

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF RYE**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31**

**2009**





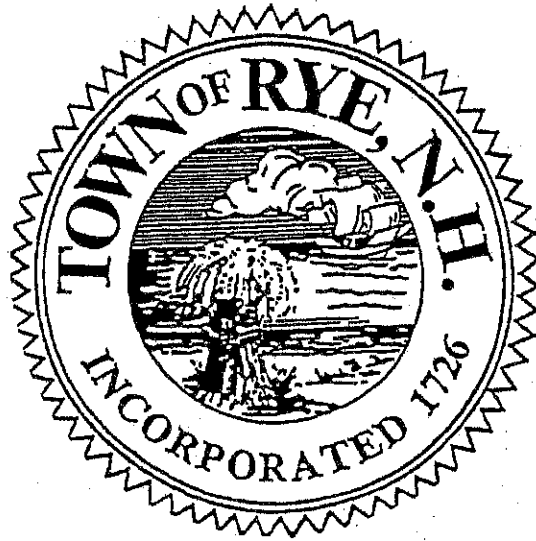
**Silhouetted amidst the long shadows of a late December afternoon, a buffalo is a startling sight to those unaware of the herd's presence in Rye.**

### **THE RYE FARMER'S MARKET**

**Front Cover:** Mr. Big Head, followed by members of his herd, comes literally at the beck and call of owner Kim Brewer of Brackett Road, Rye. Kim and her husband, Roland, developed a unique avocation, as hobbies go in our town, when they decided to utilize their farmland as buffalo range. Mr. Big Head, Mr. B for short, is five years old and was named by Kim and Roland's son, Torin. Buffalo meat became one of the star attractions of the Rye Farmer's Market during the summer of 2009 as it is known to be high in protein and low in fat.

**Back Cover:** A collage of photographs provides memories of some of the diverse attractions that brought repeat visitors to the first Farmer's Market in Rye. A natural outgrowth of the Rye Eats Local campaign encouraged by our Energy Committee, the Farmer's Market was the brainchild of Jaci Grote who approached Mel Low last spring seeking his input regarding the idea and we have witnessed the result. Overcoming all obstacles, the Rye Farmer's Market was ready for business with the onset of the marketing season. The enthusiasm of the Market committee, which also included Tracy Ritzo, Susan Anderson and Mimi White of the Energy Committee plus Pat Anderson and May Soucie, was exceeded only by the reception of the project by the town.

**COVER DESIGN / EDITOR:** Priscilla V. Jenness



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**To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye, in the County of Rockingham and in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:**

**You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Elementary School in said Rye on Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of March, next at eight o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the evening for voting by official ballot on all issues before the Town of Rye under RSA 40:13.**

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As required under Senate Bill 2, the Deliberative Session was held on Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 9:00 AM at the Rye Junior High to review and amend the 2010 Town Warrant.



## *In Memoriam*

### *David C. Paterson* 1931 – 2009



Although a native of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, David Paterson and his family spent many years as an integral part of Rye community life.

David was born August 19, 1931, the son of Muriel and Frank Paterson. He attended Portsmouth High School and graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1957. He went on to serve in the United States Air Force.

David was a senior partner with his brother, John, in the Paterson Construction Company (PATCO) and served on several boards in Portsmouth including the YMCA.

After moving his family into a colonial house in Rye, David participated in a number of civic activities within the town and was active in the Rye Little League.

He served as a Rye selectman from 1978 to 1981.

David died on August 4, 2009 in Port St. Lucie, Florida. In addition to his wife, Judy, his survivors include his daughter Sharon of Barrington and his son Jeff of Boca Raton, Florida.

### *John W. Patrick* 1925 – 2009

John W. Patrick died October 19, 2009 at Webster at Rye.

Born July 22, 1925 at the family farm on South Road, the son of the late Frank Bowman and Ada E. (White) Patrick, he was a lifelong resident of Rye.

John was a graduate of Portsmouth High School Class of 1943 and attended the University of North Carolina at Raleigh. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Air Corps with radio operations in South America.

Following the war, John developed his skills as a carpenter, working during his early years for E.A. Tucker & Son Construction, and later forming his own business as John W. Patrick Carpenter & Builder. He retired in 1982 after fifty years in the construction trade. As an antique car enthusiast, his restoration of a 1906 Model N brought national recognition, winning the prestigious Henry Ford Award.

Throughout his adult life, John was very active in Rye community life serving the town as Supervisor of the Checklist for 35 years from 1961-1996 and a Cemetery Trustee from 1969-2009. John was also a Charter Member of the Rye Volunteer Fire Dept which was formed in 1947.

Elsewhere in the community, John was a founding trustee of Webster at Rye, serving on the Webster Board of Directors until 2006.

In addition to his wife, Priscilla, John leaves three daughters, Stephanie Patrick-Chalfant and Shelly Patrick both of Rye and Stacey Patrick of Coplin Plantation, Maine.





# *In Memoriam*

## *Maynard Lindsey Young, Jr.*

*1924 - 2009*

Maynard Lindsey Young, Jr., was born September 24, 1924 in Rye, the son of Henrietta (Blow) Young and Maynard L. Young Sr. He grew up in the house where he was born and attended Rye Schools. In 1950, Maynard graduated from Northeastern University and operated his own painting contracting business for 44 years.

Maynard was active in both local politics and education. He was elected to the Rye Board of Selectmen and served from 1983 - 1986 and was a member of the Planning Board for 9 years.

Maynard was also a founding member of the Rye Ambulance Corps and served as its president. While a member of the Rye School Board, he served as chairman for 2 years. He also chaired a Nominating Committee for SAU #21 and was president of the Rye PTA.

Maynard was elected to the New Hampshire House of Representatives, serving from 1963 - 1964. One of the bills he sponsored called for reexamination of older drivers and a second to have Route 1A always remain under jurisdiction of the State of New Hampshire.

Maynard served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1945.

Perhaps Maynard's most enduring contribution to his home town may be found cast in bronze and affixed to the monument atop Center Hill. In April of 2000, he undertook the task of permanently recording the names of the 244 Rye men and women who had served our country during World War II. His investigation revealed that records by town or city of those who served did not exist at either the state or federal level. It was then that he recalled the listing of their names, hand lettered on now aged strips of cardboard, hanging on the back wall of the second floor of the Town Hall, the carefully documented work of a neighborhood sewing group known as the Darning Needle Club which met in members homes from 1929 into the 1980s. This list proved to be the only such record in existence.

With a growing sense of urgency and the knowledge that two sides of the monument in Rye Center were blank, in September, Maynard proposed to selectmen that the town prepare and affix two plaques listing those from Rye with World War II service. It was so voted. With a population of approximately 1000 people in Rye during the early 1940s, 244 represented one quarter of our residents.

So it was that on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2001, a ceremony was held to dedicate the two bronze plaques and, thanks to Maynard Young's efforts, that chapter of our history will not be lost.

Maynard died June 28, 2009. In addition to his wife, Joan, he leaves his daughter, Holly Plaisted of Nottingham, sons Christopher of Merrimack and Jeffrey of Newmarket and their families, son, Timothy, of Rye, stepson Scott Dennett of Newfields and stepdaughter Miriam of Owing Mills, MD and their families. He was predeceased by his son, Jason and sisters Constance and Marilyn.

Rye was home to Maynard for eighty four years.







## Remembering Herbert Arthur Philbrick 1915 - 1993

Herbert A. Philbrick was born in Somerville, MA on May 11, 1915, the son of Guy Philbrick and Alice May Shapleigh. Herb spent his summers here in the company of many of his relatives and always considered himself a Rye native. Graduating from Lincoln Technical Institute of Northeastern University in 1938, he began a career in advertising and sales. In 1939, he married Eva Luscombe whom he met through the young people's society of the Somerville Grace Baptist Church. The couple eventually had six children and later divorced in 1967.

In 1940 as a member of the Cambridge Youth Council, positions taken by the group aroused his suspicions and he became increasingly certain that this was a Communist front group. It was then that he contacted the FBI and was convinced to remain connected to the group and act as a counterspy, providing information and documentation on activities, internal organization and the people involved.

Over the years, he deepened his involvement, joined the Communist League and later, secretly, became a member of the Party itself. Only his wife, Eva, and the two FBI agents with whom he worked over the nine year period from 1940 to 1949 knew his dangerous situation.

Eventually, the United States Justice Department asked him to be a surprise witness in the New York trial of U.S. v. William Z. Foster, et al., in which 12 Communist Party leaders were prosecuted under the 1940 Smith Act for conspiracy to overthrow the United States government. Foster was excused due to illness; but the remaining 11 were eventually convicted. Herbert's most important testimony demonstrated that, due to the content of the training that he had received, the intent of the Communist Party was to overthrow the government of the United States.



Herbert A. Philbrick, left, with his cousin, William Rodman Philbrick, Jr., 1926/27, at the Pagoda Cottages at the corner of Cable Road Extension and Route 1-A.



Herbert A. Philbrick testifies before the House Un-American Activities Comm., 1951 AP Photo

Herb went on to write his autobiography **I Led Three Lives: Citizen, Communist, Counterspy** which was followed by a movie and a prime time television series starring Richard Carlson.

For the remainder of his life he continued to see current events in the light of what he had learned about the communist conspiracy during his years underground. He lectured widely before patriotic and anticommunist groups and testified on communism before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and during other investigations thus he was influential in turning anticommunism into a grassroots mass movement during the 1950s.

He returned to New Hampshire and purchased a business most recently known as The General Store on Route 1-A near Jenness Beach. In 1968, he married Shirley Joy Brundige and they had one daughter.

From 1967 to 1977, Herbert worked for the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Agency. In later years he organized an anticommunist educational association, continued to lecture on the threat of communism and served as a court reporter for New Hampshire newspapers. He died in North Hampton August 16, 1993 and was buried in the Rye Cemetery.

His papers are deposited in the Manuscripts Division of the Library of Congress and are considered to be one of the great repositories of information on the conservative anticommunist movement in the postwar years of World War II.



