



Town of Rye

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Be Sure to Vote on Tuesday, March 13th

Town and School Election, Rye Elementary School, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Selectmen's Message:

SELECTMEN DISCUSS THE 2018 WARRANT ARTICLES

The 2018 Deliberative Session was held on February 3rd at the Rye Junior High School and 11 of the 36 Warrant Articles were amended, some more than once. 184 voters attended the Session which lasted 8 hours and 10 minutes, the longest on record.

The 2018 budget was finalized at \$9,186,273, down \$227,679 from 2017 (\$9,413,952). This figure, less offsetting revenue, leaves \$5,886,458 to be raised by taxes (Town portion only). The 2017 Tax Rate for the Town is \$10.11 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.

A breakdown of the impact of money Warrant Articles based on our current valuation of \$2,134,061,700 is as follows:

WARRANT ARTICLES

Article	Amount of Warrant Article	Grant Funds	Reserves Funds	Tax Impact Per \$1000
Article #10 Stormwater Mgmt Program	30,300	30,000		0.00
Article #12 Bank Building Purchase	624,800			0.29
Article #13 Recreation Storage Facility	150,000			0.07
Article #14 Highway Equip Capital Res Fund	100,000			0.05
Article #16 Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund	100,000			0.05
Article #17 Harbor Road Bridge	75,000			0.04
Article #18 Employees Accumulated Leave Fund	50,000			0.02
Article # 19 Highway Mower	45,000		45,000	0.00
Article #20 Highway Skid Steer	40,000			0.02
Article #21 Municipal Bldgs Maint Exp Trust	25,000			0.01
Article #22 Library Employees Accum Leave Fund	10,000			0.00
Article #23 Library Bldg Maint Expendable Trust	5,000			0.00
Article #28 By Petition: Dow Lane Closure	60,000			0.03
Article #29 By Petition: Town Visioning Session	6,000			0.00

BOND WARRANT ARTICLES (These Articles will not impact tax rate in 2018.)

Figures shown below are based on 2.16% interest for a term of 10 years.

Article	Amount of Warrant Article	Annual Payment (begins 2019)	Tax Impact Per \$1000
Article #6 Salt Shed	620,000	76,545.00	0.04
Article #7 Red Mill Lane Culvert	250,000	30,865.00	0.01
Article #8 Shoals View Drive	200,000	24,692.00	0.01
Article #9 By Petition: New Town Hall	3,048,077	376,315.70	0.18

TOWN REPORTS

AVAILABLE

TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH

The Annual Report of the Town of Rye for the year 2017 will be available for pick-up on Tuesday, March 6th 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.

guidelines for funding financial obligations associated with employee retirement (Articles #18 and #22). Some Warrant Articles enable the Town to maintain its level of service (Articles #19 and #20) and some provide the means to care for our buildings (Articles #21 and #23).

New Town Hall: At the Deliberative Session a motion was approved to discuss Article #12 to buy the TD Bank building out of sequence following Article #9 for a new Town Hall as they shared the same topic. John Loftus presented his plan for a 3 story, full basement building on the current Town Hall site which would require raising the historic Town Hall currently in use. The cost of this project is \$3,048,077 and the tax impact if approved will be \$.18 per \$1000 of assessed valuation for ten years.

TD Bank Purchase:

Article #12 to buy the TD Bank building is proposed as a one-time purchase of \$624,800 which represents the purchase price (\$540,000), purchase costs, first year operating budget and potential restoration expenses. This Article would have a tax impact of \$.29 per \$1000 of assessed valuation for one year only thus avoiding \$75,388 in bond interest (10 year bond at 2.16%). Purchase of the TD Bank building for a Town Hall annex was amended at the Deliberative Session to provide for other possible Town uses in the future. It has been noted that without the TD

Many of the Warrant Articles are self-explanatory. Some of them set money aside in Capital Reserve Funds to ease the burden of future major purchases (Articles #14 and #16). Some replenish accounts in keeping with State

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Bank property, parking there for Town events would be missed. This is an opportunity that will not present itself again.

The TD Bank building has the capacity to provide adequate space for the offices of our Town Clerk/Tax Collector and our Town Assessor. A drive-up window is available to access the Town Clerk/Tax Collector, a convenience already in place in two area towns: Hampton and Somersworth. Approval of this purchase would alleviate the crowding at our current Town Hall and allow preservation efforts by the Heritage Commission and the Historic District Commission to continue.

Salt Shed Construction: Other Articles that generated debate were Bond Articles #6: Salt Shed and #7: Red Mill Lane Culvert.

The Transfer Station, like much of Rye, is situated above an aquifer. The Salt Shed Warrant Article is primarily for protection of our water supply. In order to accomplish this goal, the facility must provide space for salt storage and sufficient height and space to allow loading of the salt onto a highway truck with both the loader and the truck under cover.

The Transfer Facility site was a gravel pit that at one time included a brush dump. When the Highway Department moved to its current location from the Old Trolley Barn (which then became the Police Station), the northern perimeter of the new location was the only unexcavated portion of the site. Thus the highway garage and later the transfer station were constructed there. The Bond Warrant Article #6 Salt Shed for \$620,000 (plus \$80,000 to be taken from the Salt Shed Facility Capital Reserve Fund) is to be constructed in the far northern corner of the property and will require site work which is included in the total cost of \$700,000.

Red Mill Culvert: There have been two old box culverts on Red Mill Lane for many years. They span Cedar Swamp Run, which once powered four mills, as it flows from West Rye to Eel Pond. The culverts were deteriorating and one was replaced by a bridge in 2017 because it was deemed to be in a sensitive area

by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES). Funding for the second replacement awaits voter approval via Bond Article #7.

Shoals View Drive: Bond Article #8: Shoals View Drive, Article #17: Harbor Road Bridge and Petition Article #28: Closure of Dow Lane were also discussed at length. Shoals View Drive is a gravel road which has increasingly gained popularity as a short-cut between Parsons Road and Route 1-A. This traffic raises clouds of dust in dry weather and residents requested relief. Voters responded with approval of Article 10 of the 2017 March ballot in the amount of \$125,000 to reconstruct and pave Shoals View Drive. The engineering work on the project determined that due to extensive ledge beneath most of the road, the approved funding was insufficient. As a result, Bond Article #8 requests \$200,000 to complete this undertaking.

Harbor Road Bridge: Article #17 asks voter approval of the Hoyle, Tanner Rye Harbor Bridge Report Option 1 (an interim fix): Superstructure Repair estimated to provide 15 years of service life at a cost of \$75,000. Option 1 will allow the Town to maintain the structure for now to await State funding (80%) with availability for a longer term fix possibly by 2025 to 2026.

The Selectmen chose to have Hoyle, Tanner submit a request to the State for inclusion in the NH DOT project list of Option 3 (a superstructure replacement) that would qualify for 80% State funding. Option 3 was estimated at \$325,000 and will give the bridge an additional 35 years of service life in lieu of a complete bridge replacement at a cost of up to \$1,200,000.

Dow Lane Closure: Article #28 Closure of Dow Lane is by citizen petition. In August, residents and neighbors of Dow Lane presented a petition to the Board of selectmen in support of closing the intersection of Dow Lane and Route 1 to make Dow Lane a dead end accessed only from Washington Road. The petitioners cited disrespect for their neighborhood, speed and other safety factors as rationale for their request.

This is not a simple request. Dow Lane intersects with a State Road which precludes a unilateral decision on the part of the Selectmen regardless of the nature of the request. In this case, if the Dow Lane/Route 1 intersection is closed, diverted traffic would be added to and impact the volume of northbound traffic approaching the Washington Road/Route 1 intersection just over the rise. On the Town side of a closure of the Dow Lane/Route 1 intersection are all of the issues related to access and turning of fire trucks and other emergency vehicles, including ambulances and snowplows, that are present where ever a dead end road is involved.

Police Chief Kevin Walsh has invested considerable time to meet with Dow Lane area residents, study the issues and propose traffic calming measures for both ends of Dow Lane.

Ultimately, with cooperation of the State, a right angle turn onto Dow Lane from Route 1, which would force drivers to slow considerably before entering this neighborhood, continues to be our preferred goal.

Recreation Storage Facility: Among the articles addressing the future of Town Hall, the budgeting of Town business for 2018 and maintenance of our infrastructure is Article #13: Recreation Storage Facility. From February to November of 2016 the Recreation Facilities Assessments Committee, a Selectmen's committee charged with defining facilities and space needs for our recreation programs, met to study those needs and make recommendations. In the previous year, Recreation Department programs had served 1780 individuals (many repeatedly) in 12 different facilities. This article to construct a multi-purpose recreation storage facility to house program equipment and equipment for care and maintenance of the fields at the recreation area is one of the short-term recommendations of the Recreation Facilities Assessment Committee.

We look forward to seeing you at the polls on Tuesday, March 13th.

Board of Selectmen
Craig Musselman, Chairman
Priscilla Jenness, Vice Chairman
Phil Winslow, Selectman

Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Message

The Town's Annual Election is fast approaching. Like most of our Elections it will be held at the Elementary School on March 13th. For those unable to get to the election, absentee ballots are available at this office. Absentee ballots will be available about 3 weeks prior to the election. Voting hours will be from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. A sample ballot and the minutes from the Deliberative Session are posted on the town website www.town.rye.nh.us.

This year we have 3 Elections: Town Election on March 13th, State Primary Election on September 11th and the General Election on November 6th. Voters who are undeclared going in to any primary election may choose to vote in either party. They may also change back to undeclared status right there at the election. If the voter does not change back to undeclared, they will be listed in the party they voted for at the election. Many voters forget to change back and are disappointed when voting in the next primary election and find they cannot vote in the party of their choice. The deadline to change your party affiliation before the September Primary Election is **June 5th**. Just stop by this office or go to one of the sessions when the Supervisors of the Checklist meet and fill out a brief form. It only takes a few minutes and there will be no surprises at the September Primary Election.

Spring is just around the corner. Beach Parking Permits have arrived and are available for purchase. The fee is \$25.00 per vehicle, this is a \$5.00 increase from last year. A few security features and procedures have been introduced to keep fraud of the stickers down. To be eligible for a Beach Parking Permit you must be a Rye resident or property owner. A vehicle registration **must** be presented for each permit requested. Each registration will be validated with the permit numbered issued to it. NH privacy laws no longer allow us to look up your plate number.

All dog owners are reminded to license their dogs by the end of April.

A current rabies certificate is required to license your dog. If you have misplaced the certificate, please contact your vet's office for a duplicate. The fees are as follows:

Spayed or neutered dog	\$6.50
Puppies under 7 months of age	6.50
Unaltered dog	9.00
Senior citizens (over 65) may license one dog at a discounted price	2.00
Late fee after May 30 th	1.00/month

Dog owners may face a Civil Forfeiture of **\$25.00 per dog** if the license is not completed by May 30th. Dog licenses may be done in person, by mail or via the internet. Please include a current rabies certificate and appropriate fee for each dog as well as a stamped, self-addressed envelope if done by mail.

Once again, we are offering the ability to register your vehicles, license your dogs and pay your tax and sewer bills online. To use these services just go the town website www.town.rye.nh.us. Look for the brightly colored icons on the home page.

The State of New Hampshire continues to require every person registering a motor vehicle, whether that vehicle belongs to you or someone else, to produce their driver's license. This requirement is to prevent the fraudulent use of NH vehicle documents during the illegal exportation of vehicles to foreign countries. Be sure to have your license ready the next time you visit our office for vehicle registration. Most people have been very cooperative in dealing with this new requirement.

A friendly reminder, if you are mailing in a vehicle renewal, dog license, or want a paid receipt of a tax or sewer bill include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Donna M. DeCotis
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

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.

Rye Police are asking for help!

Clean Out Old Prescriptions: Rye Police Officers continue to engage people on how we can encourage people to be part of the commitment to end addiction. Some statistics state that 480 million pain-related prescriptions were written in 2014. 70% of prescriptions remain unused and could be available for abuse. Three out of four people reported their first opioid use was a prescription drug.

Your officers researched how other communities handle prescription disposal across the country. We discovered a drug deactivation system called Deterra. Deterra is a simple, environmentally friendly bag system that gives residents the opportunity to safely dispose of their old and unwanted prescription medications in the privacy of their own home. Officers are currently coordinating with other town resources (Rye Fire Department, Rye Town Hall, Rye Highway Department, Rye Library, Rye Senior Serve, and Rye Recreation) to proactively distribute the Deterra system to Rye residents. For more information about the Deterra drug deactivation bags, please visit the Rye Police website at www.ryepolice.us, our Facebook page or Twitter page.



Dog-walking at Town Beaches and Town Forest: Warm weather is approaching and more people will be walking their dogs on

Town beaches and in the Town Forest. **Please pick up after your dog!** While most people adhere to the ordinance and pick up after their dogs, there are those who do not. We thank our law-abiding dog owners who gently remind those who forget they need to clean up!

Hours for Dogs on Town Beaches: Beginning the Saturday before Memorial Day, May 26, 2018, dogs are **NOT** allowed on the town beaches from 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM, Sunday through Saturday. This is in effect until the Saturday after Labor Day, September 8, 2018.

