the Historic District regulations to adopt requirements for solar collectors?

**Explanation:** The amendment originated with the Historic District Commission. Presently the Historic District regulations have no standards for solar collectors. This amendment would apply only within the Historic District.

**Amendment 3:** Adopt a Rye Landfill Groundwater Management Zone Overlay District which would cover Tax Map 10 Lot 5 and Tax Map 10 Lot 82?

**Explanation:** The zoning amendment is required in order to comply with

NHDES regulations related to the DES Groundwater Management Zone of the old (now closed) town landfill. The new overlay district would cover only Lots 5 and 10 of Tax Map 82.

**Amendment 4:** Amend § 509 **Demolition Review** to lower the age for buildings requiring demolition review from 65 years to 50 years?

**Explanation:** The amendment originated with the Heritage Commission.

All of the above have been publicly noticed and vetted by the Planning Board and we recommend their passage.

Respectfully submitted  
Bill Epperson, Chairman  
Rye Planning Board

## **A Loss For Rye Senior Serve**

The Board of Directors of Rye Senior SERVE, our volunteers, the residents we serve and the Town of Rye were deeply saddened in December by the death of Margaret Carroll. She was a founder of SERVE and a developer of its mission. She will be greatly missed. Our work, done on a volunteer basis, is a tribute to Margaret's devotion to her community.

Among other activities Margaret initiated are trips on the SERVE van to the Sneak Previews performances at Seacoast Repertory Theater. In Margaret's memory, a free ticket to each performance will be available by entering a drawing at the Library.

New volunteers who wish to assist their neighbors by giving a few hours each month are always welcome. Call Connie Olson at 964-5170 if you would like to learn more about SERVE and its programs.

Connie Olson, Chair  
Rye Senior SERVE

## **Police Chief Cites Warm Weather Warnings**

Thank you to the parents who drop off and pick up their children at the Junior High. They are driving past the school, turning around at Grange Park then entering the school parking lot. This has helped the morning and afternoon commute to keep moving without creating a traffic jam. Please check to make sure your child has his or her seatbelt buckled. Some children leave their backpacks on and are not connecting the seatbelt properly. Officers continue to find children not buckled.

Warm weather is approaching and people will be walking their dogs on the beach. As a reminder: Please pick up after your dog. Most people adhere to the ordinance; however, a few do not and thanks to the residents who remind those people that they must clean up. Beginning on the Saturday before Memorial Day, May 25, 2013 dogs are not allowed on the beach from 9:00 AM until after 7:00 PM.

Dog "at large" means off the premises of the owner or keeper and not under the control of any person by means of personal presence and attention as will reasonably control the conduct of such dog, unless accompanied by the owner or custodian.

Dogs that jump on or run up to other dogs and people are not under control. The police get complaints about dogs not being under the owner's control. If a dog owner is walking more than one dog, all dogs must be under the owner's control. Police have witnessed four to five dogs with one dog owner. The police suggest the dog owner leash the dog's to ensure the dogs stay with the owner.

Skateboards on the roads can be hazardous. Children are riding their skateboards on roads that are heavily traveled by vehicles. Parents, please talk with your children who ride skateboards

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about where they are riding them. If a skateboarder loses his or her balance, we are concerned the skateboarder will be hit by a vehicle.

Beach permits for vehicles: Please get your 2013 permit and put it on the driver's side rear window. Parking enforcement reports many residents come in to complain about receiving a ticket. They almost always use the excuse that they forgot to get their sticker. Also, the beaches of Rye are dry - NO ALCOHOL. Town ordinance prohibits open containers of alcohol.

Do not leave electronic devices, wallets and purses in your vehicle. Theft reports are showing these are the items frequently being taken. Lock your vehicle no matter where you park and if your valuables are out of sight, your vehicle will more than likely not be targeted.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone for their support over the last year. I sincerely appreciate everyone's encouragement and look forward to the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kevin Walsh,  
Police Chief

## SPRING WILL BE UPON US SOON

Today is just another cold winter day and tonight will be a two blanket night for sure, but have no fear. Spring will arrive in Rye just like it does every year and residents will want to clean up their property and burn the brush that has accumulated. And soon after that, some of you will want to party on one of the Town beaches and possibly have a small campfire.

So the Rye Fire Department wants to remind the residents of the open burning rules.