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**\*\*\*TOWN OFFICIALS\*\*\*  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2008**

**MODERATOR  
(2-year term)**

Robert G. Eaton 2010

**SELECTMEN  
(3-year term)**

Priscilla V. Jenness 2010  
Joseph G. Mills, Jr. 2011  
Craig N. Musselman 2012

**TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR  
(3-year term)**

Elizabeth M. Yeaton 2012

**TREASURER  
(3-year term)**

Leon Blaisdell 2012

**CEMETERY TRUSTEES  
(3-year term)**

Frank Drake 2010  
Roger O. Philbrick 2011  
Kenneth Moynahan 2012

**SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST  
(6-year term)**

Jane Holway 2010  
Sally S. King 2012  
Madeline Chichester 2014

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES  
(3-year term)**

Victor D. Azzi 2010  
Deborah Genestreti 2011  
Sara (Sallie) Ann Mackie 2011  
L. Garry Layman 2012  
Karen W. Oliver 2012

**TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS  
(3-year term)**

Andrew J. Mahoney 2010  
Jeffrey M. Balboni 2011  
Kerry S. Pope 2012

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

(3-year term)

Shawn Crapo	2010
James G. Maheras	2010
Paul E. Goldman	2011
Edward Ned Paul, III	2011
Joseph G. Mills, Jr. (Selectmen's Representative)	2011
Douglas Abrams	2012
Raymond Jarvis	2012

## PLANNING BOARD

(3-year term)

Mark Galvin	2010
Samuel Winebaum	2010
Melvin R. Low	2011
Martin G. Zivic	2011
Donald Cavallero	2012
Patricia M. Weathersby	2012
Priscilla V. Jenness (Selectmen's Representative)	2010
Robert T. Brown (Aternate)	2010
William W. Zechel (Alternate)	2011
Jacinthe Grote (Alternate)	2012

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

(3-year term)

Raymond Jarvis	2010
Shawn Crapo	2011
Frank Drake	2011
Benjamin T. King	2012
Jay Nadeau	2012
Patricia Weathersby (Alternate)	2012
Paul Goldman (Alternate)	

## HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

(3-year term)

Thomas King	2010
Paula Merritt	2010
Daryl Kent	2010
Michael A. Mittelman	2011
Mark Josephs	2011
Mae Bradshaw	2012
Jane Hutchinson	2012
Craig N. Musselman. (Selectmen's Representative)	2012
Leo Axtin (Alternate)	2012

**DEMOLITION REVIEW COMMITTEE**

(3-year term)

Jane Holway	2010
Robert T. Brown	2011
Michael Mittleman	2012
Alex Herlihy (Alternate)	2011

**BEACH COMMISSION**

(3-year term)

Machael Labrie	2010
Dr. Jack M. Panopoulos	2011
Peter E. Kane	2012

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

(3-year term)

F. Lawton Struble, III	2010
Douglas W. Bordewieck	2010
Sally S. King	2010
James Raynes	2011
Francis Garvan, II	2011
Paula Mahoney	2012
Jeffrey Gardner	2012

**RECREATION COMMISSION**

(3-year term)

Gregg Milolaities	2010
Paul Mackey	2010
Mark H. Luz	2010
Janet Stevens	2011
Stephen J. King	2011
Jim Sullivan	2012
Robert Blanchard	2012

**MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION**

(3-year term)

Charles Moore	2010
Thomas Aspinwall	2011
Ted Merritt	2012
Craig N. Musselman (Selectmen's Representative)	2012

**SEWER COMMISSION**

(3-year term)

David Adams	2010
David Kohlhase	2011
Peter Kasnet	2012



**ENERGY COMMITTEE**

(unlimited term)

Jacinthe Grote	Mimi White
Susan Orazi Anderson	Tracy Ritzo
David Duskocil	Lucy J. Neiman

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

(unlimited term)

Kerry E. Cronin	Jacinthe Grote
Raymond Jarvis	Martin D. Klenke
Martin Zivic	

**REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT**

(2-year term)

David A. Borden (New Castle)	2010
Will Smith (New Castle)	2010

**RYE WATER DISTRICT**

(3-year term)

John Murtagh	2010
Arthur Ditto	2011
Ralph Hickson	2012

**RYE BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT**

(3-year term)

Bradley Richards	2010
Frank Drake	2011
Betty Smith	2012

**JENNESS BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT**

(3-year term)

Jane Langley	2010
Michael Netishen	2011
Robert R. Crapo	2012

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Michael Magnant, Town Administrator

**BUILDING INSPECTOR**  
Susan M. Labrie, Building/Planning/Zoning

**HARBOR MASTER**  
Leo Axtin

**CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT**  
John Coscia

**HEALTH OFFICER**  
Gail A. Snow, M.D.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR**  
Alan S. Gould

**LIBRARIAN**  
Andrew Richmond

**FINANCE/BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR/  
ASSISTANT TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**  
Cynthia Gillespie

**POLICE CHIEF**  
Kevin Walsh

**FIRE CHIEF**  
William H. "Skip" Sullivan

**PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR**  
Everett "Bud" Jordan

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN**  
William H. "Skip" Sullivan

**RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
Lee Arthur, Recreation Director  
Peter Sawtelle, Program Director

**TOWN HALL STAFF**

**SELECTMEN'S OFFICE**  
Nancy Weiland, Executive Secretary

**ASSESSING DEPARTMENT**  
Howard Promer, Assessor  
Joanne Drewniak, Assessing Clerk  
Todd Haywood, Field Appraiser, Granite Hill Municipal Services  
Virginia Merrill, Field Appraiser, Granite Hill Municipal Services

**SEWER DEPARTMENT**  
Lee Arthur, Administrative Assistant to Sewer Commission  
Walter Parenteau, Clerk of the Works, Sewer Commission

**TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE**  
Robin Baker, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector  
Donna Decotis, Assistant Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**BUILDING/PLANNING/ZONING OFFICE**  
Kimberly M. Reed, Planning/Zoning Administrator  
Susan Dunfey, Planning/Zoning Assistant

**TREASURER'S OFFICE**  
Jane E. Ireland, Deputy Treasurer

## SELECTMEN'S ANNUAL REPORT

### Changes at Town Hall:

On January first, 2009 a major change in administrative staffing occurred at Town Hall. We created a new, but not additional, position by expanding the responsibilities of our Financial Administrator Cynthia Gillespie to include those of Assistant Town Administrator. This change allowed us to change the position of Town Administrator from a full time position to one of part time while providing for the presence of an administrator at Town Hall five days per week.

On May 4<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed Joanne Drewniak as our new Assessing Clerk. Many residents met Joanne during the 5 year review of Senior Citizen and Veterans Exemption qualifications per the Assessors Standards Board (ASB) requirement. (See RSA-75:8-a Five Year Valuation.)

We began 2009 assisted admirably by interim Town Administrator Mike Farrell. The summer months were spent in a search for a permanent employee in that position and, effective August 3<sup>rd</sup>, Michael Magnant became our new Town Administrator. Selected from a field of 19 candidates, Michael holds a master's degree in public administration from the University of New Hampshire and came to Rye with 30 years of progressive responsibility and experience, most recently as Portsmouth Chief of Police from 2003 until July of 2009. He was on the job and quickly up to speed.

### Taxes and Budget:

In the face of the economic downturn, both the Selectmen and the Budget Committee made a concerted effort to present a 2009 budget to the voters that was stringent from the outset. In many cases, new items or upgrades were postponed or eliminated. By midpoint in the year, financial records indicated that 55.2% of the budget remained and that caution would be required for the remainder of 2009.

The 2009 tax rate was set on October 16. A drop in revenue (\$420,899.00), investment income (\$131,100.00) and vehicle registrations (\$55,000.00) adversely affected the Town portion of the tax rate. Despite application of \$562,571 from the Undesignated Fund Balance Account, a \$0.13 rise in the Town portion of the tax rate resulted. It should be noted that, in keeping with State guidelines, 5% or \$1,035,092.00 retainage remained in the Undesignated Fund Balance Account.

### Energy Audits

At the BOS meeting of June 29<sup>th</sup>, Tim Nichols, PE, of ANIX presented a resume of his energy audit of Town Hall. Comprehensive attention to detail provided us with cost analysis for each item or situation addressed. Energy audits were also received for the Recreation Department and for Public Works. Presented as three tiered recommendations, they were broken down as follows: 1. those that should be relatively simple and low cost to implement, 2. those that should be considered in current budgetary planning for building improvement and 3. major, long term capital improvements.

The imminent failure of the heating system at the Public Works garage, caused us to view this area as our first priority. While Public Works Director Bud Jordan proceeded to act on tier 1 recommendations, information was sought regarding replacement of the heating system.

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, a work session at Town Hall followed by a site walk at Public Works with Tim Nichols were held to explore heating options and Mr. Nichols was asked to detail several options for comparison. On December 28<sup>th</sup>, Michael Magnant presented an analysis of the ANIX Report Summary which recommended a high efficiency gas furnace. At years end, it was decided to seek RFPs for both gas and oil furnaces.

### **Pulpit Rock Tower:**

Over the past two years the Friends of Pulpit Rock Tower, led by Patricia Weathersby, has worked diligently to promote transfer of tower ownership from the State of New Hampshire to a "government entity", namely the Town of Rye, in order to preserve this historic tower once part of the WWII Harbor Defense System. The Board of Selectmen prepared a response with an action plan that would benefit the Town and protect future tax payers. Although the Friends are steadfastly opposed to use of the tower as a cell tower site, the Board considers installation of wireless equipment for emergency use by Town police, fire, ambulance and public works to be a requirement should the tower become the responsibility of the Town.

Potential acquisition and maintenance of the Pulpit Rock Tower involves many legal requirements. Among them are the terms of both Federal and State governments related to the process, NH RSA 41:14-a governing the process by which a Town acquires property and, since this would be a "substantial change in use", the provisions of RSA 674:54 regarding "Governmental Land Uses" which must also be met.

Meanwhile, it should be noted that the Board of Selectmen cannot lawfully bind future Boards of Selectmen or future Town Meetings relative to any expense required for maintenance, repairs or renovations. Scope of work and need for funding from private sources were also outlined in the response as well as requirements for reports and insurance.

Most recently, the Friends group approached the Conservation Commission to determine whether or not the Commission might have an interest in assuming responsibility for the tower. It is the belief of the Board of Selectmen that in that event the provisions detailed in our response earlier would still apply.

As the year drew to a close, we were informed by the Friends of Pulpit Rock Tower that the tower is under consideration for acceptance into the National Register of Historic Places.

### **Dogs, Beach Ordinance and Fine Changes:**

Article #15 of the March Town Warrant regarding amendment of Section 11 of Ordinance #1, the Beach Ordinance (and rescinding Ordinance #23, the Animal Beach Use & Waste Removal Ordinance), brought a larger than usual number of attendees to the 2009 Deliberative Session.

Ultimately, March voters were asked to approve the following: **"Section 11 (a) Dogs are not permitted on Town Beaches before 7:00 p.m. or after 9:00 a.m., from the Saturday before Memorial Day to the first Saturday after Labor Day. The only exception will be the area between Wallis Sands State Park and Odiorne State Park, where dogs and people are allowed between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 midnight. During this part of the year: 1. All dogs shall be otherwise under the control of their owner or other custodian. 2. The owner or custodian of any dog that defecates on Town of Rye beaches shall immediately remove such defecation from public property and dispose of it on their own property or otherwise properly dispose of same."**

Discussion of Article #15 was lengthy, passionate and tortuous and, as recorded by the Town Clerk, drew cheers from the audience at its conclusion. Article #15 was approved by March voters and beach signage was adjusted to reflect the changes.

Dog issues during the beach going season were relatively few; but increasing pressure on beach parking remained a continuing problem. Police Chief Kevin Walsh prepared an analysis of the beach season that included the number of parking tickets issued and the number that remained unpaid in November. As a result, on December 14th upon recommendation of Chief Walsh, the Board of Selectmen raised the general parking violation fine of \$25.00 to \$30.00 if paid within five days and the late fee to a flat 50% of the violation fine.

Although many residents feel that parking violation fines should be higher, consideration is given to the payment percentage of current fines as related to the cost of court action in pursuit of scofflaws.

### **Mosquitoes:**

As of October 13<sup>th</sup>, at the conclusion of the 2009 mosquito season, data from the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services indicated that of the 86 humans and 21 animals tested for West Nile Virus (WNV) over the season, none had tested positive. On the contrary, positive tests for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) reached a new high in New Hampshire with 1 positive human case in Candia and 11 animals from 7 counties testing positive, none of which were from Rye.