Police Dept. Message

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Dogs under control: All dogs must be under owner/guardian control. All dogs shall be within sight and voice commands at all times. No dogs are allowed on private property without the property owner's permission. Please don't forget to visit Amy at the Town Hall to license your dog and pick up the dog rules for the town. Please make sure the dog license is attached to its collar and your dog is wearing the collar, especially when visiting public beaches, parks, etc.



Beaches + Public Town Property = NO ALCOHOL: Town ordinance prohibits open containers of alcohol, to include alcoholic beverages in plastic cups.

Share the Roads: Motorists, bicyclists, runners and walkers need to be courteous to each other. If your running/bicycling/walking group contains more than one person, please consider breaking up into smaller groups and distance each smaller group. Motorists, please remember there are others on the road. Safety is a cheap and effective insurance policy.

Thank you for your continued support. I sincerely appreciate everyone's encouragement.

Kevin Walsh
Chief of Police

Rye Fire & Rescue's Ice Rescue Capability

Rye Fire-Rescue is increasing our ice rescue capability this winter. A person falling through ice is a life-threatening, time sensitive, labor intensive emergency requiring good planning on our part. Rescuing a person from this situation is a dangerous operation and as such, we need to stay on top of current gold standards in terms of equipment and training. In January we took delivery of 2 new ice rescue suits. These suits are designed to keep the rescuer buoyant and warm but still flexible enough to conduct

rescue operations. In the photo below, Call Firefighter/AEMT Lexie Gorski tries out one of the new suits.



In conjunction with the suits, we also took delivery of a Polar 75 inflatable ice rescue sled. This is no ordinary inflatable! The Polar 75 comes packed in a 2 foot cube, is made of military grade rubber and deploys in under a minute which includes 20-30 seconds to unpack and 20-30 seconds to inflate using our breathing apparatus bottles. The Polar 75 gives the rescuer a solid platform from which to operate, particularly important in longer distance rescues. In the photo below, Lt/AEMT Chuck Gallant, Call Firefighter/AEMT Lexie Gorski and Call firefighter Tom Swist experiment with the Polar 75. Both the Suits and the Polar 75 also have applications for water rescue. We will



discuss that another time.

Good equipment is only effective if operated by well-trained rescuers. By the time you read this, Firefighter/Paramedic Chris Bohling will have attended an extensive Ice Rescue Instructor course at the Ice Rescue Academy put on by Lifesaving Resources in Kennebunkport ME. This intensive, 40+ hour course will certify Chris as an Ice Rescue Technician and Instructor. He will return to Rye and teach the rest of us what he has learned! We also plan on conducting ice safety community outreach/classes in the fall each year.

We are well prepared but our highest hope is that we never have to use our training. Please travel SAFELY on ice. If you come across an animal that has fallen through ice DO NOT approach him-DIAL 911! This is important to remember as an animal or pet through the ice can attract children, pet-owners or other good Samaritans creating a multiple rescue situation. Rye Fire-Rescue will respond to any ice rescue needs human or animal. New Hampshire Fish and Game has published some common-sense ice safety advice on their website <http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/outdoor-recreation/ice-safety.html>.

Mark Cotreau
Fire Chief

Message from the Building Department

Spring will be here soon and we will all be getting our outside projects going. Spring always brings a couple of issues that we deal with.

The first is the protection of wetlands and their associated buffers. Town and state rules restrict what can be done in the wetlands and tidal buffers. Town ordinances restrict what can be done in the fresh water buffers. These areas are important in that they protect the waters from pollution by filtering out contaminants before they reach the surfaces waters. The buffers are also used by insects, reptiles, and wildlife as areas for living and travel. A well-established natural buffer performs this function the

Building Dept. Message

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best. To help insure compliance to the requirements of the ordinances we have established another permit application that needs to be submitted before any major non-building land changes or tree cutting takes place. This application can be found on the web page or picked up in the office. Before your landscaper or tree cutter goes to work make sure they have the required permit. The Rye Conservation Commission along with building department staff can answer any question you may have.

The second is barrier requirements for swimming pools, spas and hot tubs. The town is voting to drop its swimming pool requirements and enforce the requirements set by the State Building Code. There is very little difference but the state clarifies the use of other systems to achieve the barrier requirements. We all want to insure that our pools are protected from accidental drownings. The first line is a barrier around the complete pool but sometimes a building will serve as part of that barrier. In this case we need to insure all the doors entering the pool area are alarmed so we can tell when someone enters the pool area. Again the building department staff will be happy to explain or come to your home to perform an inspection to insure that you do not have any deficiencies.

The Building Department is staffed most every day to answer any building or land use questions please feel free to call or stop in.

Peter Rowell
Building Inspector

Article 12 Considerations

- ♦ The TD Bank building solves the problem of the need for additional space in the current Town Hall as the bank has 2,255 sq. ft of heated space and is ADA compliant.
- ♦ It has 21 defined parking spaces (and possible additional 8+ can be added during off work hours)
- ♦ It has three safes that allow for storage of Town documents that are required by law to be maintained in hard copy.
- ♦ It has two drive up lanes that allow residents to conduct Town business without getting out of their cars.
- ♦ It is directly across the street from the Rye Junior High which allows for overflow parking during non working hours for sports events and school programs.
- ♦ It abuts Parson's Field and the Town Forest and will insure contiguous Town land ownership from Rye Junior High through Parsons Field and the Town Forest to Recreation Road.
- ♦ The building is in excellent condition and has a new roof.
- ♦ The total acquisition cost of the building and 3.71 acres of land, including the parking lot is \$624,800 (this cost includes \$540,000 purchase price plus \$84,800 of related purchase costs, first year operating budget and potential renovation expenditures) The current assessed value of the TD Bank building with land is \$581,600.
- ♦ Locating the Town Clerk/Tax Collector at this facility will allow for the majority of the residents visits for Town purposes (paying taxes, registering vehicle/boats, buying beach stickers, purchasing dog licenses, etc.) to be conducted without residents having to leave their vehicles.
- ♦ We have surveyed NH Towns who have also purchased bank buildings with drive up windows and they speak highly of the improved services that they are now able to provide to their residents.

- ♦ Funds to restore the exterior of the current Town Hall are included in the 2018 Town Budget—It allows us to protect the 178 year old Town Hall from the wrecking ball.
- ♦ Moving the Town Clerk/Tax Collector and the assessing department out of the current Town Hall will allow us to collocate the Planning Administrator and the building inspector/assistant building inspector adjacent to the Building Inspectors Office. Our 2018 Budget includes funds to paint the exterior of the building, replacement of wood shakes, and repair of the exterior parking lot wall—it also includes funds to have a Historic Structure Report completed which will qualify us for future financial grants.
- ♦ Total acquisition tax impact of the TD Bank with 3.7 acres of land is .29 cents per \$1000 which correlates to a **one time** tax hit of \$145 on a home valued at \$500,000 and \$218 on a home valued at \$750,000.

Goss Farm Community Garden Plots

Community Garden plots will again be available by May 31st. The Commission is expecting at least 14 plots to be available, and will be approximately 10' x 20'. One plot will be assigned to each resident, and a \$35 fee will be due once contacted by the Rye Conservation Commission. You will be notified before mid-May.

Due to the sensitive resources surrounding the farm and intent to promote sustainable agriculture, the Rye Conservation Commission expects all participants to only use organic pesticides and fertilizers. Water use is shared, and only allowed before 10:00 am & after 4:00 pm, and turned off after use. If you are chosen for a plot, you will have to agree to all terms of use including completing at least 5 hours of volunteer work at the farm.

Forms are available at the Selectmen's Office or on the Conservation Commission page of the Town website www.town.rye.nh.us. Thank you for your interest and participation - Happy Gardening!

Town of Rye MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Central Cemetery
(beside Town Hall)
Monday, May 28, 2018
9:00 a.m.



OFFICIAL BALLOT
Town of Rye
March 13, 2018

FOR TOWN MODERATOR

for two years Vote for one
ROBERT G. EATON

FOR SELECTMAN

for three years Vote for one
TIMOTHY SANBORN
MICHAEL A. COUTU
KERRIANN ROMAN

FOR TOWN TREASURER

For three years Vote for one
JANE E. IRELAND

FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE

for three years Vote for one
KENNETH J. MOYNAHAN

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

for three years Vote for two
JEFFREY ROSS
GARRY LAYMAN
KAREN OLIVER

FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

for six years Vote for one
SALLY S. KING

FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

for three years Vote for one
KERRY POPE

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE

for three years Vote for two
DOUGLAS ABRAMS

FOR PLANNING BOARD

for one year Vote for one
JEFFREY A. QUINN

FOR PLANNING BOARD

for three years Vote for one
STEPHEN CARTER

FOR ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

for three years Vote for two
FRANK B. DIBBLE
PATRICIA WEATHERSBY

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER

for three years Vote for one
PETER G. KASNET

**ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
QUESTIONS**

ARTICLE 03. To see of the town will vote to amend the Rye Zoning Ordinance in accordance with the recommendations of the Rye Planning Board as follows:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:

Amendment 1:

Amend Section 400.1 to change the reference

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 13th! 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 Section 400.7 to Section 400.8, as follows: (Note: Deleted language ~~struck through~~. New language **emboldened and italicized**).

400.1 General: The use, rental or maintenance of mobile homes or house trailers shall be permitted within the Town of Rye only in approved developed park sites and mobile home subdivisions or under temporary permits as per ~~§ 400.7~~ **§ 400.8**.

Explanation

This is a housekeeping amendment to correct a typographical error. § 400.8 allows the Board of Adjustment, after public hearing, to grant a temporary permit not to exceed ninety (90) days for a single mobile home or house trailer to be placed upon a lot in any district and used by the owner or owner's immediate family.

☐ YES ☐ NO

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

Amendment 2:

I. Amend the Section 506.3 Performance Standards for Accessory Dwelling Units as follows: (Note: Deleted language ~~struck through~~. New language **emboldened and italicized**).

G. An approval shall be obtained from NHDES relative to the adequacy of the on site waste disposal system. ***As required by RSA 674:72, V, prior to constructing an accessory dwelling unit, an application for approval for a sewage disposal system shall be submitted in accordance with RSA 485-A as applicable. The approved sewage disposal system shall be installed if the existing system has not received construction approval and approval to operate under current DES rules or predecessor rules, or the system fails or otherwise needs to be repaired or replaced.***

O. [new] An accessory dwelling unit shall not be permitted in single family dwellings attached to each other, such as town houses.

P. [new] An accessory dwelling unit shall not be permitted with manufactured housing.

Q. Q. All other zoning requirements shall be met.

II. Add a new Section 506.5 as follows and re-index present Sections 506.5 and 506.6 accordingly. (Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**).

506.5 Condominium Conveyance. Notwithstanding the provision of the Condominium Act, condominium conveyance of an accessory dwelling unit separate from that of the principal dwelling unit is prohibited.

Explanation

During 2017 the Legislature passed two bills

affecting accessory dwelling units. HB 238 strengthens the septic system requirements for an accessory dwelling unit. HB 265 allows municipalities to prohibit accessory dwelling units in attached single family dwellings and with manufactured housing (i.e. mobile homes). HB 265 also allows municipalities to prohibit the condominium conveyance of an accessory dwelling unit separately from the principal dwelling unit. The amendment incorporates these legislative changes into Rye's requirements for accessory dwelling units.

☐ YES ☐ NO

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

Amendment 3:

Amend the Section 306 Aquifer and Wellhead Protection Overlay District to add the Wellhead Protection Area for Aquarion Well No. 5A to the district; to add several definitions and a revision to the definition of "impervious"; to strengthen the requirements for blasting; to strengthen the protection of public and private wells from runoff; and to make other changes of an editing nature.

☐ YES ☐ NO

Article 04. To see if the town will vote to amend the Rye Building Code in accordance with the recommendations of the Rye Planning Board as follows:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:

Amendment 1:

Amend Section 7.9.4.1 and Section 7.9.2.2.1 of the Building Code as follows. (Note: Deleted language struck through. New language **emboldened and italicized**).

§ 7.9.4 Prohibited Conditions. The following are considered unsuitable for the disposal of septic and effluent and may not be remediated by the addition of fill, blasting, excavation or other methods.

7.9.4.1 The Wetlands **Buffer** of Section ~~301.7~~ **301.8, A** of the Zoning Ordinance ~~and all land within 100 feet of these protected wetlands except replacement of existing septic systems pursuant to § 301.8, B. (2) of the Zoning Ordinance.~~

7.9.2.2.1 Contiguous wetland areas of 500 sq. ft. or more including ponded areas and hydric soils. However, effluent disposal systems are prohibited in the protected wetlands and setbacks of Section ~~301.7~~ **301.8** of the Zoning Ordinance.

Explanation

The amendment makes the building code consistent with the Wetlands Ordinance as amended by voters in 2017. It also corrects erroneous references to the zoning ordinance section describing the Wetlands Buffer.

☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2, as follows:

Amendment 2:

Delete Section 7.12 which regulates swimming pools.

Explanation

The State Building Code applies in Rye. The Rye Building Code (RBC) may be more strict than the state code, but it may not be less strict. Both the State Building Code and Section 7.12 of the Rye Building Code regulate swimming pools. The State Building Code requirements are more comprehensive than RBC Section 7.12. To avoid confusion the Building Inspector and the Planning Board recommend removing Section 7.12 from the Rye Building Code and relying only on the State Building Code for regulating the installation of swimming pools. The State Building Code requires 4 ft. high barriers around swimming pools. One effect of the amendment will be to reduce the fence (a/k/a barrier) height requirement in Rye from 5 ft. to 4 ft.