- ♦ A permit must be obtained from the Rye Fire Department

before any open fires are kindled on any property in the Town of Rye NH

- ♦ No burning is allowed between the hours of 9am and 5pm unless actively raining or significant snow cover is present at the burn site. A written permit must still be obtained from the Rye Fire Department.
- ♦ Permits may be rescinded or not issued if weather is unfavorable or if the State of New Hampshire should place a ban on open burning. Unfavorable weather conditions shall be determined by the Rye or the State Forest Warden.
- ♦ Materials being burned must be a minimum of 50 feet from any structure, highway or right-of-way. Cooking fires excluded.
- ♦ Permittee must have proper suppression equipment on hand to maintain control of the fire at all times
- ♦ Fires are allowed at certain beaches in the Town of Rye. Fires are NOT allowed on the sand. Only on the r o c k areas and only between the hours of 5pm and Midnight. A written permit is also required for beach fires and permits are restricted to RYE RESIDENTS ONLY.

The Rye Fire Department will provide residents with a complete list of the open burning rules and what your responsibility and liability is with regard to open burning.

For further information, please call 964-6411 and speak to the duty officer or stop by at the Public Safety Building and talk to one of the firefighters on duty.

William Sullivan,  
Fire Chief

## The Goss Farm Barn and Warrant Article 6

The Conservation Commission's most exciting goal for 2013 is the restoration of the Goss Barn on scenic Harbor Road. Toward that end, we have submitted Warrant Article 6 requesting funds to complete the restoration of the barn.

Strong community support has been demonstrated by local organizations who have aided conservation efforts by spending hundreds of volunteer hours raising funds to restore the barn. We have also received some generous donations that helped us employ a barn preservationist to successfully install a metal roof on the barn. He discovered as in most projects of this nature, there was more involved than was foreseen. In spite of our enthusiastic efforts we have determined that we now must look for town support to complete the necessary restoration in the best and most cost effective manner.

The Goss property and historic English/Yankee barn were purchased by the Commission in 2010. The barn was registered in 2011 on the New Hampshire State Register of Historic Places. With the purchase of this property comes the commitment to make the barn usable for agricultural, educational and community purposes. The Rye schools have already incorporated the Goss Farm into their curriculums by planting and harvesting vegetables on the farm. The schools are looking to expand their involvement at the farm to grown fresh produce to include in the school lunch program. Restoration of the barn would provide much needed equipment storage allowing additional school use and help in attracting a farmer to open a CSA on site. The accessibility of the farm for community use has also been demonstrated by the community garden plots that were utilized by residents in 2012 and will be offered again this spring, a picnic area provided through an Eagle Scout project, and public events hosted at the farm. Article 6 in support of the Goss Farm restoration is recommended by the Budget Committee and Selectmen and endorsed by the Rye Farmers Market Committee, the Rye

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Historical Society, the Rye Heritage Commission and Rye Civic League. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the Rye Driftwood Garden Club for their recently awarded \$500.00 grant to plant blueberry bushes at the farm.

Rye is very fortunate to have the Goss property, a historic resource offering unique and limitless opportunities for our town.

See you at the farm,  
Sally King,  
Rye Conservation Commission



## Historic District Commission

Most of us drive through the central Rye Historic District as we pass by the Rye Town Hall or Junior High School. But did you know that the Rye Historic District also encompasses four off shore islands?

The New Hampshire islands of Star, White, Seavey, and Lunging are not only legally in the Town of Rye but are also part of the Rye Historic District. Six miles off shore, New Hampshire's four islands includes an Island that has a working Lighthouse and one that has a Hotel which offers rooms to the public during the summer months.

White Island, owned by the State of New Hampshire, includes the White Island Lighthouse, a working light house built in 1859 and automated in 1986. It is 58' feet high and 82' feet above sea level.

Easily seen from the Rye coast it emits a white warning light every 15 seconds and a fog horn every 30 seconds. Not accessible by the public, it however can be seen close up by private boat or one of the local charter boats which go out to the Isles of Shoals.

Seavey Island is a small four acre island that is more easily seen at low tide. It is connected to White Island by a rock bridge and was once referred to as "the cow pasture". It also is not accessible to the public.

Lunging island, originally the headquarters of the cod fishery on the Shoals, is privately owned and includes a seasonal home.

Star Island, 46 acres in size and the second largest of the nine Isles of Shoals, is accessible to the public both for day and overnight visits. It houses the historic Oceanic Hotel, which offers overnight accommodations throughout the summer months including family style meals and access to the Rutledge Marine Laboratory, Celia Thaxter art, hourly row boat rentals, massage therapy, and the Vaughn Thaxter memorial cottage. It offers a stunning view of the Gulf of Maine as well as weekly theme programs and an opportunity to view the Rye coast from a different perspective.