Two mosquito pools in Rye did test positive for the presence of EEE carrying mosquitoes. Additional spraying, adjustment of recreational activities and emphasis on using precautions including proper clothing and sprays containing DEET were undertaken.

In December, Mosquito Control Commission Chairman Tom Aspinwall requested that the Board of Selectmen establish a marsh management program specifically to manage the salt water marshes with mosquito control as one objective. A response will be made early in the new year.

### **Issues Generated by the State of New Hampshire:**

**State Downshifting:** Earlier we noted areas of decline in Town revenue. Meanwhile, State downshifting to local governments transferred additional burdens including 5% of the 2009 State responsibility for police, fire and teacher State retirement contributions (plus 5% more in 2011) passed on to towns along with elimination or downshifting of revenue sharing, catastrophic aid to schools and Medicaid reimbursement to counties.

**State Parks for Sale:** Release of a draft plan prioritizing which State parks under the management of the NH Division of Parks and Recreation comply with their mission statement caused an uproar here when Jenness State Beach and White Island were listed as failing to support their own financial weight and media articles indicated that they might be for sale.

With the assistance of Rye Representative David Borden, a discussion was held at the selectmen's meeting of July 13<sup>th</sup> with DRED Commissioner George Bald, State Senator Martha Fuller Clark, Governor's Councilor Beverly Hollingworth, and Director of the NH Division of Parks and Recreation Ted Austin in attendance. Noting that the Parks and Recreation Division is completely self funding (the only self-funding parks system in the country), Commissioner Bald discussed rationale for prioritizing parks by ability to pay for themselves and that all possible options had been listed in the plan draft. He stated clearly that Jenness State Beach is **not** for sale now or in the foreseeable future. The Division is seeking a better way to manage the parks, perhaps through the creation of private-public coalitions. A final version of the plan is expected in January. Hopefully, dialogue will be ongoing.

**Route 1-A Right of Way:** During the summer, about the time our Board of Adjustment received a request from the Wentworth By The Sea Country Club (WBTSCC) for a special exception and numerous variances to develop a private beach club for its members at the junction of Wallis Road and 1215 Ocean Boulevard, the Board of Selectmen began to receive communications from alarmed residents voicing objections to a parallel process underway at the State Department of Transportation (DOT) by which WBTSCC was seeking to purchase 400' plus of the Ocean Blvd./Route 1-A right of way from the State as part of their project.

A discussion was held at the BOS meeting of October 5<sup>th</sup> with Representative David Borden, State Senator Martha Fuller Clark, Representative Bev Hollingworth, Assistant Commissioner David Brillhart, NH DOT, and Senior Transportation Planner Scott Bogle of the Rockingham Planning Commission participating. Lack of notification to the Town, possible loss of public parking, history and future of Route 1-A and traffic concerns were discussed.

Rye Representative Will Smith and Hampton Rep. Chris Nevins joined David Borden for our second discussion which was held at the BOS meeting of November 30<sup>th</sup>. We made it clear that the Wentworth project was not the reason for the work session as that would fall under the purview of

the Board of Adjustment and/or the Planning Board. Our concern is for the future of Route 1-A throughout Rye and the need for a comprehensive plan for the entire roadway as opposed to piecemeal disposition of any of its components. At that time Scott Bogle stated that, based on the interest expressed in this issue, the Planning Commission developed a Letter of Intent to apply for Scenic By-Way Funding to update the Route 1-A - 1-B By-Way Management Plan of the mid 1990s.

Assist. Commissioner Brillhart agreed to formally notify the BOS of any future plans regarding the right of way before decisions are made. Meanwhile, the developer has redrawn plans that do not include the right of way.

**Education Funding:**

Eighteen years of legal controversy over school funding, since the 1991 Claremont case, finds us today with an established base cost for adequate education established at \$3,500 per pupil plus added funds for students in certain situations. The total State obligation for aid to public schools is approximately 1 billion dollars per year because, as expressed in a recent editorial in the Union Leader, the State Supreme Court removed the Legislature's ability to decide whether to provide such aid and how much that aid should be. As we are about to enter the last year of this decade, the donor town concept is still with us and, without drastic change to the education funding formula, Rye is scheduled to become a donor town again in July 1, 2011.

**Jobs Well Done:**

Our town is fortunate to have living among us an extraordinary number of individuals who donate their time, talents and the benefit of their experience on an annual basis for the purpose of preserving our past, protecting our way of life and planning for our future. Too numerous to list here, in closing we single out two volunteer efforts of 2009 for mention due to their unique nature.

In keeping with RSA 674:5-8 (Appendix A), the Board of Selectmen appointed a Capital Improvements Committee charged with preparation of a **Capital Improvements Plan (CIP)** for the fiscal years 2010-2015. The completed report, a comprehensive snapshot in time of our capital outlays of \$10,000 or more and their status by department, was presented to the Board by CIP Chairman Martin Klenke on July 27, 2009. Although advisory in nature only, the CIP document is available to serve as a guide to the budgeting process and a planning tool for the prioritization, coordination and sequencing of town improvements. Kerry Cronin, Jaci Grote, Raymond Jarvis and Martin Zivic served with Mr. Klenke on the CIP Committee.

Initiation of the **Rye Farmers Market** was the brainchild of Jaci Grote, a member of our Energy Committee. Jaci approached Mel Low last spring seeking his input regarding the idea and we have witnessed the result. Overcoming all obstacles, the Rye Farmers Market was ready for business with the onset of the marketing season. The enthusiasm of the Market committee which included Tracy Ritzo, Susan Anderson and Mimi White of the Energy Committee plus Pat Anderson and May Soucie was exceeded only by reception of the project by the town. At this writing, winter markets are scheduled and we look forward to the establishment of a Rye tradition.

Respectfully submitted,

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

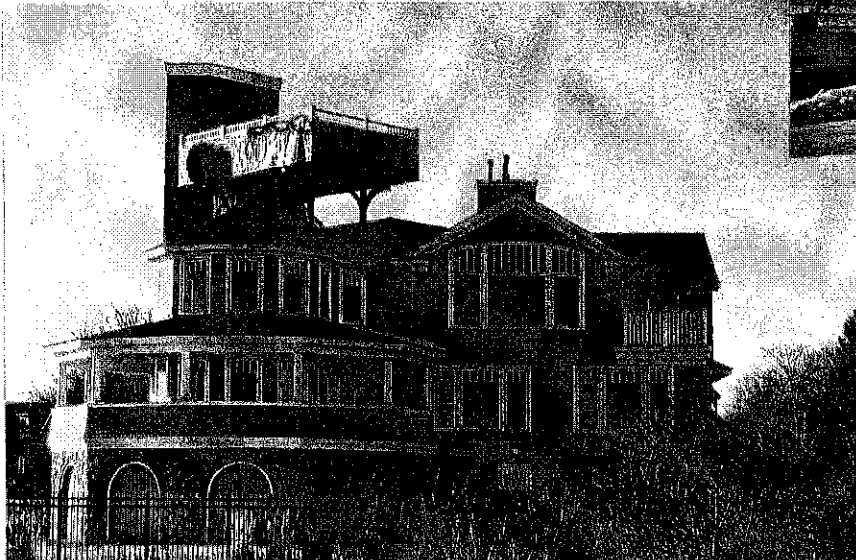
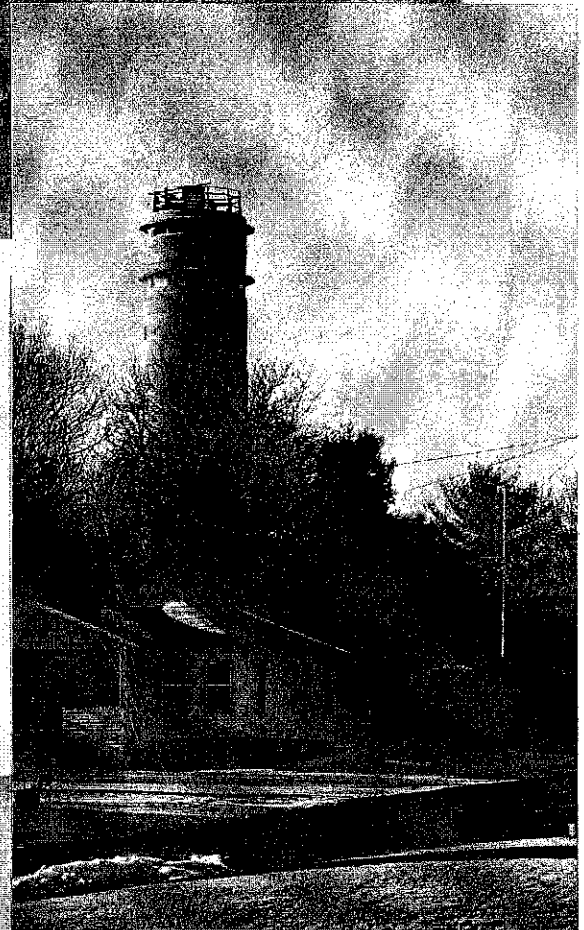


### PULPIT ROCK TOWER

At the outset of World War II, two towers were built along the coast of Rye capable of observation of sea and air from Maine to Massachusetts for the purpose of defense against U-boat and air attack by the enemy.

Today only the tower at Pulpit Rock is recognizable, standing in mute testimony to this chapter in our history. The second tower, long since a private dwelling, bears little resemblance to its origin. The records show that our past can easily slip away in piecemeal fashion without alert citizenry.

As a result of the dedication of the group known as The Friends of Pulpit Rock Tower, the Tower at Pulpit Rock has been nominated for the National Register of Historic Places. The nomination was supported by the Board of Selectmen.



**TOP TO BOTTOM**  
**VIEW NORTH TO MAINE**  
**FROM PULPIT ROCK TOWER**  
**PULPIT ROCK TOWER**  
**SECOND TOWER TODAY**





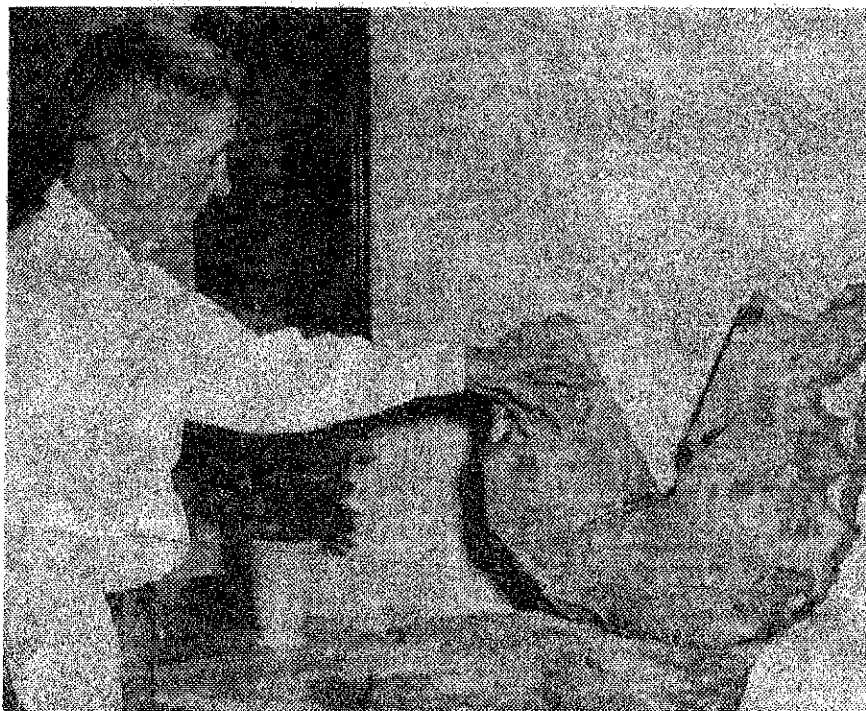
Headline on September 16, 1958: RYE 'FOREST' 3,640 YEARS OLD



Perhaps you have not lived in Rye long enough to observe the sunken forest at the north end of Jenness Beach near Locke's Neck. Many years pass between times of exposure which require specific wind and wave action as well as extreme low tides to reveal the stump and root remains of these ancient pines. Following each event, sand which serves as a preservative buries and reclaims its proof of the ocean's conquest of our coastline.