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 05. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Floodplain Ordinance in accordance with the recommendation of the Rye Planning Board, as follows:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:

Amendment 1.

Amend Item VIII: "Determination of 100-Year Flood Elevations in the Floodplain Ordinance" to add the following new requirement for "Freeboard":

3. Freeboard:

New construction and substantial improvement of any residential structure, including manufactured homes, shall have the bottom of the horizontal structural member of the lowest floor (excluding the pilings or columns), elevated at least 2 feet above the base flood elevation (BFE). The base flood elevation data is the level of the 100-year/1% annual chance flood. Where base flood elevation data is not available, a floodplain study must be performed by a Professional Engineer (PE) establishing the base flood elevation and the floodplain and floodway boundaries prior to issuance of a development permit.

Explanation

Freeboard is the single most effective means for reducing flood risk to a structure in the floodplain. Freeboard is standard for placing the first floor of a structure above the elevation of the calculated 1% flood level in order to allow for nature's uncertainty and future changes in the watershed that will increase flood levels. Freeboard is relatively inexpensive to build into development, and typically pays for itself in reduced insurance premiums and prevented flood damage within the first 10 years of a structure's lifetime.

Significant Community Rating System (CRS) credit is available for this activity, which leads to lower flood insurance premiums for all policy holders in the community.

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) to replace the existing salt shed with a larger more efficient salt storage facility to allow all salt operations to be under cover, and authorize the withdrawal of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) from the Salt/Shed Storage Building Capital Reserve Fund created in 2005 for this purpose, and authorize the borrowing of up to six hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$620,000) through the issuance of not more than six hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$620,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. RSA Chapter 33 as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof, and to take such actions or to pass any vote relative thereto as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Rye, and further, to apply for, obtain, accept and expend Federal and State Grants or other aid and any private donations that may be available towards this purpose and to comply with all laws applicable to said project. (3/5 ballot vote required.)

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)

This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (6-1)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of replacing the remaining existing culvert under Red Mill Lane. Said sum to include engineering services for construction administration and inspecting of the project, and authorize the borrowing of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. RSA Chapter 33 as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof, and to take such actions or to pass any vote relative thereto as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or

A YES vote would allow the town to raise \$620,000 and withdraw \$80,000 from the Salt Shed Storage Building Capital Reserve Fund in order to appropriate \$700,000 to replace the existing salt shed with a larger more efficient storage facility which will help protect groundwater by placing all storage and loading of salt completely under cover.

A NO vote disallows the construction of a new more efficient salt storage facility.

A YES vote would raise \$250,000 to replace the remaining existing Red Mill Lane culvert. There are two culverts. Both are deteriorating. The first was replaced in 2017. If passed, these funds will allow for the replacement of the second culvert.

A NO vote would not raise \$250,000 to replace the remaining existing Red Mill Lane culvert.

notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Rye, and further, to apply for, obtain, accept and expend Federal and State Grants or other aid and any private donations that may be available towards this purpose and to comply with all laws applicable to said project. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (3/5 ballot vote required)

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)

This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (9-1)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the reconstruction and paving of Shoals View Drive, a town maintained road, between Parsons Road and Ocean Boulevard and authorize the borrowing of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. RSA Chapter 33 as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof, and to take such actions or to pass any vote relative thereto as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Rye, and further, to apply for, obtain, accept and expend Federal and State Grants or other aid and any private donations that may be available towards this purpose and to comply with all laws applicable to said project.. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (3/5 ballot vote required)

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)

This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (8-0)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 9 (By Petition)

Passage of this article shall override the 10 percent limitation imposed on this appropriation due to the non-recommendation of the Budget Committee. To see if the Town of Rye will vote to authorize the Rye Selectmen to raise and appropriate the sum of three million forty-eight thousand seventy-seven dollars (\$3,048,077) gross budget for the purpose of building a new Town Hall Structure on its current site, along with equipment and furnishings, with some changes to foundation location, and to raze the old Town Hall building.

To construct, pursuant to the design for a new Town Hall, as developed by Rye resident John Loftus, and licensed New Hampshire Architect Robert A. Schaefer, AIA, LEED BD+C from the firm of R.A.SCHAEFER & D.M. WHITE ARCHITECTS.

A YES vote would raise \$200,000 for the reconstruction and paving of Shoals View Drive which is currently a gravel road.

A NO vote would not raise \$200,000 for the reconstruction and paving of Shoals View Drive.

A YES vote would raise \$3,048,077 for the construction of a new Town Hall structure on the same site of the existing Town Hall Building.

A NO vote disallows the construction of a new Town Hall structure.

To authorize The Rye Selectmen, to go forward with the completion of "construction documents", including required and necessary engineering, by licensed New Hampshire Architect Robert A. Schaefer, AIA, LEED BD+C from the firm of R.A.SCHAEFER & D. M. WHITE ARCHITECTS, and with further project design input by Rye resident John Loftus. The "construction documents" will take into account all applicable codes and ADA requirements. (Please note: Mr. Loftus has not been offered, has not asked for, and will NOT accept any remuneration for any of his design work.)

To authorize The Rye Selectmen, to seek competitive bidding for the physical construction of a new Town Hall, as per the prepared construction documents, and to choose the best bid.

To authorize the borrowing of up to three million forty-eight thousand seventy-seven dollars (\$3,048,077) through the issuance of not more than three million forty-eight thousand seventy-seven dollars (\$3,048,077) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. RSA Chapter 33 as amended)

To authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Rye, and further, to apply for and accept and expend Federal and State grants and any private donations towards this purpose.

(60% vote required) This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

This article is not recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)

This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (5-4)

☐YES ☐NO

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for development of a management program for existing stormwater infrastructure, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) Clean Water Revolving Fund and to appropriate the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300) for interest payments during 2018. This DES program includes principal forgiveness, thus there is no cost to the town other than a small amount of interest. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (3/5 vote required.)

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)

This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (11-0)

☐YES ☐NO

ARTICLE 11

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 nine million one hundred eighty-six thousand two hundred seventy-three dollars (\$9,186,273)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be eight million seven hundred eighty-nine thousand five hundred seventy-three dollars (\$8,789,573) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of 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 (3-0)

This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (11-0)

☐YES ☐NO

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of up to and no more than six hundred twenty-four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$624,800), gross budget, for the purchase of a 3.7-acre parcel of land and building located at 500 Washington Road, Rye, which was the former TD Bank, for the ownership and use of the Town of Rye, New Hampshire for the future. The purchase of this property will not be directed to any dedicated long-term use at the time of purchase.

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)

This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (9-0)

☐YES ☐NO

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to construct a multi-purpose recreation storage facility at the recreation area that includes heated storage, maintenance garage and a concession area. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)

This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (8-0)

☐YES ☐NO

ARTICLE 14

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

A YES vote would raise \$9,186,273 to fund the Town Operating Budget.

A NO vote would raise a default operating budget amount of \$8,789,573.

A YES vote would raise \$624,800 to purchase the former TD Bank property located at 500 Washington Road.

A NO vote would not raise \$624,800 to purchase the former TD Bank property located at 500 Washington Road.

A YES vote would raise \$150,000 to build a multi-purpose recreation storage facility at the recreation area to store program equipment and equipment used for the care of town athletic fields.

A NO vote would not raise \$150,000 to build a multi-purpose recreation storage facility at the recreation area.

A YES vote would raise \$100,000 to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund to be used to offset the future cost of purchasing of DPW heavy equipment.

A NO vote would not raise \$100,000 to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

operating budget. (Majority vote required.)
This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)
This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (8-0)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 9 of the 1994 Town Meeting to the Fire and Ambulance Vehicle Fund for the purpose of purchasing fire and ambulance vehicles and vehicle equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) to be placed in this fund. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (2/3 vote required).

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)
This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (8-1)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 16

If Article 15 is defeated, shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund established by Town vote in 1965. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. This article is contingent on article 15, if article 15 passes; this warrant article will be null and void. (Majority vote required.)
This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)
This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (11-0)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the remedial repairs of the Harbor Road bridge deck. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required)

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (2-0)
This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (9-0)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the expendable general trust fund known as the Town Employees' Accumulated Leave Fund, established pursuant to RSA 31:91-a by Article 14 of the 1990 Rye Town Meeting for the purpose of funding Town Employees' accumulated leave accounts. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)
This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (8-0)

☐ YES ☐ NO

A YES vote would change the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund to the Fire and Ambulance Vehicle Fund to allow the purchase of both fire and ambulance vehicles and vehicle equipment and add \$100,000 to the fund.

A NO vote would not change the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund to the Fire and Ambulance Vehicle Fund.

A YES vote would raise \$100,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund if Article 15 fails.

A NO vote would not raise \$100,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund.

A YES vote would raise \$75,000 to make repairs to the Harbor Road bridge deck.

A NO vote would not raise \$75,000 to make repairs to the Harbor Road bridge deck.

A YES vote would add \$50,000 to the Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund to fund town obligations for retiring employees.

A NO vote would disallow the addition of \$50,000 to the Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to purchase a new mower to replace the existing aging mower and authorize the withdrawal of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994 for this purpose. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. This article has no current tax impact. (Majority vote required.)

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)
This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (8-0)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to purchase a new skid steer to replace the current fourteen-year-old skid steer. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)
This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (8-0)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to The Municipal Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund established by Article 11 at the 2007 Town Meeting under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of major repairs to municipal buildings. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)
This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (7-1)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to establish an Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-1, to be known as Library Employees' Accumulated Leave Fund, for the purpose of funding Library Employees' accumulated leave and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Library Trustees as agents to expend. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)
This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (8-0)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Rye Public

A YES vote would raise \$45,000 for the purchase of a new mower for the Public Works Dept.

A NO vote disallows the purchase of a new mower for the Public Works Dept.

A YES vote would raise \$40,000 to replace the small skid steer loader for the Public Works Dept. This piece of equipment is used in the Transfer Station to load and move light recyclable containers.

A NO vote disallows the purchase of a new skid steer for the Public Works Dept.

A YES vote would add \$25,000 to the Municipal Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund.

A NO vote would disallow the addition of \$25,000 to the Municipal Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund.

A YES vote would establish a Library Employees' Accumulated Leave Fund and add \$10,000 to the fund to fund town obligations for retiring library employees.

A NO vote would not establish a Library Employees' Accumulated Leave Fund.

Library Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund established by Article 14 at the 2005 Town Meeting under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, as a maintenance fund for the Rye Public Library building. This appropriation is in addition to the Library's operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)

This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (8-0)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 24

To see if the town will vote to amend and expand the purpose of the Special Revenue Fund known as the New Ambulance Vehicle Fund which was established by Article 15 of the 2005 town warrant as follows:

1. Change from expenditures for the purpose of purchasing a new town ambulance when needed to expenditures for the purpose of purchasing ambulance and fire vehicles and vehicle equipment.

2. Change the name of said fund from New Ambulance Vehicle Fund to Ambulance and Fire Vehicle Fund.

At present expenditures from the fund are limited to "New Town Ambulance". Note: expenditures from the fund require town meeting approval. (2/3 majority vote required).

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 25

Shall the town adopt the All Veterans' Property Tax Credit, in the amount of \$500, which will be available to any resident who meets the following criteria — served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged, or was an officer honorably separated from service; or is the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident; and provided that Title 10 training for active duty by a member of a national guard or reserve shall be included as service and further provided that the resident is not eligible for and not receiving the credit for veterans who served in a qualifying war or armed conflict, or for veterans with a service-connected disability. Any person desiring to claim the credit will be required to file an application with the selectmen or the assessors by April 15 of the tax year.

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town road Cedar Run (located off South Road) as shown on Subdivision Plan The Meadows at South & West, LLC, County of Rockingham, Rye, NH dated June, 2014, as revised and recorded in the Rockingham

A YES vote would add \$5,000 to the Library Building Maintenance Fund.

A NO vote would disallow the addition of \$5,000 to the Library Building Maintenance Fund.

A YES vote would change the purpose of the New Ambulance Vehicle Fund to allow for the purchase of both ambulances and fire vehicles and vehicle equipment and to change the name of the fund to Ambulance and Fire Vehicle Fund.

A NO vote would not change the New Ambulance Vehicle Fund in any way.

A YES vote would adopt the All Veterans' Property Tax Credit so all veterans' or surviving spouses in the Town of Rye would qualify for the tax credit.

A NO vote would not adopt the All Veterans' Property Tax Credit and all veterans' or surviving spouses in the Town of Rye would not qualify for the tax credit.

A YES vote would accept Cedar Run as a town road.

A NO vote would not accept Cedar Run as a town road.

County Registry of Deeds. This acceptance is conditioned upon the Town receiving the final approval of the Town's Public Works Director, the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board.

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the property located at 37 Central Road, Map 012, Lot 038 otherwise known as "the old trolley barn/old police station". The Board of Selectmen shall obtain an independent appraisal of the property to be conducted upon passage of this Warrant Article to assist in evaluating competitive proposals to be requested.