The boat companies, Island Cruises ([uncleoscar.com](http://uncleoscar.com)) out of Rye Harbor and The Isles of Shoals Steamship Company ([islesofshoals.org](http://islesofshoals.org)) out of Portsmouth Harbor offer day and evening visits to Star Island.

The Rye Historic Commission is pleased to work with owners of the Rye Islands to help in maintaining the original physical character of the Island properties for generations to enjoy.

Phil Winslow, Chair  
Rye Historic District Commission

## Mosquito Commission Pre-season Update

As we prepare for another year of mosquito and black fly control, we'd like to update residents on some of the innovative practices we will be initiating going forward. We are committed to natural, environmentally safe and effective methods for pest control in our town and to that end, will be implementing the following measures:

- ◆ Construct and place 24 new green head fly traps in the salt marshes. This will bring the total up to 96.

- ◆ Construct and place 20 tree swallow houses in the Awcomin Marsh (near the recreation area).

- ◆ Implement a plan for marsh management as a long term solution to mosquito breeding in our wetlands.

- ◆ Continue the practice of surveillance and treatment of problem areas through larviciding while reserving street spraying for State declared health emergencies only.

These measures have all proven to be successful in the past. We are most looking forward to deploying the twenty tree swallow houses and measuring their effectiveness.

We will be looking to fill an open seat on our three person commission this spring. Anyone interested in mosquito control policy, science and/or general public safety in our town, is encouraged to apply. Please send an email indicating your interest to Janice Ireland at: [jireland2@town.rye.nh.us](mailto:jireland2@town.rye.nh.us)

Rye Mosquito Control Commission  
Ted Merritt, Chairman  
Charles Moore and Brian Helfrich,  
members

# Town of Rye Board Meetings

March 2013

**Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday**

Selectmen's meetings are held in the Rye Town Hall Courtroom (first floor), 10 Central Road. Other board meetings are also held at Rye Town Hall, 10 Central Rd., unless otherwise noted. Because meeting schedules are subject to change, check the bulletin board at Town Hall or the Town website: <a href="http://www.town.rye.nh.us">www.town.rye.nh.us</a> for up-to-date information.					1	2 11:00 a.m. Supervisors of the check list
3	4 6:00 p.m. Recreation Commission	5	6 9:00 a.m. Rye Water District 60 Sagamore Road 7:00 p.m. Zoning Board of Adjustment	7 6:30 p.m. Heritage Commission	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins	11 6:30 p.m. Board of Selectmen	12 8:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. Town Election Rye Elementary 9am Sewer Comm. 7pm Planning Board	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 First Day of Spring	21 7:00 p.m. Conservation Commission	22	23
24	25 6:30 p.m. Board of Selectmen	26	27	28	29	30 10:00 a.m. Rye Water District Annual Meeting Jr. High
31 Easter	April 2013					
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26	27 Memorial Day (Observed) Town offices closed	28 6:30 p.m. Board of Selectmen	29	30	31	

Library Trustees, first Thursday every month  
5:30 pm at the Library

Additional Civic Meetings: Rye Lions Club, First Wednesday every month, 7 pm at the Rye Library  
Friends of the Library, second Tuesday every month, 7pm at the Library

## My Voting Notes

Selectmen, 3 years (1)

Cemetery Trustee, 3 years (1)

Library Trustee, 3 years (1)

Trustee of Trust Funds, 3 years (1)

Budget Committee, 3 years (2)

Planning Board, 3 years (2)

Planning Board, 1 year (1)

Zoning Board of Adjustment, 3  
Years (1)

Zoning Board of Adjustment, 2  
Years (2)

Sewer Commissioner, 3 years (1)

Article 3.

Amendment 1. ☐Yes ☐No

Amendment 2. ☐Yes ☐No

Amendment 3. ☐Yes ☐No

Amendment 4. ☐Yes ☐No

Amendment 5. ☐Yes ☐No

Amendment 6. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 4. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 5. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 6. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 7. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 8. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 9. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 10. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 11. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 12. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 13. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 14. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 15. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 16. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 17. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 18. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 19. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 20. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 21. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 22. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 23. ☐Yes ☐No

## SCHOOL ELECTION

School Board Member, 3 years (2)

School Board Treasurer, 3 years (1)

Article 1. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 2. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 3. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 4. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 5. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 6. ☐Yes ☐No

**ELECTION DAY, March 12**  
**Vote at the Elementary**  
**School on Sagamore Road.**  
**Polls are open from**  
**8 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

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