In 1958, Abbot Drake, owner and proprietor of the Drake House at Rye Beach, our Town's first fire chief and a man of many interests sent a wedge from a cross section of stump for carbon analysis when the sunken forest was revealed at that time. Carbon analysis, also known as carbon dating, evolved as a theory during the 1930s by scientists believing that disintegration of radiocarbon (carbon 14) at a fixed rate would allow determination of the age of anything that had lived on earth. The last time our sunken forest was visible prior to 1958, laymen generally had no knowledge of carbon dating.

When the report on the ancient tree stump arrived at the Drake House from the laboratory, it indicated that the 100 year old pine tree had died 3,640 years before, plus or minus 230 years. 1682 BC? Think Crete and its labyrinth, the Hyksos invasion of Egypt, the Code of Hammurabi and Europe still in the late Stone Age.



Above: Remains of a 3,640 year old pine forest as seen at the north end of Jenness Beach in the spring of 1958 following severe storms.

Left: Abbot Drake points to the gap left after removal of a wedge shaped portion of the stump cross section was taken for radioactive carbon dating.

Abbot's son, Philip, helped his father to acquire the sample and, according to the article, The Rye Beach Club aided Mr. Drake in obtaining the analysis.

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION**  
**Municipal Services Division**  
**2009 Tax Rate Calculation**

**TOWN/CITY: RYE**

*Barbara Robertson*  
10/19/09

Gross Appropriations	8,009,267
Less: Revenues	3,084,944
Less: Shared Revenues	0
Add: Overlay	98,948
War Service Credits	206,500

Net Town Appropriation	5,229,771
Special Adjustment	0

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	5,229,771
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**TOWN RATE**  
2.87

**SCHOOL PORTION**

Net Local School Budget (Gross Approp. - Revenue)	10,934,680
Regional School Apportionment	0
Less: Adequate Education Grant	0

State Education Taxes	(4,263,304)
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	6,671,376

**LOCAL SCHOOL RATE**  
3.65

**STATE EDUCATION TAXES**

Equalized Valuation(no utilities) x	\$2.14	
1,996,863,879		4,263,304
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)		
1,819,489,400		
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State		
Pay to State →		0

**STATE SCHOOL RATE**  
2.34

**COUNTY PORTION**

Due to County	1,757,889
Less: Shared Revenues	0

Approved County Tax Effort	1,757,889
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**COUNTY RATE**  
0.96

Total Property Taxes Assessed	17,922,340
Less: War Service Credits	(206,500)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	665,883
<b>Total Property Tax Commitment</b>	<b>18,381,723</b>

**TOTAL RATE**  
9.82

**PROOF OF RATE**

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	2.34	4,263,304
All Other Taxes	7.48	13,659,036
		17,922,340

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**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION**  
Municipal Services Division

**2009 Tax Rate Calculation Cont.**

**TOWN/CITY: RYE**

Name	Net * Appropriation	Valuation	Tax Rate	Commitment
Jenness Beach	67,224	381,497,900	0.18	68,670
Rye Water District	539,171	1,137,535,200	0.48	546,017
Rye Beach Village	49,767	232,709,800	0.22	51,196
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
0	0	0	0.00	0
0	0	0	0.00	0

**Total Village District Commitment**

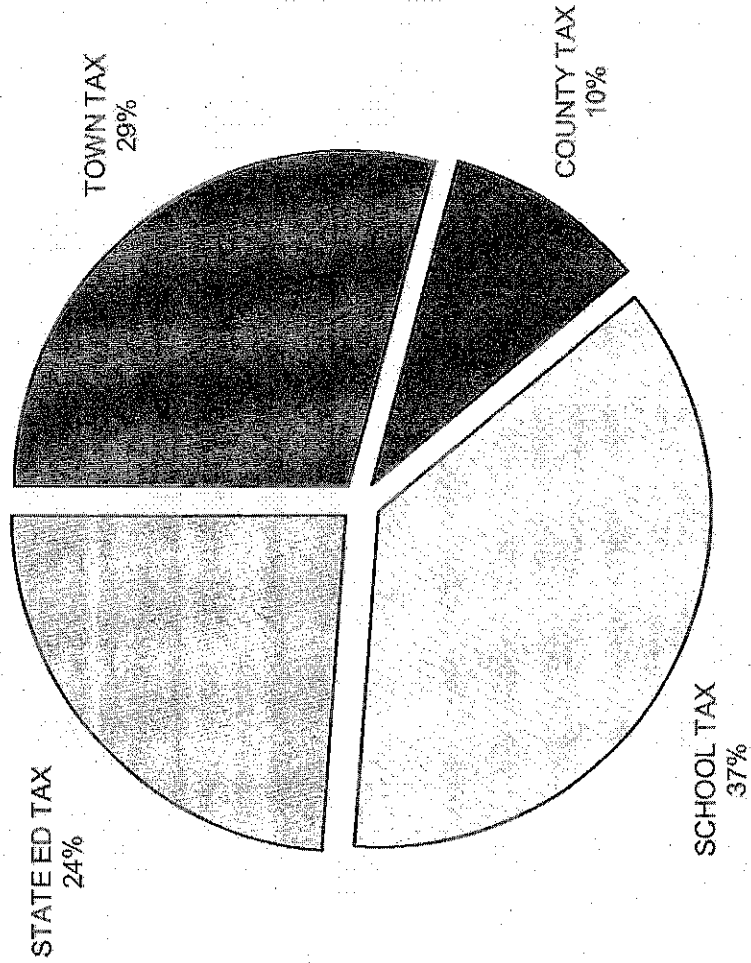
665,883

**\*Net Appropriation = Gross Appropriations - Revenues**

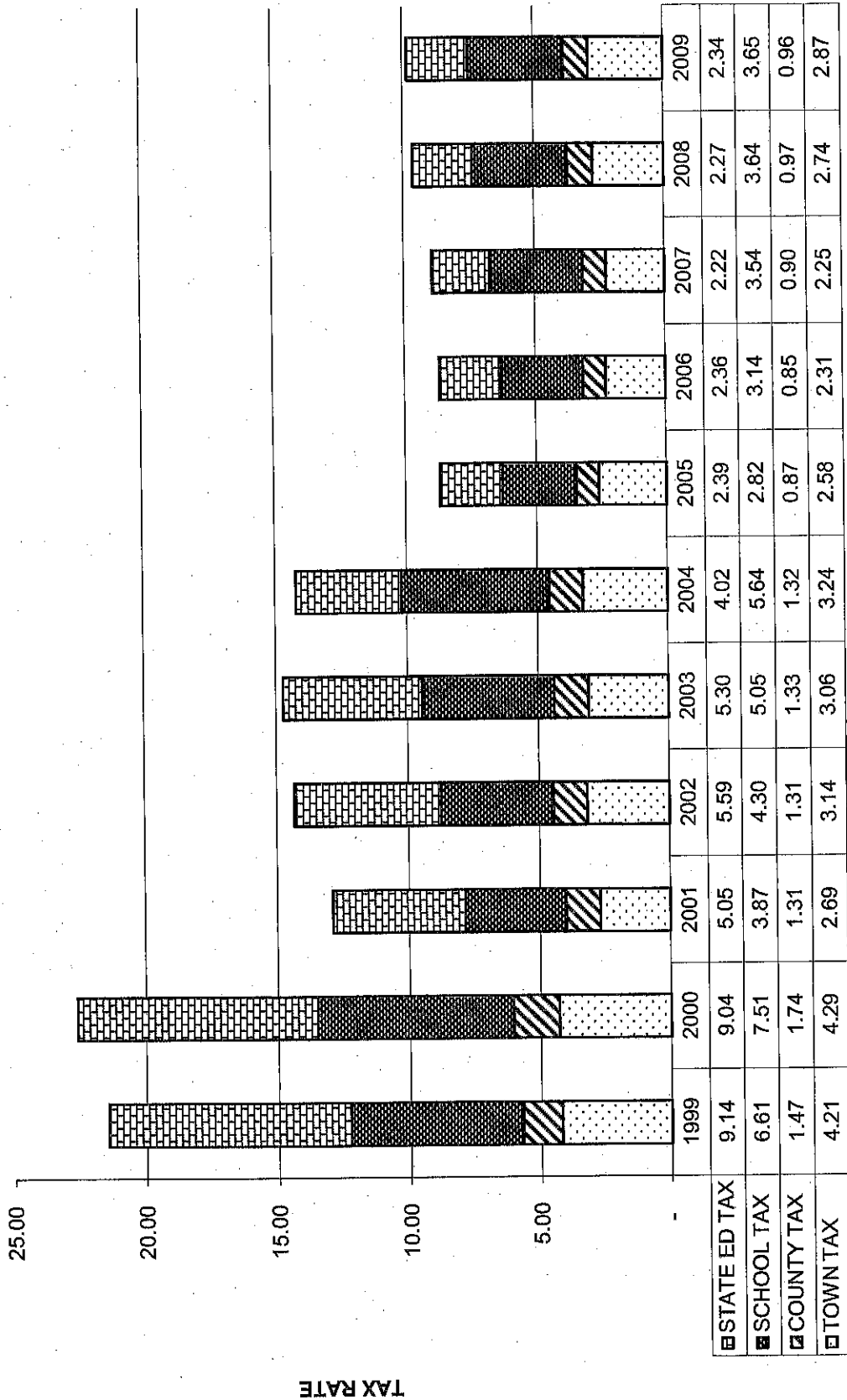
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**TOWN OF RYE, NH  
2009 TAX RATE**