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 28 (By Petition)

Will the Town vote to recommend the Selectmen modify the intersections at the ends of Dow Lane and will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to pay for all costs associated with the changes and further, to apply for, obtain, accept and expend Federal and State Grants or other aid and any private donations that may be available towards this purpose and to comply with all laws applicable to said project?

This article is not recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)

This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (7-2)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 29 (By Petition)

To see whether the Town will vote to require that the Board of Selectmen engage an outside organization to conduct visioning sessions and make recommendations for the Rye Town Center, as recommended by the Parsonage Apartments Long-Range Planning Committee in 2016 and by the Master Plan. These sessions shall, in the context of the Historic Town Center, envision its future in accordance with the residents' needs and wants. Space availability and needs outside of the Town Center, such as Recreation and the Transfer Center, shall be considered as an element of the overall vision for Rye's future. The Town hereby votes to raise and appropriate six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the purpose of conducting the visioning sessions.

This article is not recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)

This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (9-0)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 30 (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to require that all

A YES vote would authorize the selectmen to sell the old trolley barn located at 37 Central Road.

A NO vote would not authorize the selectmen to sell the old trolley barn located at 37 Central Road.

A YES vote would raise \$60,000 to modify the intersections at both ends of Dow Lane.

A NO vote would not raise \$60,000 to modify the intersections at both ends of Dow Lane.

A YES vote would raise \$6,000 to conduct visioning sessions for the Town of Rye Center.

A NO vote would not raise \$6,000 to conduct visioning sessions for the Town of Rye Center.

environmental monitoring, sample analysis and professional interpretation of results in connection with Rye landfills, former landfills and the Coakley Landfill be conducted by a qualified professional engineer.

This article is recommended by the Selectman (3-0)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 31 (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 41:14-c, to restore to the voters the exclusive authority to acquire or sell land, buildings, or both, by rescinding Article 12 of the 2002 Town Meeting, which has given the Board of Selectmen that authority subject to the requirements that any sale or acquisition be submitted to the Planning Board and the Conservation Committee for their review; that the Selectmen hold two public hearings; and that if 50 voters object by petition the Selectmen must put it on the ballot for a town wide vote. Nothing herein affects the authority of the Conservation Commission and the Heritage Commission to make acquisitions pursuant to RSAs 36-A:4, I and 674:44-b, II respectively.

This article is not recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 32 (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote that any attorney paid from funds appropriated by Rye voters properly represents the Town of Rye.

This article is not recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 33 (By Petition)

To see if the town will require compliance with the New Hampshire Right-to-Know law by all Town Boards, Commissions, and Committees.

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 34 (By Petition)

Should all dogs on town property (inclusive of town woods and beaches) be under control of the dog owner or walker at all times? Dogs not under control must be leashed.

This article is not recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)

☐ YES ☐ NO

ARTICLE 35

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 2018.

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)

A YES vote would require all environmental monitoring be conducted by a qualified professional engineer.

A NO vote would not require all environmental monitoring be conducted by a qualified professional engineer.

A YES vote would rescind Article 12 from the 2002 Town Meeting which granted authority to the Board of Selectmen, to acquire or sell property pursuant to RSA 41:14-c, which requires any sale or acquisition be submitted to the Planning Board and Conservation Commission for their review and recommendation, and that the Selectmen hold two public hearings, and if 50 voters object by petition the selectmen must put it on the ballot for a town wide vote; this petitioned warrant article would instead require a town wide vote on all property sales and acquisitions made by the Board of Selectmen.

A NO vote would not change how the Board of Selectmen acquire or sell land currently.

A YES vote would require attorney's paid by town funds properly represent the Town of Rye.

A NO vote would not require attorney's paid by town funds to properly represent the Town of Rye.

A YES vote requires all boards, commissions and committees comply with the NH Right-to-Know law.

A NO vote would not require compliance with the NH Right-to-Know law.

A YES vote would require dogs to be under owner or walker's control at all times while in town woods and on town beaches or must be leashed.

A NO vote would not require dogs to be under owner or walker's control at all times while in town woods or on town beaches.

A YES vote authorizes Selectmen to dispose of surplus town equipment via public auction.

A NO vote prevents Selectmen from disposing of surplus town equipment via public auction.



RYE RECREATION AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM PART-TIME POSITIONS

COUNSELORS: 2:15 – 6:00 p.m., M-F

2-5 days a week

Rye School District Calendar is followed

The Town of Rye Recreation Department After School Program provides recreation programming to children in Grades K-5.

Experience working with children in a similar setting and/or equivalent education preferred. Successful candidates should be comfortable leading sport related group activities, a positive role model for participants and must pass criminal record check.

A Town of Rye Application is required and is available on the town website at www.town.rye.nh.us or from the Rye Recreation Department Office. Applications should be submitted to:

Town of Rye Recreation Department
Mailing: 10 Central Road, Rye, NH 03870
Physical: 55 Recreation Road, Rye, NH 03870
Tel. (603) 964-6281, Fax (603) 964-1516
larthur@town.rye.nh.us

Open until filled

FARMER NEEDED – 2018

The Rye Conservation Commission is looking for a farmer to farm approximately 1.5 +/- acres using sustainable practices at the permanently protected Goss Community Farm in Rye, NH.

Interested in working with local farmers' market and community gardens are a must. Water and a high tunnel are on site and available for use. Recently renovated barn on site and available for partial use. Preference is for an existing agriculture producer, with nearby living situation. Contact Rye Conservation Commission through the Rye Selectmen's office (964-5523) to schedule an on-site tour.

For any questions or additional information contact: Tracy Degnan, Conservation Specialist, Rockingham County Conservation District at rcdted@comcast.net or (679-2790 x 59) for more information.



Conservation Commission Update

The Rye Conservation Commission (RCC) has marked a trail in Marden Woods located at 309 Washington Road. A "trail – gate" party scheduled for Sunday, February 11th was rescheduled for Saturday, February 17th due to the weather. Most of the trail was established using an old woods trail allowing an easy to follow and wide path. The trail begins at the



opening of the stone wall on Washington Road and loops to the left or right coming back to the looping point. The trail utilizes a small portion of the Conservation parcel because the parcel is cut by one third by wetlands that cut through the property but this allows for a wildlife corridor on the other undisturbed two thirds. We invite



you and your family to Marden Woods and enjoy the trail established for your use.

Two trails are being marked in green and orange in Seavey Acres located off of Pioneer Road and when those are completed we will have another event inviting the public to walk the trail with us.

Recently a member of RCC attended a course at UNH to learn how to download the trails in Rye on to the Town website using a phone app. We are not yet proficient at this but we are quick learners so give us some time and you should see that information shortly. Our goal is to have all of this information available for you on the Town website.

This is all to say that much of the land owned by the Town through Conservation is available for recreational activity so keep an eye on the Town website!

Another addition to the trails are plastic waste bag stations (aka dog poop bags) in the Town Forest. If you have not brought a bag from home for your dog's waste, please use those available through the RCC. However, we ask that you please take the used bags home with you. These will be installed at other locations and this is a reminder to keep our Town Forest and other woodland trails clean. We appreciate your support and compliance to this important request.

Jaci Grote
Rye Conservation Commission

Town of Rye Sewer Commission Downspouts and Sump Pump Disconnection Notice



The Town of Rye Sewer Use Ordinance strictly forbids the entry of surface water into the sanitary sewer system. While some of the clearwater may enter the sewer system through

the system itself, the Sewer Commission believes the large majority of clearwater enters the system from downspouts and sump pumps which are illegally attached to the sewer system.

Each sewer customer helps pay for the cost of treating clearwater that is passed through our sewer system to the treatment plant in Hampton. Since clearwater does not need to be treated, the Town of Rye Sewer Customers end up paying for treatment that is unnecessary.

The first step we must take to reduce the problem is to make certain that all downspouts and sump pumps are disconnected from the sanitary sewer system. ***If you have downspouts or a sump pump connected to the sanitary sewer system, those connections are illegal, and you must disconnect such illegal connections as soon as possible.*** Failure to disconnect a downspout or a sump pump could result in legal action to remove the illegal connection at the customer's expense and to impose fines for diverting clearwater into the Town of Rye Sewer System.

Please note per Sewer Use Ordinance § 402 Drains: *No person (s) shall maintain or make connection of roof downspouts, foundation drains, areaway drains or other sources of surface runoff or groundwater to a building sewer or building drain which in turn is connected directly or indirectly to a public sanitary sewer.*

For more information contact the Town of Rye Sewer Department at (603) 964-6815. The Sewer Commission Office is located on the second floor of the Rye Beach Village District Building, 830 Central Road, Rye Beach, NH, above the U.S. Post Office. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and meetings are held there the second Tuesday of each month.

The current Sewer Commission consists of David W. Kohlhasse, Chairman; Peter G. Kasnet, Vice Chairman; and David M. Adams, Commissioner and Lee Arthur is the Sewer Administrator.

Historic District News

The Rye Historic District includes in its jurisdiction the New Hampshire Isles of Shoals. This quarter of 2018 we have the benefit of an article from a contributor who intimately involved in White Island preservation. Sue Reynolds is the past owner of the Uncle Oscar "ferry" to Star Island. She is also the leader of the Lighthouse Kids, a group of Hampton students formed while she was their teacher who inspired them to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars to restore the lighthouse on Star Island. Sue Reynolds is the 2016 recipient of the Louise Tallman Award presented each year by the Rye Heritage Commission to the individual who has contributed significantly to preservation of Rye's historic resources.

Deconstruction and Restoration of White Island Generator room, Rye, NH: Sometimes it is necessary to deconstruct before restoration can begin. Such was the case in 2017 at White Island. The flat roof generator room was an eyesore at the historic site, as it was filled to capacity with discarded items, some of them very heavy and cumbersome. Roofing consisted of rotted planks and rusted eyebeams with the sun shining through. Asbestos was prevalent throughout the interior of the building. The cement block walls and poured cement floor remained serviceable. On an offshore island this job was huge!!



Picture of generator room on White Island during deconstruction

The Partners: State of New Hampshire Department of Historic

Preservation is the owner of White and Seavey Islands.

Lighthouse Kids and Adult Stewards of Lighthouse Kids is a nonprofit partnering with the State of New Hampshire to restore and maintain White Island Lighthouse Station at the Isles of Shoals.

Rye Resident, Ted Alex is Captain of the Rye Harbor Charter Vessel Alexandra and active Rotarian. Ted provides transportation to the island and is the link to the Portsmouth Rotary. **Portsmouth Rotary** provides civic volunteers and funds to worthy projects and is the largest Rotary Club in New England.

EnviroVantage is the leading asbestos abatement company in New Hampshire.

Summer/Fall 2017: With the professional guidance of EnviroVantage, Ted Alex with his sidekick Matt and Rotarians removed years of discarded items from the generator room. Some of the heavy items required sawing in pieces before removal. Items were stored in cargo bags outside the building. EnviroVantage performed an asbestos abatement. The flat roof was in shambles with the sun shining through in various places. Alex with sidekick Matt and Rotarians removed the planking and I-beams from the deteriorated roof. Roof materials were cut into pieces for removal from the island.

The State of New Hampshire funded and supervised the removal of all materials from the island to Ragged Neck State Park by helicopter.

For the Holiday season Portsmouth Rotary had a 2017 limited edition brass tree ornament of White Island designed and sold at the Rotary Tree Sale.

Spring/Summer/Fall 2018: State of New Hampshire, Lighthouse Kids, Stewards, Ted Alex with sidekick Matt and Portsmouth Rotary volunteers are all committed to once again work together to restore the generator building. Restoration efforts include a final cleanup, interior and exterior painting, roof construction and entry door replacement.

To raise funds, **Rye Elementary School** students will participate in a Walkathon at Odiorne Point State

Park in June. Also, each June Lighthouse Kids sponsors a narrated boat tour from Rye Harbor to the Isles of Shoals with a stop on Star Island.

For more information on fundraisers, stewardship, and making donations please contact: Lighthouse Kids P.O. Box 96, Rye, NH 03870 www.lighthousekids.org or call Sue at 603-978-2097

Rye Mosquito Control Commission Tick & Mosquito Awareness

Spring in New England is an eagerly anticipated time of year, especially for those that enjoy outdoor activities such as gardening or hiking. As we prepare to spend more time with our favorite pursuits it is important to be reminded of the need to protect ourselves against exposure to ticks and mosquitoes. They are more than just annoying pests; they are also capable of transmitting diseases that can be harmful or fatal.

Ticks are the first to appear, crawling up from their winter resting spots in leaf litter and brush piles to perch on low vegetation waiting to ambush a warm blooded host. The newly emerged tick larvae often attach themselves to White Footed Deer Mice which carry the Lyme Disease bacterium. After a blood meal the juvenile ticks molt into the eight legged adult stage with which we are most familiar. Adult ticks prefer larger animals such as deer and, after a blood meal; they mate and drop their eggs to complete their life cycle.

Unfortunately, humans are also a frequent target of the very tiny Deer Tick; in Southern Maine and NH 50% of all ticks are infected with the Lyme Disease bacterium. A tick must feed on its host for over 24 hours to transmit enough bacterium to infect a human with Lyme Disease. The bull's eye rash that appears after a tick bite is one sign of infection. Lyme Disease can be diagnosed with a blood test and successfully treated with antibiotics.

