

**TOWN OF RYE
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
MEETING**

Monday, October 18, 2021

5:00 p.m.

Rye Public Library

***Present:* Chair Kaitlyn Coffey, David Choate, James Tegeder, Select Board Rep Tom King and Mae Bradshaw**

***Others Present:* Gail Hughes (Heritage Commission), Frank Lagana (Heritage Commission), Pat Losik (Planning Board) and Planning/Zoning Administrator Kim Reed, Jeff Ross (Library Trustee)**

A. Call to Order

Chair Coffey called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

B. Effective Community Communication Workshop

The Rye Historic District Commission, in partnership with the N.H. Preservation Alliance, held a workshop on ‘Effective Communications for Historic District Commissions’. The Preservation Alliance was able to offer this training through grant support from the N.H. Division of Historical Resources.

In attendance on behalf of the N.H. Preservation Alliance to give the presentation included: **Maggie Stier, Advancements Project Coordinator**, who gave a presentation titled ‘Not just a “no” commission. Building a positive image for your Heritage District.’; **Barbara MacLeod**, who gave a presentation titled ‘Across Current Communications’; and **Nicole Flynn** who presented a case study for the group to consider.

Rebecca Mitchell, Stratham Heritage Commission, was present as a mentor and commentator to give talk about her experiences and to help answer questions.

Brandee Loughlin, Preservation Planning & Development Coordinator at the N.H. Division of Historical Resources, was also present as a representative of the Certified Local Government Program.

The full presentation is available on the Town of Rye Website under Rye Public Library Live Streaming, Historic District Commission, October 18, 2021.

- **The workshop will continue on Monday, October 25th, at 5:00 p.m.**

C. Other Business

None

Adjournment

HDC Chair Coffey adjourned the workshop at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dyana F. Ledger