**\$9.82 PER \$1000 OF ASSESSMENT**

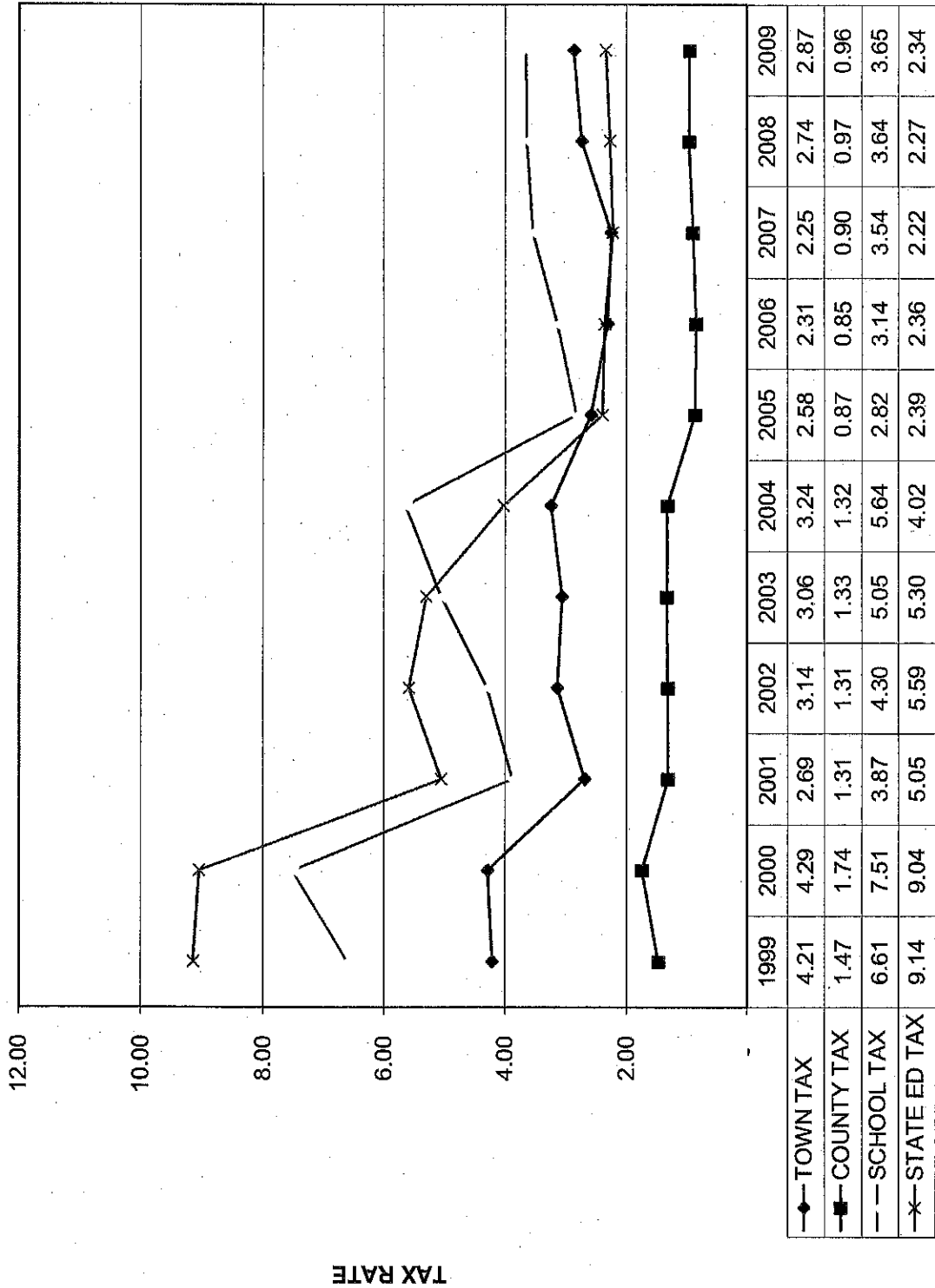


TOWN OF RYE, NH  
TAX RATE COMPONENTS  
1999-2009



\*2005 Tax Rate Reflects Town Wide Update

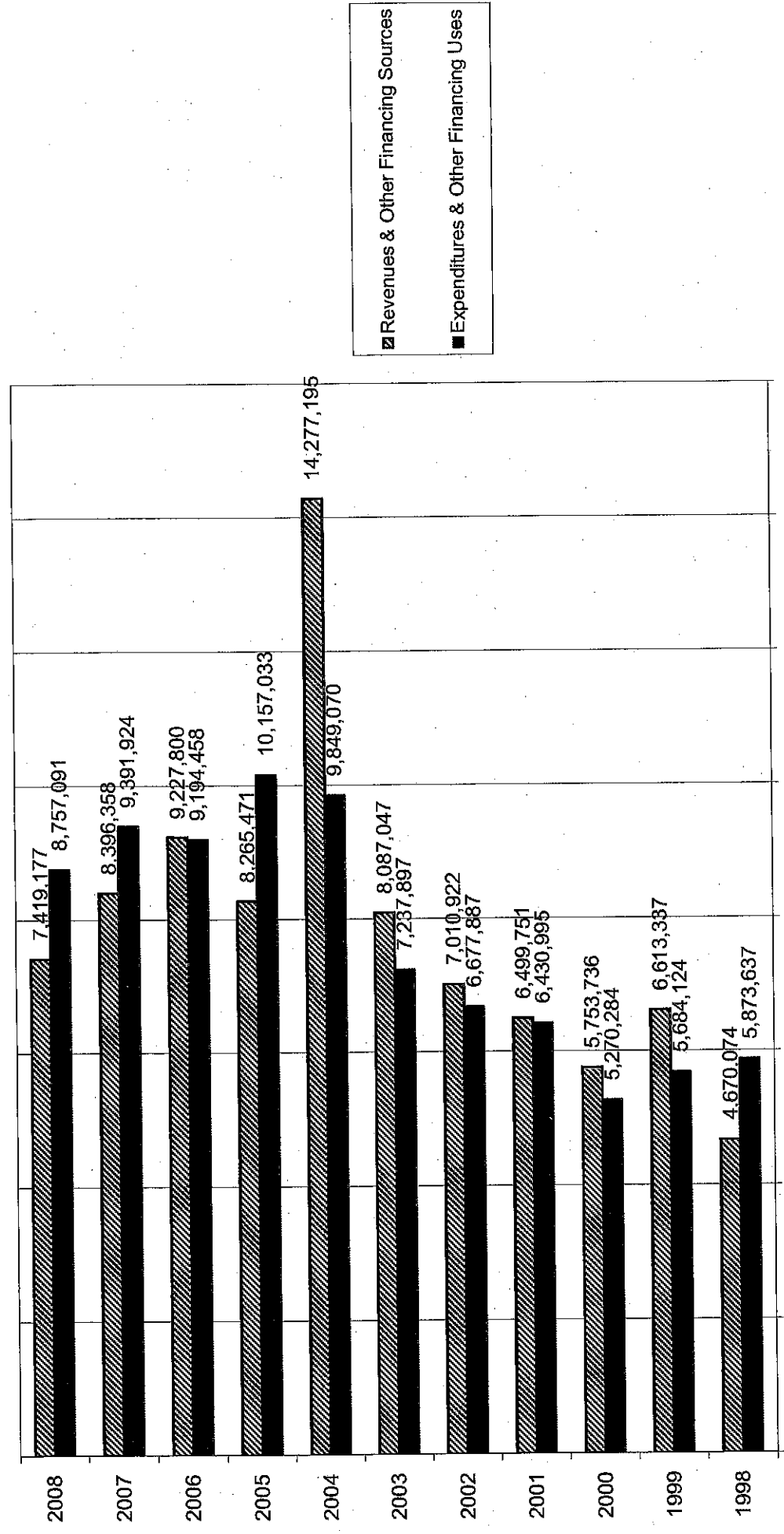
**TOWN OF RYE, NH  
1999-2009 TAX RATE ANALYSIS**



**YEARS**

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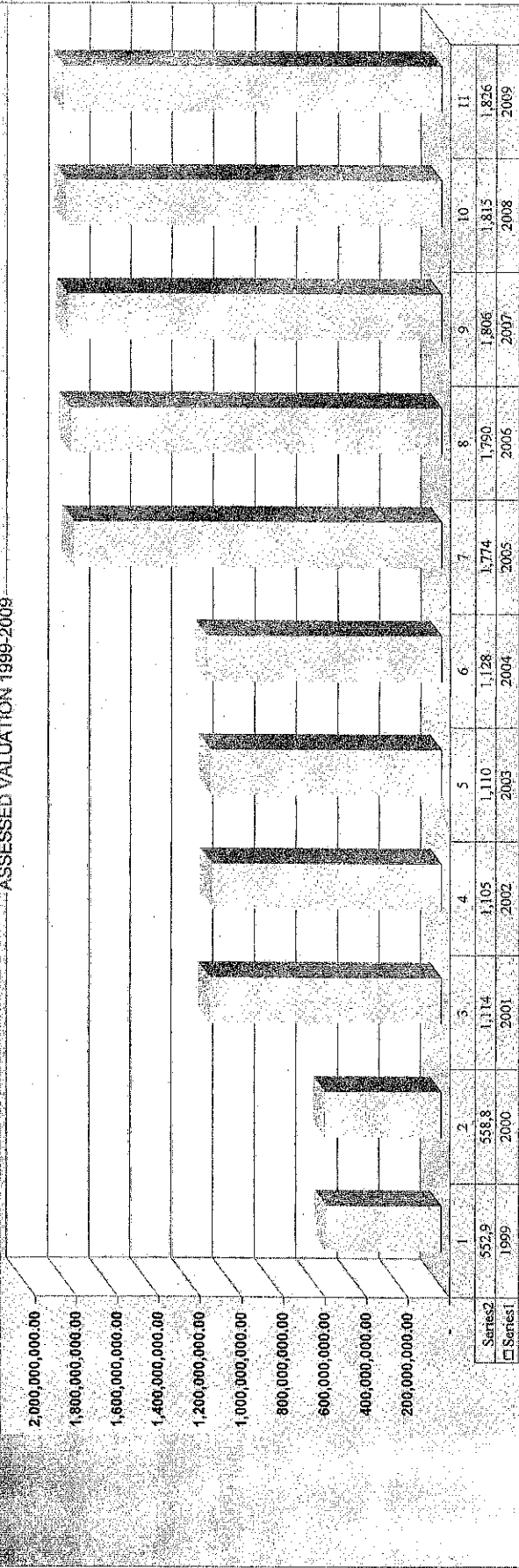
### TOWN OF RYE, NH REVENUES & EXPENDITURES 1997 - 2007



2,000,000 4,000,000 6,000,000 8,000,000 10,000,000 12,000,000 14,000,000 16,000,000

2004 Includes Bond Proceeds & Expenditures for Public Safety Building

TOWN OF RYE, NH  
ASSESSED VALUATION 1999-2009



TOP TEN TAXPAYERS  
2009

NAME	ASSESSMENT	TAXES LEVIED
STRASBURG LAURA A TRUST	\$4,534,000.00	\$46,906.20
GALVIN MARK & JENNY	\$4,703,500.00	\$48,446.05
BLUNTS ISLAND TRUST	\$4,965,100.00	\$51,157.01
ZYGALA MARY	\$5,288,700.00	\$53,098.55
DEMAURO ANNETTE B	\$5,295,600.00	\$53,167.82
45 CHURCH ROAD REALTY TRUST	\$5,368,100.00	\$53,895.72
ABENAQUI COUNTRY CLUB INC	\$5,769,900.00	\$57,929.80
CONDRON CLARE K	\$6,221,300.00	\$62,201.00
MARTIN GERARD M & KATHLEEN	\$6,359,500.00	\$63,849.38
WBTSCC LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	\$10,541,000.00	\$108,572.30