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Temperature, rainfall and tidal cycles vary from year to year resulting in variations in the onset and severity of the mosquito season. First to arrive are the fresh water species of mosquitoes that breed in the Red Maple and White Cedar Swamps that are common in the seacoast area. They have one generation per year that peaks early in the summer and lingers all season. Salt marsh mosquitoes are multi-voltine meaning more than one generation per year. Tidal cycles and high rainfall significantly influence the population size of salt marsh species. Larviciding is one of the most effective ways to control fresh and salt water mosquitoes. This method requires the application of pesticides to the breeding sites before the mosquitoes reach the adult stage and can fly.

How do mosquitoes become infected with diseases? As with ticks there are host species that constitute a reservoir of the bacterial or viral pathogen which causes the disease. Ticks and mosquitoes are vectors, or pathways, that transmit diseases from hosts to victims. The number of diseases transmitted by ticks and mosquitoes are too numerous to list in the limited scope of the article; we will mention only few but the same precautions to prevent infection apply to all.

When conditions are right mosquitoes go through the larval stages, pupate and become adults. Males live about two weeks and females about two months. Only the female bites and once she has a blood meal and mates she is capable of laying eggs. During the span of her brief life span a female may bite more than one host. If one of the hosts is carrying a pathogen it will be picked up and transmitted to the next host. Birds are the primary hosts of EEE and WNV. That is a simplified version of how Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and West Nile Virus (WNV) is transmitted.

Precautions: Before venturing out for activities that will expose you to ticks and mosquitoes treat your socks, shoes, pants and shirts with a Permethrin spray according to the

instructions on the label. One application will kill insects for up to six weeks or six washings. Also use a tick/mosquito repellent containing DEET on exposed skin. Do a thorough self-inspection and check the children after returning home.

Keeping your lawn mowed and the tall grass and brush cut back annually reduces tick/mosquito habitat. Ticks instinctively crawl up on vegetation awaiting the arrival of a host. Mosquitoes rest during the day in moist shady area and fly up when they sense the motion or body heat of a warm-blooded creature. There are yard treatments available to control ticks and mosquitoes. Excellent tick control can be achieved with a spring and fall yard treatment. Because ticks do not travel far on their own a treated area remains relatively free of ticks for many months. Conversely, some species of mosquitoes are strong fliers and can travel a few miles from their breeding site. For that reason a yard treatment controls mosquitoes for less than four weeks.

Tom Aspinwall, Chairman
Rye Mosquito Control Commission

Rye ♻️ Recycling – Let's do it the "Rye-ght" way!

If this Newsletter sounds familiar, it is. Reading last spring's newsletter for ideas, I thought what was in last year's spring newsletter sounded important enough to repeat the message. I am recycling the newsletter with a couple more suggestions added.

Spring is around the corner and that means "Spring Cleaning." This year before just throwing everything away, think about where all those items, that you don't want anymore, will end up. Will they end up in the landfill or will they be recycled for other people to use?

Think before you throw it away! To keep everyday items that are still in good condition such as furniture, clothing, house goods out of the landfills, give those items a second

chance. You can put those items in the "Swap Shop" or in the donation bins at the Transfer Station or donate those items to local community organizations such as the Salvation Army Store, Goodwill, Operation Blessing, Savers, The Restore, Journey Home, just to mention a few. Remember one man's trash is another man's treasure.

Other Recycling ideas: Here is a suggestion for recycling old vases. Most florists can reuse old vases that are not chipped or cracked or bring your old vase in for a fresh arrangement for your home.

Tips for using old socks. Use old socks as gloves for dusting around the house. Use old socks for washing and waxing your car. When packing for a trip slip old socks over shoes before putting in the suitcase. It will keep your clothes cleaner. If you are moving, place old socks over glassware before wrapping in paper. A little extra protection for your glassware never hurts.

Brighten up that old patio furniture by spray painting the pieces a new color for the season. A little spray paint is a lot cheaper than buying new furniture. Especially on plastic furniture, it will make it look like new.

The wood pallets you used for the fire wood for the winter can be recycled into outdoor projects. Use them to make a fence around the garden, create a coffee table, and if you have a green thumb use a pallet to hang on a wall, attach clay pots in the pallet, place herbs or other plants in the clay pots and you have an instant wall garden. What do you do with the pots and containers that the plants came in? Lowes will recycle empty plant pots and containers.

If you have used medical equipment that you don't need anymore, call the Rye Lions Club. They recycle medical equipment and loan items out to people that are in need of medical equipment.

The last idea we have is to check the "Swap Shop" for containers that can be used to organize around the house. Keep that clutter organized.

If you are a DIY person and want ideas of what to do with stuff you have laying around the house go to "Pinterest" on the internet. They



SPRING PROGRAMS

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SPRING PROGRAMS SIGN-UP COMMENCEMENT

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018, 8:00 A.M.

Rye Recreation Office, 55 Recreation Road, Rye, NH

Rye and New Castle Residents Only

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TOWN OF RYE MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Central Cemetery (beside Rye Town Hall)

Monday, May 28, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

RYE ART IN BLOOM Join Rye Recreation and Webster at Rye for Rye's own Art in Bloom. This will be the 18th 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 13, 2018, 5:30-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 14, 2018, 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. Lunch programs are held at Rye Congregational Church with lunch at 12:00 p.m. followed by entertainment at 1:00 p.m. Members have the opportunity to participate in other programs, including day and overnight trips, fitness classes, and a walking group. Additional fees may apply. The annual dues are \$15. Reservations for lunch are required and the cost is \$11 for a complete lunch or \$3 for a beverage and dessert only. Non-residents are welcome to join. For a registration form and/or more information, contact Rye Recreation at 964-6281 or e-mail larthur@town.rye.nh.us



SONGS OF EMIGRATION: STORYTELLING THROUGH TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC

Through traditional music Jordan Tirrell-

Wysocki relays some of the adventures, misadventures, and emotions experienced by Irish emigrants. He will discuss the historical context of these songs, interspersing their stories with tunes from Ireland that made their way into New England's musical repertoire, played on his fiddle or guitar. *Active, Alive and Over 55 Membership Required.*

Date: March 8, 2018

Lunch: Shepherd pie, spinach salad, roll, and ice cream cake.

Reservation Deadline: Thursday, March 1, 2018



HOUSE ON THE BAY: LIFE ON 17TH-CENTURY NEW HAMPSHIRE'S COASTAL FRONTIER

One of the Great Bay's prominent families during the latter part of the 17th century was the Wiggin family. Recently, a team of archaeologists discovered the home of Thomas Wiggin, Jr. Neill DePaoli demonstrates how bay residents on the periphery of Anglo-American settlement were far less isolated and bereft of the comforts of the more "civilized" world than traditionally portrayed. *This program is sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and open to the public.*

Date: April 12, 2018

Lunch: Chicken parmesan and pasta, Caesar salad, Italian bread and gelato.

Reservation Deadline: Thursday, April 5, 2018



LIBERTY IS OUR MOTTO!! SONGS AND STORIES OF THE HUTCHINSON FAMILY SINGERS

Originally from Milford, NH, the Hutchinson Family Singers achieved international recognition with songs advancing social reform and political causes. In this living history program, Steve Blunt portrays John Hutchinson in 1876. He tells the Hutchinsons' story and shares their music with lyrics provided. Audience members are invited to sing along. *This program is sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and open to the public.*

Date: May, 10, 2018

Lunch: Make your own deli sandwich, mini chicken salad rolls, potato salad, broccoli salad, relishes, chips, and pineapple upside down cake.

Reservation Deadline: Thursday, May 3, 2018

LIVE FROM NASHVILLE: COUNTRY LEGENDS This incredible show comes from the Music Capital of the world, Nashville, TN. It features twelve stars, singers, dancers, and a bona fide band of Nashville musicians, plus dazzling staging and costumes. Join us at Lake Pearl in Wrentham, MA to celebrate a century of country legends and treasured country songs.

Date: Wednesday, April 11, 2018; Reservation Deadline: March 21, 2018; Departure Time and Location: TBD

Meal Choice: Stuffed breast of chicken or baked scrod, salad, potato, vegetables, breads, dessert, coffee/tea.

Fee: \$99 (Includes transportation, admission and lunch.) *Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*



THE EVERLY BROTHERS AND SIMON AND GARFUNKEL: ULTIMATE TRIBUTE Join us at Lantana's, Randolph, MA as the Guthrie brothers pay tribute to the Everly Brothers and Simon and Garfunkel. Experience hits such as "Wake Up Little Susie", "Bird Dog", "Mrs. Robinson", "Cecilia" and more.

Date: Thursday, May 24, 2018; Reservation Deadline: May 3, 2018; Departure Time and Location: TBD

Meal Choice: New age chicken blue or vegetarian meal, minestrone soup, vegetables, potato, breads, dessert, coffee/tea.

Fee: \$99 (Includes transportation, admission and lunch.) *Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*



EAGLEMANIA Performing the Eagles greatest hits, Eaglemania recreates the excitement of when the Eagles toured in the 1970's. "Hotel California", "Desperado", "Take it Easy", and "Life in the Fast Lane" are all songs you will remember and love. Enjoy a show that will take you down memory lane at the Danversport Yacht Club, Danvers, MA.

Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018; Reservation Deadline: May 29, 2018; Departure Time and Location: TBD

Meal Choice: Stuffed breast of chicken or baked scrod, salad, vegetables, potato, breads, dessert, coffee/tea.

Fee: \$99 (Includes transportation, admission and lunch.) *Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*



NEW YORK CITY Enjoy the very best of the Big Apple. Visit the September 11 Museum and Memorial and take a ferry ride to Liberty and Ellis Island to the Statue of Liberty. Your hotel, the Roosevelt is located in the heart of midtown and within walking distance to the major sights. Experience the city at your own pace.

Date: May 18-20, 2018 (Friday-Sunday); Departure Time and Location: TBD

Fee: \$619 pp double, \$849 pp single (Includes transportation, 2 nights lodging at the Roosevelt Hotel (Madison Ave. and 45th St.), breakfast buffet each morning at the hotel, touring and admission. *Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*





LIVE LONG & STRONG is instructed by Alexis Mason. This 'on your feet' fitness program is designed for ages 55+. Low impact, moderately paced aerobic/cardio exercises paired with light strength training... All set to music of bygone eras.

No experience necessary! Do what you can do and take breaks when you need them. The only expectation is the one you set for yourself. Please wear sneakers and breathable clothing. We love to laugh - come join us! Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday. Participants must sign-up for both days, although attendance is not required. *Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*

Dates: March 5, 7, 12, 14, 21, 26, 28, April 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, May 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 23, 30, June 4, 6, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27, (July 2, make-up class) 2018, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Location: Rye Congregational Church, 580 Washington Road, Rye
Fee: \$31 (Prorated to start date)



STRETCH & BALANCE is instructed by Vivian Lefebvre. This group fitness class will help you strengthen major muscle groups and work on balance. A combination of exercises performed standing or seated will challenge you and allow you to work at your own pace. Class begins with a warm-up and finishes with a series of stretches to leave you feeling refreshed and energized. *Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*

Dates: Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, (July 3, make-up class) 2018, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Location: Rye Congregational Church, 580 Washington Road, Rye
Fee: \$18 (Prorated to start date)



WALKING GROUP meets once a week on Friday to walk Central Cemetery. If you enjoy the company of others while exercising, this social group is for you. *Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*

Dates: Fridays, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Location: Town Hall Upper Parking Lot, 10 Central Road, Rye.

Fee: No charge (Registration form required)



ADULT YOGA & MEDITATION is instructed by nationally-certified classical yoga teacher Jeanie Ryan. Build core strength, flexibility and balance while gaining relaxation tools and healthy living tips. Breathe. Center your mind and cultivate serenity. Learn the ancient practice of combining yoga and meditation to harmonize the mind, body and spirit. This is a multi-level class. Beginners welcome. Held at the Rye Congregational Church, 580 Washington Road, Rye.

Tuesdays, April 17, May 1, 8, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2018, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
Fee: \$115.50 (7 classes)



GROUP TENNIS LESSONS are co-ed and will be held indoors at the New Castle Recreation Facility. Instruction is provided by Mark Moulton, USPTA Professional. Participants will need to bring a racket and drink.

Session 1, Wednesdays, April 18, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2018; K-2, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Grades 3-5, 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Grades 6-8, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Adult, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; HS, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Session 2, Wednesdays, May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2018; K-2, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Grades 3-5, 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Grades 6-8, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Adult, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; HS, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$62.50 per session (5 lessons)



BABYSITTER COURSE provides you with the skills and confidence you need to be a great babysitter. Hands-on activities, video, plus discussion on decision making skills and solutions for real-life problems. Participants earn American Red Cross Certification. For ages 11 and up. Held at the Rye Public Library, Rye. Participants should bring lunch, a snack and drink.

Saturday, April 14, 2018, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$95



2018-2019 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM SIGN-UP COMMENCEMENT

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018, 7:00 A.M.

