

**TOWN OF RYE – HERITAGE COMMISSION
WORK SESSION**

Thursday, February 8, 2018

6:30 p.m. – Rye Town Hall

Members Present: Chair Bev Giblin, Rich Davis, Peter White, Alex Herlihy, Alternates Anne Arnold, Gail Hughes and Elizabeth Sanborn.

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Giblin called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Seating of Members

Chair Giblin seated Anne Arnold and Elizabeth Sanborn.

III. Newsletter Article

Alternate Arnold reviewed the article that she has been working on for an upcoming issue of Rye Magazine and the Town Newsletter. The article will focus on the warrant article being presented at town vote for the purchase of the TD Bank building. The Commission will also be reaching residents through an email blast and mailers.

Alternate Arnold and Member White will continue to work on the mailers to get them distributed.

IV. Signage

David Choate, Rye Resident, noted that he received a quote from Portsmouth Signs for \$325 for 50 signs. He will need the wording for the signs to submit to Portsmouth Signs.

Member White noted that the commission members agreed to cover the cost of the signs as individuals.

The members discussed the wording for the signs. There was discussion on focusing the signs on voting “no” on Article 9. There was also discussion on doing two signs. One for Article 9 and one for Article 12.

It was agreed that the signs will be discussed as individuals as this is not a funded Heritage Commission project.

V. New Strategies for Support of Articles

- Tri-folds (mailers) to be used as handouts versus mailing (Members White and Arnold)
- Email blast (Member Bradshaw)

VI. Old Business

- None

VII. Other Business

There was discussion on the members attending the presentations at the Library for Article 9 (Loftus proposal), even as residents to better understand what is being proposed.

- **Next Meeting – Thursday, March 1, 2018, 6:30 p.m.**

Adjournment

Motion by Alex Herlihy to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. Seconded by Peter White. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dyana F. Ledger