**Schedule of Town Property  
Town of Rye NH Land  
December 31, 2009**

PROPERTY	MAP/LOT	ASSESS LD VAL	AC	DATE OF ACQ
2689 OCEAN BLVD	2-1	\$438,700.00	0.37	7/30/1985
553 WEST RD	4-15	\$11,200.00	1.39	7/5/1994
2380 OCEAN BLVD	5-57	\$1,080,900.00	1.65	2/3/1972
121 PERKINS RD	5.2-12	\$28,200.00	0.21	6/12/1991
2025 OCEAN BLVD	8-67	\$29,100.00	1.54	12/26/1986
2129 OCEAN BLVD	8.4-45	\$17,500.00	0.04	6/4/1990
154 HARBOR RD	9.2-19	\$56,200.00	0.47	6/7/2002
10 OLDE PARISH RD	12-44	\$181,400.00	0.2	9/27/1995
574 WASHINGTON RD	12-53	\$200,100.00	0.84	2/10/1986
112 CENTRAL RD	12-61	\$11,700.00	2.01	5/5/1988
311 LOCKE RD	12-69-2	\$17,500.00	0.11	1975
1695 OCEAN BLVD	13-8	\$369,300.00	0.24	7/27/2000
1589 OCEAN BLVD	13-35	\$33,000.00	4	6/7/1993
54 LANG RD	15-15	\$19,100.00	12.75	9/26/1984
514 WALLIS RD	16-82-1	\$8,900.00	0.05	3/18/1954
690 WALLIS RD	16-205	\$17,500.00	0.11	1932
48 WALLIS RD	17-83	\$17,200.00	9.78	6/19/1996
50 WALLIS RD	17-84	\$11,800.00	2.26	4/26/2004
11 WALLIS RD	17.3-27	\$20,500.00	0.15	6/18/1999
76 LIBERTY COMMON	18-116	\$242,200.00	1.29	8/12/1991
330 SAGAMORE RD	19-69	\$21,700.00	2.37	4/30/2003
263 BRACKETT RD	19-94	\$18,500.00	0.09	7/10/1986
270 PARSONS RD	19-99-00A	\$20,200.00	0.64	6/4/1974
255 PARSONS RD	19-101	\$21,700.00	0.33	8/12/1991
245 PARSONS RD	19-102	\$22,800.00	0.55	6/7/2002
258 PARSONS RD	19-132	\$43,500.00	14.2	8/12/1991
1167 OCEAN BLVD	19.4-59	\$37,500.00	0.31	4/22/2005
5 NEPTUNE DR	20.2-60	\$31,100.00	0.15	6/26/1990
11 NEPTUNE DR	20.2-61	\$31,000.00	0.14	6/26/1990
155 BRACKETT RD	22-61	\$23,000.00	1.78	5/13/2004
25 BERRYS BROOK LANE	22-69	\$17,300.00	10	4/30/2003
154 BRACKETT RD	22-98	\$14,000.00	5.09	6/12/1991
158 BRACKETT RD	22-99	\$23,700.00	19.91	4/26/2004
324 PIONEER RD	25-10	\$18,700.00	0.29	3/3/1986
21 MANOR DR	20.2-118	\$15,800.00	0.17	5/8/2009
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,172,300.00</b>	<b>95.48</b>	

**Schedule of Town Property  
Town of Rye NH Land Bldgs  
December 31, 2009**

DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	MAP/LOT	ASSESS LD VAL	ASSESS BLD VAL	AC	ACQUISITION
SEWER PUMP STATION	0 CHURCH Rd	2-63-00A	\$100.00	\$66,500.00	0	1/1/1991
ABENAQUI PUMP STATION	0 CENTRAL RD	5-1-001		\$1,200.00	0	5/17/1905
OUTER MARKER	108 LOCKE RD	8-64	\$278,600.00	\$2,500.00	1.29	7/25/1980
BEACH RD PUMP STATION	0 OLD BEACH RD	8.4-175-1		\$2,900.00	0	6/12/1905
P W & TRANS STATION	309 GROVE RD	11-134	\$906,100.00	\$844,600.00	7.13	7/10/1981
POLICE STATION- OLD	87 CENTRAL RD	12-98	\$186,500.00	\$159,000.00	0.28	4/8/1905
PUBLIC LIBRARY	581 WASHINGTON RD	12-42	\$185,100.00	\$1,434,600.00	0.25	6/22/1905
PARSONAGE	575 WASHINGTON RD	12-49	\$231,300.00	\$715,100.00	1.9	6/30/1995
TOWN MUSEUM	10 OLDE PARISH RD	12-44-00A		\$109,100.00	0.2	9/27/1995
TOWN HALL	10 CENTRAL RD	12-54	\$228,400.00	\$372,900.00	1.37	4/22/1905
CEMETERY & BUILDING	20 CENTRAL RD	12-95	\$43,000.00	\$25,000.00	16.5	6/10/1905
CENTRAL CEMETRY LD		12-61	\$11,700.00		2.01	5/5/1988
PARSONS & JENNESS FLD	0 RECREATION RD	12-79	\$1,180,400.00	\$131,100.00	171.02	3/1/1964
PUBLIC SAFETY BLD	555 WASHINGTON RD	16-7	\$285,400.00	\$3,982,100.00	2.17	4/30/2008
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$2,826,600.00</b>	<b>\$6,688,600.00</b>	<b>204.12</b>	

**Schedule of Town Property  
Rye Conservation Comm  
Land  
December 31, 2009**

PROPERTY	MAP/LOT	ASSESS LAND VALUE	AC	ACQUISITION DATE
245 WEST ROAD-EASEMENT	3-11	\$148,000.00	24.9	1/31/2006
230 WEST ROAD-EASEMENT	4-10	\$2,000.00	1.541	1/31/2006
557 WEST ROAD	4-16	\$13,900.00	5	9/10/1999
515 WEST ROAD	4-20	\$12,000.00	2.47	3/3/1992
501 WEST ROAD	4-21	\$11,300.00	1.54	4/21/1999

Schedule of Town Property  
Rye Conservation Comm  
Land  
December 31, 2009

PROPERTY	MAP/LOT	ASSESS LAND VALUE	AC	ACQUISITION DATE
519 SOUTH ROAD	4-22	\$11,100.00	1.32	3/3/1992
505 SOUTH ROAD	4-23	\$11,200.00	1.46	10/13/1981
509 SOUTH ROAD	4-24	\$11,700.00	2	5/19/1989
485 SOUTH ROAD	4-26	\$26,800.00	8.06	11/22/2006
33 GROVE ROAD-ESMT	7-78	\$0.00	6.5	12/1/2004
18 GROVE ROAD	7-86	\$18,600.00	12.11	2/28/1983
100 GROVE ROAD	7-93	\$84,200.00	12.45	7/18/2002
96 GROVE ROAD	7-96-PR3	\$21,300.00	29.5	4/21/1999
96 GROVE ROAD	7-96-PR4	\$13,900.00	5	4/21/1999
305 CENTRAL ROAD	8-9	\$66,400.00	5.55	12/1/2004
0 CENTRAL ROAD	8-16	\$1,900.00	4.69	12/1/2004
416 CENTRAL ROAD	8-23	\$15,200.00	7.01	4/28/2000
180 HARBOR ROAD	8-55	\$11,600.00	0.62	12/23/2002
99 LOCKE ROAD	8-66	\$30,700.00	2.57	7/18/2002
2029 OCEAN BOULEVARD	8-68	\$26,500.00	0.68	12/16/1975
14 HUNTERVALE AVENUE	81-94	\$217,600.00	0.34	11/22/1974
2072 OCEAN BOULEVARD	84-159	\$17,900.00	0.09	12/27/2002
145 LAFAYETTE ROAD	10-12	\$17,700.00	11.97	2/2/1981
15 AIRFIELD DRIVE	10-15-2	\$194,300.00	10.5	3/28/2006
6 WHITEHOUSE DRIVE	11-2	\$159,700.00	93.91	3/13/2003
15 WHITEHOUSE DRIVE	11-3	\$8,800.00	0.12	3/13/2003
44 MOUNTAIN VIEW TERACE	11-32	\$76,900.00	8.12	11/19/2003
0 WASHINGTON ROAD	11-83	\$0.00	2.77	7/27/2005
200 LOCKE ROAD	12-2	\$283,800.00	12.02	6/10/2004
75 RECREATION ROAD	12-80	\$1,800.00	12.15	11/22/2006
1575 WASHINGTON ROAD	12-89	\$15,600.00	5	12/4/1996
1565 WASHINGTON ROAD	12-90	\$13,300.00	1.96	7/17/1997
1807 OCEAN BOULEVARD	13-2	\$21,400.00	0.93	
1555 OCEAN BOULEVARD	13-34-00A	\$9,500.00	11.9	3/20/1975
129 LAFAYETTE ROAD	14-2	\$15,900.00	9.25	12/15/1983
24 LAFAYETTE ROAD	14-13	\$20,500.00	16.4	
28 LAFAYETTE ROAD	14-14	\$18,000.00	12.53	8/28/1985
32 LAFAYETTE ROAD	14-15	\$16,100.00	9.5	1981
36 LAFAYETTE ROAD	15-1	\$20,000.00	14.25	5/28/1980
30 LAFAYETTE ROAD	15-2	\$14,600.00	5.96	6/5/2005
643 WASHINGTON ROAD	15-8	\$15,000.00	2	824/06
309 WASHINGTON ROAD	16-129-1	\$95,700.00	23.6	1/10/2005
640 LONG JOHN ROAD	16-144-1	\$137,000.00	22.8	5/17/2007
214 WASHINGTON ROAD	16-170	\$48,500.00	18	10/16/1996
175 WASHINGTON ROAD	17-20	\$548,000.00	73.28	3/5/2008
44 WALLIS ROAD	17-51	\$160,000.00	24.65	3/29/2004
544 BRACKETT ROAD	17-56	\$13,900.00	5	9/2/1993
546 BRACKETT ROAD	17-58	\$12,100.00	2.55	3/2/1993
650 BRACKETT ROAD	17-60	\$73,500.00	42.53	4/12/1973
674 WASHINGTON ROAD	17-62	\$17,600.00	10.4	4/24/2008
12 WALLIS ROAD	173-6-1	\$21,200.00	0.23	10/24/2002
20 WALLIS ROAD	173-7	\$26,400.00	2.87	6/19/1996
10 WILLIAMS STREET	174-25	\$17,900.00	1.42	4/24/2008
33 LIBERTY COMMON	18-28	\$25,800.00	20.6	8/29/1988
6 VICTORY LANE	18-32-6	\$25,400.00	20.03	9/30/1996
329 BRACKETT ROAD	19-37	\$25,300.00	3.33	5/30/2001
265 PARSONS ROAD	19-99	\$27,800.00	5	6/4/1974
259 PARSONS ROAD	19-100	\$39,300.00	10.84	8/20/1975
1055 OCEAN BOULEVARD	19-120	\$15,200.00	6.98	2/28/1983
1045 OCEAN BOULEVARD	19-121	\$12,500.00	3.15	8/20/1975
60 OCEAN VIEW AVENUE	194-31	\$28,800.00	2.92	2/6/2006
47 APPLEDORE AVENUE	194-50	\$25,400.00	0.63	2/6/2006
1179 OCEAN BOULEVARD	194-57	\$37,500.00	0.31	3/20/1975
1173 OCEAN BOULEVARD	194-58	\$36,800.00	0.24	3/20/1975
0 GUZZI DRIVE	202-94	\$15,800.00	0.19	6/24/2006
42 MORGAN COURT	21-2	\$31,700.00	3.25	5/24/2007
229 SAGAMORE ROAD	22-9	\$0.00	30	5/16/1997
179 PIONEER ROAD-ESMT	22-74-PR1	\$537,100.00	45.2	2/27/1992
179 PIONEER ROAD-ESMT	22-74-PR4	\$111,800.00	13.5	2/27/1992
176 BRACKETT ROAD	22-101	\$15,200.00	6.98	6/4/1974
701 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23-8	\$84,900.00	0.87	7/16/1986
681 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23-10	\$120,600.00	16.33	7/17/1997
667 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23-13	\$11,400.00	2.63	8/5/1973
663 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23-14	\$28,100.00	10.05	7/5/1978
665 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23-15	\$0.00	65.45	11/15/1976
2 SAGAMORE ROAD	24-71	\$31,600.00	7.83	12/1/78
455 OCEAN BOULEVARD	25-6	\$9,200.00	0.23	1993
445 OCEAN BOULEVARD	25-7	\$11,000.00	1.41	1974
315 PIONEER ROAD	25-9	\$11,900.00	4.3	12/2/1977
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$4,188,600.00</b>	<b>886.221</b>	