Rye Recreation Office, 55 Recreation Road, Rye, NH

Registrations will not be accepted prior to 7:00 a.m. on Monday, May 7, 2018. All registrations received on Monday, May 7, 2018 will be accepted. Registrations received after May 7, 2018 will be accepted based on availability. The Recreation Office will be open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 2018. Please contact Rye Recreation for the After School Program Registration Form. Priority will be given to registrations in the order they are received in the event space becomes limited. (Rye and New Castle Residents Only)

2017-2018 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 \$15.50/day with a minimum of 2 days required. There is a 10% discount for each additional child in the same family.



GROUP GOLF LESSONS are provided by Timothy Riese, PGA Head Professional. Each session will cover set-up, full swing and short game. Held at Pease Golf Course, 200 Grafton Road, Portsmouth, NH.

ADULT GROUP GOLF LESSONS (Co-ed)

Session 1, Thursdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Session 2, Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$140 per session (4 lessons), clubs available if needed.

WOMEN'S GOLF LESSONS

Session 1, Tuesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2018, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Session 2, Tuesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$140 per session (4 lessons), clubs available if needed.



ADULT PICK-UP BASKETBALL

Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2018, 8:00 -

9:00 p.m. at Rye Elementary School. Sundays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Rye Junior High. No charge.

Participants are requested to sign-up with Rye Recreation in advance so they can be notified of any schedule changes.



FALL RECREATIONAL NFL FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE PILOT PROGRAM

is open to grades 3-8, Rye and New Castle residents only. Held September 8 to October 27, 2018. Grades 3-5 co-ed meet twice a week. They practice on Thursday, 5:15-6:15 p.m. and play games on Saturday, 10:50-11:50 a.m. Grades 6-8 boys and 6-8 girls practice on Thursday, 5:15-6:15 p.m. and play games, Saturday, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Held at the Rye Recreation Area, 55 Recreation Road, Rye. This program is dependent on having enough volunteer coaches and participants that register before the May 25, 2018 deadline. Fee: \$50 for 1st registrant, \$45 for each additional registrant from the same family (includes uniform shirt). Late fee of \$45 will apply to registrations received after the May 25, 2018 deadline. *The above schedule and age groupings are subject to change based on registrations received.*



FALL RECREATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

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NIAGARA FALLS: OVER NIGHT TRIP Join us as we jump over the border and head to Niagara Falls, Canada. Enjoy dinner and show at O'Canada Eh Dinner Theatre, visit Niagara on the Lake, tour one of the areas finest wineries and on return back to the States tour the Baseball Hall of Fame. Please note: Passport or passport card is required. You will be accompanied by a Best of Times Tour Director. Date: August 21-23, 2018 (Tuesday-Thursday) Departure Time and Location: TBD Fee: \$539 pp double, \$719 pp single (Includes transportation, 2 nights lodging at the Courtyard by Marriott Niagara Falls, breakfast buffet each morning at the hotel, dinner and show, touring and admission.) *Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*

SUMMERTIME HORYEZONS

DAY CAMP is a thematically based day camp for youth entering grades K-6. This year's camp runs June 25-August 17, 2018 and will be held at the Recreation House, 55 Recreation Road, Rye. Full-day campers will need to bring two snacks, drinks, and a lunch each day while half-day campers only need a snack and a drink. Prior to arrival, please apply bug spray, sunscreen, and label all belongings. There will be water activities daily and a picnic every Friday. 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.

(No additional charge)

Post-Camp: 4:00-4:30 p.m.

(No additional charge)

Fees include t-shirt:

Weeks 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Full Day: \$140/wk,

Half-Day: \$75/wk

Week 2 (No Camp July 4th); Full Day: \$112/wk,

Half-Day: \$60/wk

Week 1, June 25-29, All About Lego's®

Enter the wonderful world of Legos®. Build pre-designed projects and develop your own creations. Tower competitions, daily challenges, games and crafts will be based around your favorite building block.



Week 2, July 2-6, Let's Get Creative

A whole week jam packed with arts and crafts, we'll play some games too. Every camper will find their inner artist this week. (No camp July 4th)



Week 3, July 9-13, Celebration of the Nations

Travel to places like Africa, China, Australia and Russia. Try their customs, eat their food, play their games and more. Become a cultural connoisseur!



Week 4, July 16-20, Hollywood

Fun and Games Calling all wannabe celebrities. This week we will visit the set of a game show, capture a paparazzi and attend the Oscars. Be prepared to shine like a star.



JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Parsons Field

7:00 p.m., Live Band

At dusk fireworks by Jack Tobey & Crew
WEATHER PERMITTING - NO RAIN DATE



Week 5, July 23-27, Outer Space Odyssey

Join us on an out of this world adventure you will never forget! Each day travel to far off planets where you will play games and do fun crafts about space.



Week 6, July 30- August 3, Pirates of

Recreation Cove Come aboard the Summertime Horyezon Ship of Adventure! You will live like the pirates once did, following maps that lead to challenging, mysterious adventures and lots of treasure.



Week 7, August 6-10, Full STEAM

Ahead! Explore the fascinating world of science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics through fun and creative hands-on projects and activities.



Week 8, August 13-17, New England

Sports Teams Learn more about your favorite team and mascot, while playing games and making crafts. The Patriots, Celtics, Red Sox, Bruins, Revolution and more New England teams will be our focus this week.



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ADULT YOGA AND MEDITATION



is instructed by Jeanie Ryan. Build inner and outer strength while relaxing and centering the mind. Breathe. Have fun with others while learning the ancient practice 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 Public Library, Rye. Thursdays, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 2018, 9:00-10:30 a.m. Fee: \$66 (4 classes)

YOUTH GROUP GOLF LESSONS are provided by Pease Golf Course. These co-ed lessons are focused on 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 9-13, 2018

Entering Grades K-4, 8:00-8:45 a.m.; Entering Grades 5-12, 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Week 2, July 30-August 3, 2018

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

WOMEN'S GROUP GOLF LESSONS are provided by Timothy Riese, PGA Head Professional. Each session will cover set-up, full swing and short game. Held at Pease Golf Course, 200 Grafton Road, Portsmouth, NH.

Tuesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$140 (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 23-27, 2018, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$210/wk, 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 Sessions Surf Shop, 2281 Ocean Boulevard, Rye (across from Jenness Beach), weather permitting.

Session 1, Tuesdays, June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2018, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Session 2, Tuesdays, July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2018, 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 for individuals entering grade 6 to adult. Learn the fundamentals of paddle-boarding and see our beautiful coastline from a unique perspective. Meet at Summer Sessions Surf Shop, 2281 Ocean Boulevard (across from Jenness Beach), Rye, weather permitting.

Session 1, Tuesdays, June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2018, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Session 2, Tuesdays, July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2018, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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

BASKETBALL CAMP instruction is provided by Anne Haky, Girls Varsity Basketball Coach and Physical Education Teacher for Windham High and former player for Wilmington College in Ohio. Held at Rye Elementary School. Participants should bring a snack and drink each day. Registrations received after June 1st are not guaranteed a t-shirt.

Week 1, July 9-13, 2018

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

Entering Grades 1-2 Co-ed, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Week 2, July 16-20, 2018

Entering Grades 6-8 Boys, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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

Fee: \$100/wk, includes t-shirt & participation award

LACROSSE CAMP instruction is provided by the coaching staff at Portsmouth High featuring local high school players, and All-American collegiate players. Held at the Rye Recreation Area, 55 Recreation Road, Rye, rain or shine. Participants need their own equipment plus snack and drink each day. Girls: stick, goggles, mouth guard, cleats or sneakers. Boys: stick, helmet, gloves, arm and shoulder pads, mouth guard, cleats or sneakers. Prior to arrival each day, apply bug spray and sunscreen. Registrations received after June 1st are not guaranteed a t-shirt.

August 6-9, 2018

Entering Grades 1-2 Girls; Entering Grades 1-2 Boys; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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

Fee: \$135/Monday - Thursday, includes t-shirt

LEGO® CAMPS instruction is provided by Kevin Husson. Held in the cafeteria at Rye Junior High School. Campers attending more than one session need to bring a snack and drink each day. *Participants do not take LEGOs/Projects home.*

Session 1, LEGO® Engineering Using LEGO® Power Functions and LEGO® WeDo, participants will learn about gears, circuits, simple machines, motors and more. Over 50 different projects are available to design and build including motorized cars and walkers, remote-controlled tanks, and amusement park rides.

August 6-10, 2018, Entering Grades 1-6, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Session 2, LEGO® Build & Code This camp is designed to develop building and programming skills. Participants will work with LEGO® WeDo, LEGO® Mindstorms and have an opportunity to check out the new LEGO® Boost! Dig into over 50,000 specialized parts, motors, and sensors to create your own robot. Then use easy-to-use drag-and-drop software to bring your creation to life!

August 6-10, 2018, Entering Grades 1-6, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$85 for one session, \$160 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, Rye. Participants should bring a snack and drink each day. Prior to arrival each day, apply bug spray and sunscreen.

August 6-10, 2018, Entering Grades 2-6, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$135/wk

BRITISH SOCCER CAMP instruction is provided by Challenger Sports, British coaches. Innovative practices, fun games and cultural education sets this camp apart. Held at the Rye Recreation Area, 55 Recreation Road, Rye, rain or shine. Participants should bring a snack and drink each day. Prior to arrival each day, apply bug spray and sunscreen. *Host a coach and gain a cultural experience to remember, plus receive an \$80 reimbursement from Challenger Sports.*

July 23-27, 2018

4 yrs - Entering K, Co-ed, 9:00-10:30 a.m.;

Entering Grades 1-8, Co-ed, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Fee: 4 yrs - Entering K: \$80/wk, includes t-shirt

Entering Grades 1-8: \$135/wk, includes t-shirt

TETRA-BRAZIL SOCCER CAMP instruction is provided by Challenger Sports, Brazilian coaches. Participants will have the opportunity to experience first-hand the kind of soccer training that has made Brazil the most successful soccer nation in the world. Held at the Rye Recreation Area, 55 Recreation Road, Rye, rain or shine. Participants should bring a snack and drink each day. Prior to arrival each day, apply bug spray and sunscreen. *Host a coach and gain a cultural experience to remember, plus receive an \$80 reimbursement from Challenger Sports.*

August 13-17, 2018

Entering Grades 2-8, Co-ed, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$155/wk, includes t-shirt

GROUP TENNIS LESSONS are co-ed and will be held indoors at the New Castle Recreation Facility. Instruction is provided by Mark Moulton, USPTA Professional. Participants will need to bring a racket and drink.

Wednesdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2018

Entering K-2, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Entering Grades 3-5, 4:30-5:30 p.m.;

Entering Grades 6-8, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Adult, 6:30-7:30 p.m.;

Entering HS, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fee: \$50.00 (4 lessons)

SKATEBOARD CAMPS are provided by Rye Airfield. These co-ed lessons are taught by RAMP CAMP instructors. Held at Rye Airfield, 170 Lafayette Road, Rye. Helmets, knee pads, elbow pads and board required (rentals are available for an additional fee). The registration deadline is one week prior to each camp.

Week 1, July 9-13; Week 2, July 16-20; Week 3, July 30-August 3, 2018.

Entering Grades 3-8, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$279/wk



Rye Public Library Spring Events 2018

Spring is springing! Stop in for all your vernal information and entertainment needs

RPL Wednesday Matinee Series

Movies and popcorn on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 pm. State of the art projection system!

3/7 <i>Mark Felt: The Man Who Brought Down the</i>	4/25 <i>Roman J. Israel</i> PG-13 122 min
3/14 <i>Just Getting Started</i> PG-13 115 min	5/2 <i>Phantom Thread</i> R 130 min
3/21 <i>The Mountain Between Us</i> PG-13 112 min	5/9 <i>Molly's Game</i> R 140min
3/28 <i>Murder on the Orient Express</i> PG-13 114 min	5/16 <i>The Post</i> PG-13 116 min
4/4 <i>Wonder</i> PG-13 113 min	5/23 <i>All the Money in the World</i> R 132 min
4/11 <i>Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri</i> R	
4/18 <i>Only The Brave</i> PG-13 134 min	5/30 <i>Lady Bird</i> R 94 min

This schedule is subject to change due to film availability, please check our website to confirm

Ongoing Activities:

Adult Book Discussion: All are welcome to join these lively discussion groups here at RPL
Now offering afternoon and evening sessions: Third Tuesday of each month at 2 pm and 7 pm!

3/20 <i>The Aviator's Wife</i> by Melanie Benjamin	5/15 <i>Jane Eyre</i> by Charlotte Bronte
4/17 <i>The Laws of Harmony</i> by Judith Ryan Hendricks	6/19 <i>At The Edge of the Orchard</i> by Tracy Chevalier
Coloring for Adults: 11am on Thursdays! Materials provided.	Mah Jongg Club: Every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 pm. American style Mah Jongg
Drawing Together Sketchbook Group: Every Tuesday at 9:30 am. Pressure-free art practice.	Military Book Discussions: First Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. 3/1, 4/5, 5/3
Knitting with Mary: By the Fireplace at 10 am on Thursdays! All skill levels are invited to join this welcoming group.	Chair Yoga with Amelia: Supported stretch & breath practice. Monday mornings at 9:30 am*
Learn to Play Bridge: with Skip Page. Every Tuesday 4:00-6:00 pm. Beginners welcome!	New! Senior Trivia and Social Hour: second and fourth Mondays from 1-2pm. Call 964-8401 for Senior SERVE van transport. 3/12,3/26, 4/14,4/28

*Chair Yoga will offer a six-week trial second session on Wednesdays March 7-April 18th at 9:30am. April 4th is excluded due to a scheduling conflict

FRIENDS OF THE RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY

New members welcome! Monthly meetings 2nd Tues @ 6pm

Discounted Museum Passes: borrow passes for reduced or free entry to the following:

Children's Museum of NH, Dover	Museum of Science, Boston MA
Currier Museum of Art, Manchester	Strawbery Banke, Portsmouth
Historic New England	Ogunquit Museum of Art, ME
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston MA	Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME	Seacoast Science Center, Rye
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA	NH State Parks parking pass

Museum Passes Donated by the Friends of the Rye Public Library

RPL Computer Tutor and Device Advice Sessions –

Monday & Friday mornings or Thursday evenings

Call to schedule a **1-hour session** and bring in your specific computer or device-related questions including security, how to borrow downloadable content for your device through RPL, or basic help with your Windows, Mac, Android, or iOS device. This service is free to anyone.

Tech Talk Computer Classes

These classes are on Thursdays from **6:00-7:00PM** and sponsored by the Friends of the Rye Public Library. Call 964-8401 to register for classes.

April 12	Introduction to Password Managers
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Rye Public Library Youth Department

Spring Programming March, April and May 2018

More Details at ryepubliclibrary.org or call 964-8401

Youth Programs:

Mother Goose Story Time (Birth to 24 Months)

Fridays March 2 - May 25 10:00 – 10:30am

Story Time for Toddlers & Preschoolers

Thursdays March 1 - May 31 11:00am

Fridays March 2 - May 25 11:00am

Dumbledore's Army: All Ages Harry Potter Club

Tuesdays Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1 6:30 - 7:30pm

YAttitudes Book Club (Grades 6+)

Tuesdays Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8 6:30 - 7:30pm

Book Bites Book Club (Grades 3-5)

Thursday Mar 15, Apr 19, May 10 3:15 - 4:00pm

Friday Family Movies

Mar 9 & 23/Apr 6 & 20/May 4 & 18 3:10pm

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party All Ages*

Wednesday March 7 3:15- 4:30pm

Teen Stop Motion Animation*

(Grades 6+) Wednesday March 7 6:30-7:30pm

Turn the Page Café - prep and eat!

Wednesdays Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9 3:00 - 3:30pm

Happy Planner Club

Wednesdays Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9 3:30 - 4:30pm

Teen Theatre Games*

(Grades 6+) Tuesday March 20 6:30-7:30pm

Teen Murder Mystery Dinner Party*

(Grades 6+) Tuesday May 15 6:30-7:30pm

Teen Tiny Food Party*

(Grades 6+) Tuesday May 29 6:30-7:30pm

Teen Fandom (Grades 6+)

Fridays Mar 30, April 13, May 11 3:30-4:30pm

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesdays Mar 27, April 17, May 22 6:30 - 7:30pm

Baby Yoga 6 week session*

Wednesdays May 2- June 6 10:00 - 10:30am

Spring Fairy Program for All Ages*

Wednesday May 2 3:15 - 4:30pm

Please view our website at ryepubliclibrary.org, or call us @ 964-8401 for an expanded list of programming and events, and to check dates and times

Rye Recycling Update

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have hundreds of ideas and projects for you to do.

We need your help! The Rye Recycling Education Committee still has openings for more members. We meet at the Rye Public Library on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM. All interested residents are encouraged to attend.



Thank you,

John Provencher, Chairman
Rye Recycling Education Committee

Rye Historical Society News

Our programming season for 2017 was incredibly successful and we thank all of you who attended for your support. The 2018 is full of exciting events, as well as our three Rye History Trolley Tours on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day. If you have not been on one, please try to come, as they are very informative, and you will more than likely learn something new about your town.

We are in the process of finalizing the 2018 Program Schedule so that you can know more about the history of your wonderful hometown of Rye. We value your input and would LOVE to know what you are interested in learning about so that we can provide the best programming possible.

- April – Art of the Isles of Shoals
- May – Memorial Day History Trolley Tour
- June – The History of St. Andrew's by the Sea
- July – Independence Day History Trolley Tour
- August - TBA
- September – Geological History of Odiorne/Rye
- October – Rye Cemeteries
- November – WWI 100 Year Commemoration Program

In late 2016, the Toohey family generously donated \$5,000 to the

RHS for researching and promoting the history of the Rye Beach Precinct. Jennifer King was the research associate for the Rye Beach project and has created to highlight the interesting and notable locations in Rye Beach on a driving/walking tour. You can access this app soon and we hope to have more hi-tech ways for you to experience Rye history in coming years (looking for volunteers who would like to use their skills).

The 2023 Commemoration Committee has met with Susan Labrie, a Rye resident, who is coordinating the Portsmouth 400 efforts. There will be many opportunities to highlight our rich heritage and we welcome members of the community who would like to participate in forming the programs for the 400th year of our history. Please contact us by email if you would like to join.

All the research and programming at RHS, as well as upkeep for the Museum building, takes funding, and as a **nonprofit, nongovernmental organization**, we rely on donations and membership to make all this happen.

We were able to reach - and surpass - our goal of 100 new members in 2017. This year we are going for 150 members and hope you will consider being part of the RHS.

Our 2018 membership drive started in January and we have had many renewals and new members join. With such great programming and the new efforts of reworking the exhibits and planning for 2023, your support is needed now more than ever.

While members are incredibly important, we also need volunteers to help with the work of running and maintaining the museum, updating exhibits, spreading the word about the RHS through the community, and organizing events. If you have an interest or a special skill that may be of help, please contact us! We are also in need of additional board members, so if this is of interest, you are welcome to contact us and learn how to become involved.

Become a 2018 RHS member today! Membership Benefits Include:

- Invitations to members only

appreciation events

- Discounts on special events, exhibition previews and community programs
- Participation and voting privileges at annual board meeting
- 10% discount on items from the Museum's gift shop
- A standing invitation to a personal tour of the museum's collection

Membership Levels:

Individual	\$10.00
Family	\$15.00
Business	\$50.00
Sponsor	\$100.00
Lifetime	\$500.00

ALL levels of donations are gladly accepted! Payment can be made via Pay Pal on our website or by check payable to "Rye Historical Society" and mailed to PO Box 583, Rye NH 03870. Please include your name, mailing address and e-mail.

We welcome anyone interested in knowing more about the Rye Historical Society and Town Museum to visit us.

The Rye Historical Society continues its Winter Hours until May, open most Wednesdays from 3-5pm and by appointment during other times (just email us and we can set up a time).

Email: info@ryehistoricalociety.org

Website: www.ryehistoricalociety.org

Planning Board News

Generally speaking the Planning Board sees a lull in the activity this time of year. However, this is not the case this year. It seems that while the interest rates are still low the threat of rising rates has begun to cause some urgency.

Some of the applications now pending before the board include a 40 unit combination workforce housing/cluster subdivision on Air Field Drive adjacent to the Skateboard Park and White Birch housing development. The board is reviewing the application for its impact on the surrounding residential areas including Random Road.

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Please continue to monitor the progress via the Town website, meeting minutes and the video stream.

It's no secret that cell service in the north part of town is lacking. To that end a new application has been submitted to the board for a cell tower off of Brackett Road. The Town has approved numerous areas in town for a cell tower. This location is not within that area so the applicant is asking for a number of waivers to gain relief from that requirement. The application will be before the Zoning Board of Adjustment in the near future seeking the above-mentioned relief and others. The Planning Board expects to see this application in the April time frame. Again, if interested, there are a number of vehicles to monitor the progress as mentioned above.

The 421 South Road project has been conditionally approved. This was a negotiated settlement approved by the New Hampshire court. The developer is now working through dozens of conditions in order to get the project moving. There will be no further work in the area until the final plans are approved by the Technical Review Committee, signed and recorded. A complete set of documents regarding this project are available at the town office for your inspection if you so desire.

The complete Board has a number of ordinances to be voted on in the March election. These were carefully written over a period of months, vetted by our Town Attorney and were subject to two public meetings. Please take the time to read them and we encourage you to vote "yes".

Thank you.

Bill Epperson, Chairman
Rye Planning Board

Rye Water District News

- ◆ **Annual District Meeting:** The Rye Water District's Annual meeting will be held at Rye Junior

High School on Saturday, March 31, 2018 at 10 am. All Rye Water District residents are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Items to be discussed and vote upon include:

- ◆ Election of a Commissioner (3 year term).
- ◆ Election of a Treasurer (3 year term).
- ◆ To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be placed in the District's existing Storage Tank Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund established for the purpose of maintaining the water storage tanks. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority Vote Required.)
- ◆ To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the District's existing Expendable General Fund Trust Fund established to meet the costs of unanticipated expenses occurring during the fiscal year.
- ◆ To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be placed in the District's existing Equipment and Buildings 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.
- ◆ To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,596,748 One Million, Five Hundred Ninety -Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars for general District operations and to defray water district charges for the ensuing year. This article does not include appropriations contained in any other articles addressed.

Additionally, there is one Petition Warrant Article which states; "(By Petition) Shall the official ballot system for the election of Rye Water District officers, and for voting on the question of whether to adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2), be adopted by the Rye Water District?"

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This Petition article would change the way District officers are elected from the current method at the Annual Meeting to requiring the developing an Official Ballot, establishment of an official election day, designation of a polling place, designing polling hours (e.g. 8AM to 7PM), and having to implement and manage all aspects associated with an election day process. The District Commissioners are of the opinion that passage of the article would add additional administrative burden and cost to the District and does not either improve or provide added value to District operations. Please note: this petition is not recommended by the Water District Commission.

Fire Hydrants and Snow Removal: We would like to thank everyone who has helped keep fire hydrants cleared near their property. This aids in the event of a fire when time is essential to save lives and property.

Water Usage and Cost: In 2017, the Rye Water District pumped 131,000,000 gallons of water into the system from its three wells. Water demand more than triples during the summer months, which is triggered mostly by the operation of residential lawn irrigation systems. The Rye Water District billing system is based on water meter size and your accumulative water used, on a tiered basis, annually. In essence the more water used, the higher the water bill.

Check for Leaks: The most common reason for lost water in a home is from a leaking toilet. A faulty toilet tank seal or an incorrect water level setting can leak up to 3 gallons per minute. A simple test can be performed by removing the tank cover and add a few drops of food coloring. If you see water in the bowl develop color, this means the bowl seal needs attention. This is a very simple test which can save you water and help prevent premature septic system failure.

Lawn Irrigation & Backflow Prevention: Water systems are designed with the intention of the water flowing in a certain direction, from the (distribution system) to the consumer; however, pressure within the system may deviate from "normal"

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conditions, causing the water to flow in the opposite direction. This is called backflow. Backflow occurs when the pressure in the distribution system drops, such as during firefighting, water main flushing, or when a water main breaks, which could siphon water from consumer's plumbing, and or irrigation system into the distribution system. It's important your irrigation system's backflow preventer is installed correctly and tested at least once a year. Once again, if you're not sure if a backflow device is present on your system or if it's installed correctly, please contact our office at 436-2596 to schedule a free evaluation this spring.

Rye Water District Commissioners
Ralph Hickson
Thomas Clifford
Arthur Ditto

Rye Schools' Vision for Education

In recent years, the Rye School board, school administrators and parents collaborated to develop a Vision for Education for our students. In the next few updates, various aspects of this vision will be highlighted, and a few of the ways in which our schools are enabling this vision will be discussed.

In our Vision for Education, it is stated: They [students] possess strong research and critical thinking skills allowing them to investigate and solve complex problems. They are able to communicate effectively using a variety of media, especially written and oral. Rye students use technology effectively to support and demonstrate their learning across all content areas.

They possess strong research and critical thinking skills allowing them to investigate and solve complex problems: Our eighth grade science students engaged on a student-directed unit of study. The study began with a discussion about the bog bodies found in Europe and students developed their own questions to

explore this amazing preservation phenomena. They were then tasked to recreate different aspects of bog body phenomena in the classroom. Students were asked to bring materials from home to test in an attempt to answer the question: Do all materials form fossils in the earth?

In fourth grade, students recently participated in the first *RES Shark Tank* project -- a STEM project combining science, technology, engineering and math. Students were asked to look at challenges we face in our daily lives and develop possible ways to solve these problems. The students followed the same steps and patent application procedures that an inventor uses when patenting an invention. This project was designed to encourage students to apply basic science skills in a creative and productive manner. Students used problem-solving and creative-thinking skills to invent a product or process that filled the need or overcame the problem identified. Communication and research skills were applied throughout the invention procedure. The project culminated with a Shark Tank style presentation.

They are able to communicate effectively using a variety of media, especially written and oral: Both the elementary and junior high have many examples of how students are learning to effectively communicate using a variety of media. At RES, students in grade two recently completed a project that focused on developing character, setting and plot structure. Using *Little Red Riding Hood* as the model story, the students wrote their own original versions of the story in a different setting and developed characters that fit this new setting. The students then recorded their stories, along with their reflections about the process, in their digital portfolio in an application we use in the schools called Seesaw. Seesaw empowers students, with the guidance of their teachers, to independently document their learning and instantly share it with their families.

Rye students use technology effectively to support and demonstrate their learning across all content areas: In seventh grade, Social Studies classes students recently

filmed common craft video projects using the iPads. Common craft videos are short, animated videos designed to explain an emerging or complicated subject in about three minutes. Students watched each other's videos in class and created a graphic organizer outlining the four major events that led to the Civil War.

There are opportunities throughout the school year for the community to observe our vision for education in action. For example, the science fair at the Elementary school and the unveiling of the STEAM boat projects at the Junior High. Please visit the school web sites for more information.

Rye School Board
Scott Marion, Chairperson
Kevin Brandon
Jeanne Moynahan
Margaret Honda
Paula Tsetsilas

Heritage Commission News

Save Town Hall, Preserve Our Heritage.

Our historic Town Hall is the heart and soul of our community - and deciding to tear it down is a decision that requires careful consideration. Rye Center - our town as a whole - has a unique rural character that honors our heritage as one of the earliest settlements in the state. Our history and our historic buildings are an important part of who we are as a community.

If this historic 178-year-old Town Hall building, which is on the New Hampshire State Registry of Historic Places is demolished, it will be a treasure lost forever. It cannot be replaced by a modern, three story "replica" office building and stay true to our heritage as well as follow the Rye Master Plan.

The problem that has haunted many Town Hall Committees and has been on the ballot for several years is that the current Town Hall has cramped, insufficient space for employees and is not ADA compliant.

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Past proposals have been to expand, with expensive renovation, or to demolish, with expensive construction, not to mention a disruptive relocation of employees and town services.

When Rye residents vote on March 13th, there is an important choice to make that impacts not only the heritage of the town but our financial situation for coming years. While some may see that a new, “replica” town hall, proposed at an estimated cost of nearly \$3.05 million, solves all the challenges of the existing building, it is crucial for all voters to fully explore and understand the financial and logistical impact, but also the loss of an historic landmark in the center of our town. ***For this reason alone, all Rye residents should take an in depth look at all the options presented on the ballot.***

There is a way to find balance between preserving our town’s history and heritage and having a functional, practical Town Hall. It does not include destroying an historic building and putting up a three-story office building by borrowing over \$3 million. While backers of Article 9 propose that the new town hall “retains historical site” it is merely a building on the existing prime lot. This does little, if anything, to preserve our

heritage.

Buying the TD Bank property will allow frequently used town services to be conducted in a modern, convenient, ADA compliant setting, while still preserving Town Hall for future use, and future generations.

The Rye Town Hall has been determined to be sound and sturdy. Renovation and expansion of this building have been studied for at least six years and have shown no structural deficiencies in the original building or additions and all walls appeared to be plumb and sound. The building does have a new roof and a new geothermal heating and cooling system.

The Rye Master Plan, after public participation, was adopted in 2007 and amended in 2014. Rye’s Master Plan endorses the re-use of historic buildings, singling out this historic town hall in the heart of Rye’s town center as a preservation priority. The Plan states “It is in the public interest to protect the character and beauty of the Town of Rye. We understand the importance of the implementation of effective policies and controls to protect the special character of the Town and preserve its historical, cultural and architectural resources.”

The Rye Heritage Commission is committed to preserving our town’s heritage, and that includes

preserving our historic Town Hall. Many of you share and support this goal. While there is work to do, it can be done over time and within the town’s budget, with the help of a public-private partnership and available preservation grants. In fact, the 2018 budget includes funds to paint the exterior of the building, replace wood shakes, and repair the exterior parking lot wall. It also includes funds to have an Historic Structure Report completed, which will prioritize renovation and help qualify the Town Hall for grants.

We must save the Town Hall!

Anne Richter Arnold
Rye Heritage Commission

Rye Heritage Commission to Provide Public Information Sessions

The Rye Heritage Commission will be providing public information sessions on the Town Hall and the purchase of the TD Bank property at the Rye Public Library on Monday, March 5, 2018 at 6:30pm and Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 3:00pm.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The following committees/commissions have member vacancies.

Rye CIP Committee

- 1 Member Vacancy

Rye Energy Committee

- 4 Member Vacancies

Rye Heritage Commission

- 1 Alternate Vacancy

Rye Historic District Commission

- 1 Alternate Vacancy

Rye Recycling Education Committee

- 2 Member Vacancies

Please call the Selectmen’s Office at 964-5523 or email jireland2@town.rye.nh.us for more information.



Rye Energy Committee Update

Energy Survey - The Rye Energy Committee (REC) wants your opinion! Please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/rye-ec-survey> and let us know what you think about wind power and saving energy in your home and town buildings. It should take you less than 10 minutes and we'd really appreciate your input. It will help us to better focus our programs and webpage and to understand what is important and how we can help both you and the town understand energy issues and save energy.

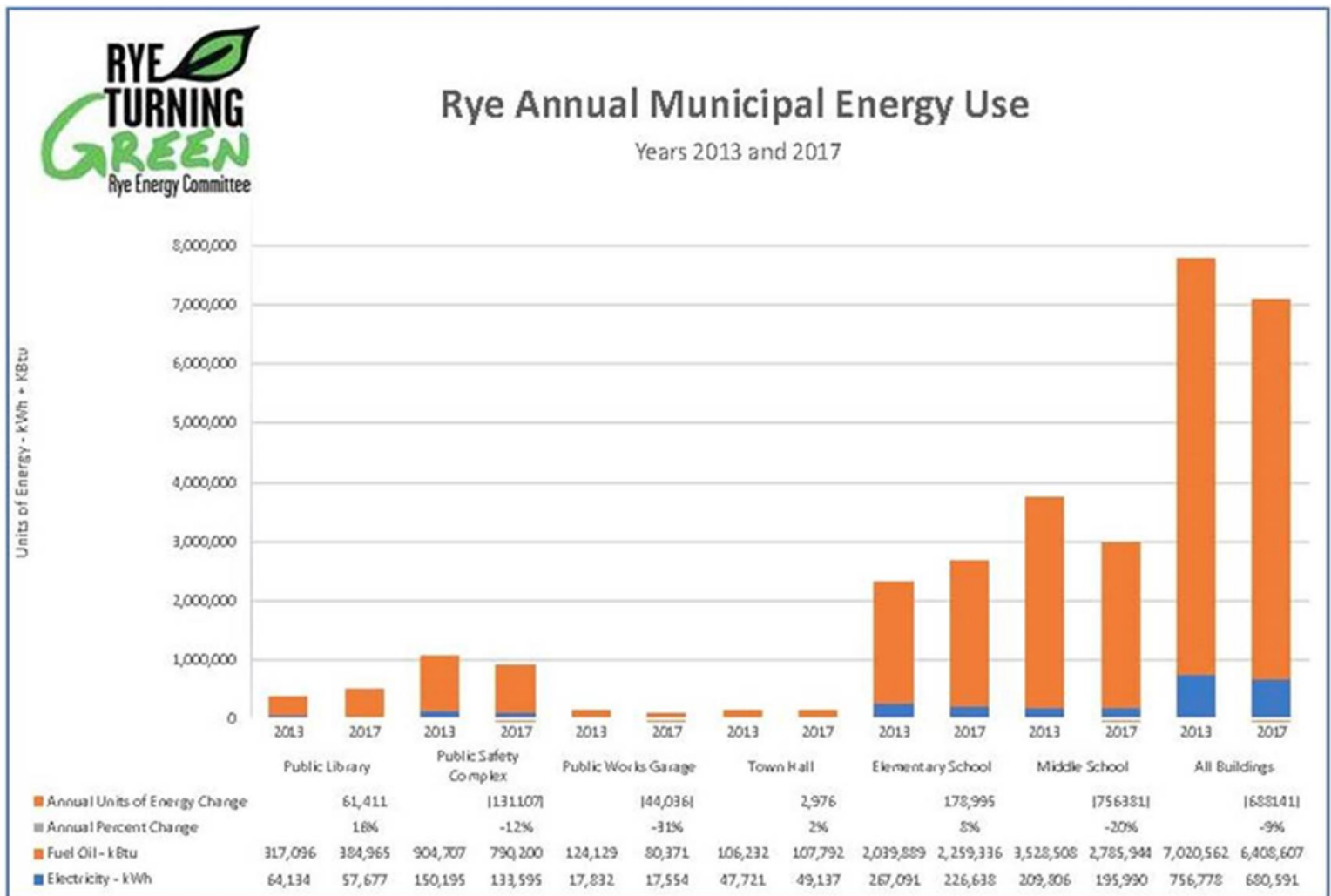
New Energy Poster - We have created an updated poster that shows the change in energy use at many town buildings between 2013 and 2017. The poster is displayed in the library lobby and below.

Offshore Wind - The REC co-hosted with the Rye Conservation Commission a presentation at the Rye Library on Offshore Wind Power. Doug Bogen, director of the Seacoast Anti-Pollution League, gave the presentation, which outlined the pros and cons of using wind turbines in the Gulf of Maine to provide renewable energy to New England. A goal of the presentation was to have each town ask Gov. Sununu to support further research into offshore wind energy. The Selectman voted and sent a letter to Governor Sununu encouraging him to make a formal request to the Federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management to form a Task Force and stakeholder process to evaluate offshore wind in the Gulf of Maine along with Maine and Massachusetts.

Town Hall - Rye once again is evaluating Town Hall initiatives. REC worked with the previous Town

Hall Committee to assure that the planned renovation and addition were energy efficient and we support the energy efficiency of the proposed building in Warrant Article 9. The Rye Energy Committee is not taking a position on this article but is simply reviewing the energy efficiencies of the proposed project. We will work to assure that any proposal put forward incorporates the latest applicable standards of efficiency.

Rye Energy Committee
Danna Truslow
Howard Kalet
Tom Pfau
Michael Joyce



Town of Rye Board Meetings

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: www.town.rye.nh.us for up-to-date information.

March 2018

				1 6:30 p.m. Heritage Commission	2	3
4	5	6 6:30 p.m. Energy Committee Rye Library	7 9:00 a.m. Rye Water District 60 Sagamore Road 7:00 p.m. Zoning Board of Adjustment	8 7:00 p.m. Conservation Commission	9	10
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	12 6:00 p.m. Recreation Commission 55 Recreation Road 6:30 p.m. Board of Selectmen	13 8:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. Town Election Rye Elementary School 8:00 a.m. Sewer Commission 7:00 p.m. Planning Board	14	15	16	17 5:00 p.m. Jenness Beach Precinct
18	19	20 First Day of Spring	21 9:00 a.m. Rye Water District Work Session 60 Sagamore Road	22	23	24
25	26 6:30 p.m. Board of Selectmen	27	28	29	30	31 10:00 a.m. Rye Water District Annual Meeting Jr. High

April 2018

1 Easter	2 6:00 p.m. Recreation Commission	3 6:30 p.m. Energy Committee Rye Library	4 9:00 a.m. Rye Water District 60 Sagamore Road 7:00 p.m. Zoning Board of Adjustment	5 6:30 p.m. Heritage Commission	6	7
8	9 6:30 p.m. Board of Selectmen	10 8:00 a.m. Sewer Commission 7:00 p.m. Planning Board	11	12 7:00 p.m. Conservation Commission	13	14
15	16	17	18 9:00 a.m. Rye Water District Work Session 60 Sagamore Road	19 5:00 p.m. Historic District Commission	20	21
22	23 6:30 p.m. Board of Selectmen	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May 2018

		1 6:30 p.m. Energy Committee Rye Library	2 9:00 a.m. Rye Water District 60 Sagamore Road 7:00 p.m. Zoning Board of Adjustment	3 6:30 p.m. Heritage Commission	4	5
6	7 6:00 p.m. Recreation Commission	8 8:00 a.m. Sewer Commission 7:00 p.m. Planning Board	9	10 7:00 p.m. Conservation Commission	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14 6:30 p.m. Board of Selectmen	15	16 9:00 a.m. Rye Water District Work Session 60 Sagamore Road	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day Town Offices Closed	29 6:30 p.m. Board of Selectmen	30 9:00 a.m. Rye Water District Work Session 60 Sagamore Road	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

Moderator, 2 years (1)

Selectman, 3 years (1)

Treasurer, 3 years (1)

Cemetery Trustee, 3 years (1)

Library Trustee, 3 years (2)

Supervisor of the Checklist, 6 years (1)

Trustee of Trust Funds, 3 years (1)

Budget Committee, 3 years (2)

Planning Board, 1 year (1)

Planning Board, 3 years (1)

Zoning Board of Adjustment, 3 years (2)

Sewer Commissioner, 3 years (1)

Article 3.

Amendment 1. ☐Yes ☐No

Amendment 2. ☐Yes ☐No

Amendment 3. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 4.

Amendment 1. ☐Yes ☐No

Amendment 2. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 5.

Amendment 1. ☐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

Article 24. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 25. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 26. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 27. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 28. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 29. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 30. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 31. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 32. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 33. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 34. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 35. ☐Yes ☐No

SCHOOL ELECTION

School Board Member, 3 years (1)

School District Clerk, 3 years (1)

School District Moderator, 3 years (1)

Article 1. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 2. ☐Yes ☐No

ELECTION DAY, March 13th
Vote at the Elementary
School on Sagamore Road.
Polls are open from
8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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