Schedule of Town Property  
Town of Rye NH Land & Bldg  
December 31, 2009

OWNER	PROPERTY	MAP	LOT	SECOND OWNER	BK/PG	DATE
TOWN OF RYE	2689 OCEAN BLVD	2	1			07/30/85
TOWN OF RYE	29 CHURCH RD	2	63-A			
SLEEPER	245 WEST RD-ESMT	3	11			
SLEEPER	230 WEST ROAD ESMT	4	10			
TOWN OF RYE	553 WEST ROAD	4	15			
TOWN OF RYE	557 WEST ROAD	4	16			
TOWN OF RYE	515 SOUTH RD	4	20			
TOWN OF RYE	501 SOUTH RD	4	21			
TOWN OF RYE	519 SOUTH RD	4	22			
TOWN OF RYE	505 SOUTH RD	4	23			
TOWN OF RYE	509 SOUTH RD	4	24			
TOWN OF RYE	485 SOUTH RD	4	26			
TOWN OF RYE	737 CENTRAL RD	5	1-1			
TOWN OF RYE	2380 OCEAN BLVD	5	57			
TOWN OF RYE	121 PERKINS RD	5.2	12			
TOWN OF RYE	18 GROVE RD	7	86			
TOWN OF RYE	100 GROVE RD	7	93			
TOWN OF RYE	96 GROVE RD	7	96-PR3			
TOWN OF RYE	96 GROVE RD	7	96-PR4			
TOWN OF RYE	416 CENTRAL RD	8	23			
TOWN OF RYE	170 HARBOR RD	8	55			
TOWN OF RYE	105 LOCKE RD	8	64			
TOWN OF RYE	99 LOCKE RD	8	66			
TOWN OF RYE	2025 OCEAN BLVD	8	67			
TOWN OF RYE	2029 OCEAN BLVD	8	68			
TOWN OF RYE	14 HUNTERVALE AVE	8.1	94			
TOWN OF RYE	2129 OCEAN BLVD	8.4	45			
TOWN OF RYE	2072 OCEAN BLVD	8.4	159			
TOWN OF RYE	118 OLD BEACH RD	8.4	175-1			
TOWN OF RYE	154 HARBOR RD	9.2	19			
TOWN OF RYE	145 LAFAYETTE RD	10	12			
TOWN OF RYE	15 AIRFIELD DR	10	15-2			
TOWN OF RYE	6 WHITEHORSE DR	11	2			
TOWN OF RYE	15 WHITEHORSE DR	11	3			
TOWN OF RYE	44 MOUNTAIN VIEW TER	11	32			
TOWN OF RYE	309 GROVE RD	11	134			
TOWN OF RYE	200 LOCKE RD	12	2			
TOWN OF RYE	37 CENTRAL RD	12	38			
TOWN OF RYE	581 WASHINGTON RD	12	42			
TOWN OF RYE	575 WASHINGTON RD	12	43			
TOWN OF RYE	10 OLDE PARISH RD	12	44			
TOWN OF RYE	10 OLDE PARISH RD	12	44-00A			
TOWN OF RYE	574 WASHINGTON RD	12	53			
TOWN OF RYE	10 CENTRAL RD	12	54			
TOWN OF RYE	20 CENTRAL RD	12	55			
TOWN OF RYE	112 CENTRAL RD	12	61			
TOWN OF RYE	311 LOCKE RD	12	69-2			
TOWN OF RYE	55 RECREATION RD	12	79			
TOWN OF RYE	75 RECREATION RD	12	80			
TOWN OF RYE	1575 OCEAN BLVD	12	89			
TOWN OF RYE	1565 OCEAN BLVD	12	90			
TOWN OF RYE	1807 OCEAN BLVD	13	2			
TOWN OF RYE	1695 OCEAN BLVD	13	8			
TOWN OF RYE	1555 OCEAN BLVD	13	34-00A			
TOWN OF RYE	1589 OCEAN BLVD	13	35			
TOWN OF RYE	129 LAFAYETTE RD	14	2			
TOWN OF RYE	24 LAFAYETTE RD	14	13			
TOWN OF RYE	28 LAFAYETTE RD	14	14			
TOWN OF RYE	32 LAFAYETTE RD	14	15			
TOWN OF RYE	36 LAFAYETTE RD	15	1			
TOWN OF RYE	30 LAFAYETTE RD	15	2			
TOWN OF RYE	643 WASHINGTON RD	15	8			
TOWN OF RYE	50 LANG RD	15	15			
TOWN OF RYE	561 WASHINGTON RD	16	6			
TOWN OF RYE	555 WASHINGTON RD	16	7			
TOWN OF RYE	514 WALLIS RD	16	82-1			
TOWN OF RYE	309 WASHINGTON RD	16	129-1			
TOWN OF RYE	640 LONG JOHN RD	16	144-1			
TOWN OF RYE	221 WASHINGTON RD	16	162-6			
TOWN OF RYE	7 LIBBEY LANE	16	162-7			
TOWN OF RYE	8 LIBBEY LANE	16	162-8			
				PUMP STATION		
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	4614/0793	01/31/06
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	4614/0793	01/31/06
					3060/2915	07/05/94
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	3424/0961	09/10/99
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	3394/2822	04/21/99
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2400/0767	03/03/92
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	3394/2822	04/21/99
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT		10/13/81
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2793/0513	05/19/89
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	4739/0111	11/22/06
				PUMP STATION		1964
						02/03/72
					2887/0508	06/21/91
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2437/1064	02/28/83
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	3802/1721	07/18/02
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	3394/2822	04/21/99
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	3394/2822	04/21/99
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	3470/1477	04/28/00
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	3915/0216	12/23/02
					2370/644	07/25/80
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	3802/1721	07/18/02
					2652/473	12/26/86
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2249/233	12/16/75
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2230/1468	11/22/74
					2841/1559	06/04/90
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	3918/1929	12/27/02
						1990
					3782.827	06/07/02
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2267/0255	02/02/81
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	4905/2147	03/28/08
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	3977/1523	03/13/03
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	3977/1523	03/13/03
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	4194/2755	11/19/03
				HIGHWAY BLDG	0605/0110	07/10/81
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	4309/0682	06/10/04
				POLICE DEPARTMENT		04/08/05
				PUBLIC LIBRARY		
					3106/2865	06/30/95
					3122/0260	09/27/95
				RYE HISTORICAL SOCIETY	3997/0027	07/27/95
					4545/2340	08/04/05
						1939
					1581/0023	1988
				CENTRAL CEMETARY	2738/1452	05/05/88
					1448/263	1975
					2340/0686	03/01/64
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	4739/0109	11/22/06
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	3226/1265	12/04/96
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	4017/0635	07/17/97
					3491/2761	07/27/00
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2270/1129	08/20/75
					2988/2078	06/07/93
					2473/716	12/15/83
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT		
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT		
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2566/825	08/28/83
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2368/0684	1981
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT		05/28/80
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT		06/05/05
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	4704/1766	08/24/06
					2524/1174	09/26/84
				FIRE DEPARTMENT		
					4017/635	04/30/03
					1313/0420	03/18/54
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	4534/0237	01/10/05
				RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	4801/2701	05/17/07
				GIVEN TO ABUTTERS	4910/0825	04/21/08
				GIVEN TO ABUTTERS	4910/0826	04/21/08
				GIVEN TO ABUTTERS	4910/0827	04/21/08

TOWN OF RYE	214 WASHINGTON RD	16	170
TOWN OF RYE	690 WALLIS RD	16	205
TOWN OF RYE	44 WALLIS RD	17	51
TOWN OF RYE	544 BRACKETT RD	17	56
TOWN OF RYE	546 BRACKETT RD	17	58
TOWN OF RYE	650 BRACKETT RD	17	60
TOWN OF RYE	674 WASHINGTON RD	17	62
TOWN OF RYE	48 WALLIS RD	17	83
TOWN OF RYE	50 WALLIS RD	17	84
TOWN OF RYE	12 WALLIS RD	173	6-1
TOWN OF RYE	20 WALLIS RD	173	7
TOWN OF RYE	11 WALLIS RD	173	27
TOWN OF RYE	10 WILLIAMS ST	174	25
TOWN OF RYE	33 LIBERTY COMMON	18	28
TOWN OF RYE	6 VICTORY LANE	18	32-6
TOWN OF RYE	76 LIBERTY COMMON	18	116
TOWN OF RYE	329 BRACKETT RD	19	37
TOWN OF RYE	330 SAGAMORE RD	19	69
TOWN OF RYE	263 BRACKETT RD	19	94
TOWN OF RYE	265 PARSONS RD	19	99
TOWN OF RYE	270 PARSONS RD	19	99-00A
TOWN OF RYE	259 PARSONS RD	19	100
TOWN OF RYE	255 PARSONS RD	19	101
TOWN OF RYE	245 PARSONS RD	19	102
TOWN OF RYE	1055 OCEAN BLVD	19	120
TOWN OF RYE	1045 OCEAN BLVD	19	121
TOWN OF RYE	258 PARSONS RD	19	132
TOWN OF RYE	60 OCEAN VIEW AVE	194	31
TOWN OF RYE	47 APPLIEDORE AVE	194	50
TOWN OF RYE	1179 OCEAN BLVD	194	57
TOWN OF RYE	1173 OCEAN BLVD	194	58
TOWN OF RYE	1167 OCEAN BLVD	194	59
TOWN OF RYE	5 NEPTUNE DR	202	60
TOWN OF RYE	11 NEPTUNE DR	202	61
TOWN OF RYE	0 GUZZI DR	202	94
TOWN OF RYE	21 MANOR DR	202	118
TOWN OF RYE	42 MORGAN COURT	21	2
TOWN OF RYE	229 SAGAMORE RD	22	9
TOWN OF RYE	155 BRACKETT RD	22	61
TOWN OF RYE	25 BERRYS BROOK LN	22	69
TOWN OF RYE	179 PIONEER RD	22	74-PR1
TOWN OF RYE	179 PIONEER RD	22	74-PR4
TOWN OF RYE	154 BRACKETT RD	22	98
TOWN OF RYE	158 BRACKETT RD	22	99
TOWN OF RYE	176 BRACKETT RD	22	101
TOWN OF RYE	701 OCEAN BLVD	23	8
TOWN OF RYE	681 OCEAN BLVD	23	10
TOWN OF RYE	667 OCEAN BLVD	23	13
TOWN OF RYE	663 OCEAN BLVD	23	14
TOWN OF RYE	665 OCEAN BLVD	23	15
TOWN OF RYE	2 SAGAMORE RD	24	71
TOWN OF RYE	455 OCEAN BLVD	25	6
TOWN OF RYE	445 OCEAN BLVD	25	7
TOWN OF RYE	315 PIONEER RD	25	9

RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	3181/2208	10/16/96
		1932
	4395/1873	11/15/04
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2203/72	03/02/93
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2970/1434	03/02/93
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2201/131	04/12/73
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	4920/2568	04/24/08
	3161/2250	06/19/96
	4290/1061	04/26/04
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	3866/1144	10/24/02
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	3162/1564	06/19/96
	3406/883	06/18/99
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	4920/2568	04/24/08
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2757/592	08/29/88
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	3175/698	09/30/96
	2887/510	08/12/91
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	3588/1529	05/30/01
	4015/1761	04/30/03
		07/10/86
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2422/0772	06/04/74
	2422/0772	06/04/74
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2382/1966	08/20/75
	2887/509	08/12/91
	3782.828	06/07/02
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2436/225	02/28/83
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT		08/20/75
	2887/507	08/12/91
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	4615/0680	02/06/06
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	4615/0680	02/06/06
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2234/1393	03/20/75
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2234/1393	03/20/75
	4469/0443	04/22/05
	2842/2634	06/26/90
	2842/2636	06/26/90
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	4546/1433	09/12/05
TAKEN FOR UPAD TAXES	5010/0863	08/13/09
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	4802/2884	05/24/07
EASEMENT-STROTT	3215/0067	05/16/97
	4290/1059	05/13/04
	4015/1760	04/30/03
	2912/2232	03/23/92
	2912/2232	03/23/92
	2887/506	06/12/91
	4290/1060	04/26/04
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT		06/04/74
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2619/2467	07/16/86
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	3226/1266	07/17/97
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT		06/04/73
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT		07/05/78
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT		11/15/76
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2328/1077	12/01/78
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2777/1371	1993
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT		1974
RYE CONSERVATION ESMT	2301/504	12/02/77

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SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

FORM MS-1 FOR 2009

Municipal Services Division

PO BOX 487, Concord, NH 03302-0487 Phone (603) 271-2687

Email Address: equalization@rev.state.nh.us

Original Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Copy (check box if copy)   
 Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN OF RYE IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information provided in this report was taken from the official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 Rev 1707.03(d)(7)

PRINT NAMES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS	SIGNATURES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS* (Sign in Ink)
PRISCILLA V. JENNESS	
JOSEPH G. MILLS, JR.	
CRAIG N. MUSSELMAN	

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Date Signed 9-8-2009 Check one: Governing Body   
 Assessors

City/Town Telephone # 603-964-5523

Due date: September 1, 2009

Complete the above required certification by inserting the name of the city/town officials, the date on which the certificate is signed, and have the majority of the members of the board of selectmen/assessing officials sign in ink.

REPORTS REQUIRED: RSA 21-J:34 as amended, provides for certification of valuations, appropriations, estimated revenues and such other information as the Department of Revenue Administration may require upon forms prescribed for that purpose.

NOTE: The values and figures provided represent the detailed values that are used in the city/towns tax assessments and sworn to uphold under Oath per RSA 75:7. Please complete all applicable pages and refer to the instructions tab for individual items.

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DRA NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1ST.

Village Districts - pages 8-9 must be completed for EACH village district within the municipality.

RETURN THIS SIGNED AND COMPLETED INVENTORY FORM TO:

N.H. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
 MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION  
 PO BOX 487  
 CONCORD, NH 03302-0487

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete. (If prepared by a person other than the city/town officials, this declaration is based on all information of which the preparer has knowledge.)

Preparer: JOANNE DREWNIAK (Print/type)

E-Mail Address: JDREWNIAK@TOWN.RYE.NH.US

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Regular office hours: MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM TO 4:30PM

See instructions on page 10, as needed.

LAND	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E, F & G List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2009 ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
<b>1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4</b>			
A Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See page 10)		1,577.00	\$228,900
B Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B		64.54	\$4,800
C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C		2.77	\$0
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D		0:00	\$0
E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F		0:00	\$0
F Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)		3,843.44	\$921,340,300
G Commercial/Industrial Land (Do Not include Utility Land)		606.83	\$35,275,800
H Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G)		6,094.58	\$956,849,800
I Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land		1,639.61	\$60,498,800
<b>2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A and 3B</b>			
A Residential			\$829,436,700
B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31			\$2,341,400
C Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)			\$41,242,500
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	Number of Structures	0	\$0
E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F	# of Structures	0	\$0
F Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E)			\$873,020,600
G Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings			\$37,967,700
<b>3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition)</b>			
A Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)			\$7,346,900
B Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)			\$0
<b>4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5</b>			\$0
<b>5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1H, 2F, 3A, 3B and 4)</b>			\$1,837,217,300
This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			
<b>6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a</b>	Total # granted	0	\$0
(Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)			
<b>7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b V</b>	Total # granted	0	\$0
<b>8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a</b>	Total # granted	0	\$0
<b>9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV</b>	Total # granted	0	\$0
(Standard Exemption Up To \$150,000 maximum for each)			
<b>10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a</b>	Total # granted	0	\$0
<b>11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10)</b>			\$1,837,217,300
This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			
<b>12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37</b>	Total # granted	3	
	Amount granted per exemption	\$15,000	\$45,000
<b>13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a &amp; b</b>	Total # granted	113	\$10,333,500
<b>14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b</b>	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	\$0	\$0
<b>15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b</b>	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	\$0	\$0

16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted	0	\$0
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted	3	\$2,500
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted	0	\$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	Total # granted	0	\$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			\$10,381,000
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			\$1,826,836,300
22 Less Utilities (Line 3A) Do NOT include the value of OTHER utilities listed in Line 3B.			\$7,346,900
23 NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 21 minus Line 22)			\$1,819,489,400

Additional notes (example: update, reval, changes to exemptions, mapping, increases to value, decreases to value, etc.)

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**  
 FORM MS-1 FOR 2009

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**UTILITY SUMMARY: ELECTRIC, HYDROELECTRIC, RENEWABLE-MISC., NUCLEAR, GAS/PIPELINE, WATER & SEWER**

List by individual company/legal entity the valuation of operating plants employed in the production, distribution, and transmission of electricity, gas pipeline, water and petroleum products. Include **ONLY** the names of the companies listed on the Instruction Sheets. (See Instructions page 11)

DOES YOUR MUNICIPALITY USE THE DRA UTILITY VALUES? YES  NO

IF YES, DO YOU EQUALIZE IT BY THE RATIO? (please check appropriate box, if applicable) YES  NO

**SECTION A: LIST ELECTRIC COMPANIES:**

(Attach additional sheet if needed.) (See instructions page 11)

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PUBLIC SERVICE CO	\$4,680,000
FPL ENERGY SEABROOK LLC	\$265,400
HUDSON LIGHT & POWER DEPARTMENT	\$200
MASS MUNICIPAL WHOLESALE ELECTRIC	\$34,900
TAUTON MUNICIPAL LIGHTING CO	\$400
**PER REQUEST- THESE COMPANIES ARE ASSESSED ONE BILL FOR THE 4 ENTITIES UNDER	\$0
NORTH ATLANTIC ENERGY SERVICE	\$0
<b>A1 TOTAL OF ALL ELECTRIC COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION:</b> (See Instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	<b>\$4,980,900</b>

**GAS COMPANIES**

	\$0
	\$0
	\$0
<b>A2 TOTAL OF ALL GAS COMPANIES LISTED:</b> (See Instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	<b>\$0</b>

**WATER & SEWER COMPANIES**

AQUARIAN WATER CO	\$2,366,000
	\$0
	\$0
<b>A3 TOTAL OF ALL WATER &amp; SEWER COMPANIES LISTED:</b> (See page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	<b>\$2,366,000</b>

**GRAND TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL A UTILITY COMPANIES (Sum of Lines A1, A2 AND A3).**  
 This grand total of all sections must agree with the total listed on page 2, Line 3A.

**\$7,346,900**
**SECTION B: LIST OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES (Exclude telephone companies):**

(Attach additional sheet if needed.)

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	\$0
	\$0
	\$0
<b>TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION B:</b> Total must agree with total on page 2, line 3B.	<b>\$0</b>



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TAX CREDITS	LIMITS	*NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS	ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS
<b>RSA 72:28 Veterans' Tax Credit / Optional Veterans' Tax Credit</b> \$50 Standard Credit \$51 up to \$500 upon adoption by city or town	\$500	377	\$188,500
<b>RSA 72:29-a Surviving Spouse</b> "The surviving spouse of any person who was killed or died while on active duty in the armed forces of the United States..." \$700 Standard Credit \$701 up to \$2,000 upon adoption by city or town	\$2,000	1	\$2,000
<b>RSA 72:35 Tax Credit for Service-Connected Total Disability</b> "Any person who has been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States and who has total and permanent service-connected disability, or who is a double amputee or paraplegic because of service-connected injury..." \$700 Standard Credit \$701 up to \$2,000 upon adoption by city or town	\$2,000	8	\$16,000
<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT</b> * If both husband & wife/civil union partner qualify for the credit they count as 2. * If someone is living at a residence such as brother & sister, and one qualifies, count as 1, not one-half.		386	\$206,500

DISABLED EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:37-b					
<b>INCOME LIMITS:</b>	SINGLE	\$0	<b>ASSET LIMITS:</b>	SINGLE	\$0
	MARRIED/CIVIL UNION PARTNER	\$0		MARRIED/CIVIL UNION PARTNER	\$0

DEAF EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:38-b					
<b>INCOME LIMITS:</b>	SINGLE	\$0	<b>ASSET LIMITS:</b>	SINGLE	\$0
	MARRIED/CIVIL UNION PARTNER	\$0		MARRIED/CIVIL UNION PARTNER	\$0

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:39-a						
NUMBER OF FIRST TIME FILERS GRANTED ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR CURRENT YEAR		PER AGE CATEGORY	TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED AN ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR & TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED			
AGE	#	AMOUNT PER INDIVIDUAL	AGE	#	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXEMPTION AMOUNT	TOTAL ACTUAL EXEMPTION AMOUNT
65-74	0	\$75,000	65-74	35	\$2,625,000	\$2,586,000
75-79	0	\$90,000	75-79	25	\$2,250,000	\$2,235,000
80+	1	\$105,000	80+	53	\$5,565,000	\$5,512,500
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>\$10,440,000</b>	<b>\$10,333,500</b>
<b>INCOME LIMITS:</b>	SINGLE	\$40,000	<b>ASSET LIMITS:</b>	SINGLE	\$199,000	
	MARRIED/CIVIL UNION PARTNER	\$59,900		MARRIED/CIVIL UNION PARTNER	\$199,000	

COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION TAX RELIEF INCENTIVE - RSA 79-E				
<b>ADOPTED:</b>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>NUMBER ADOPTED</b>	

CURRENT USE REPORT - RSA 79-A				
	TOTAL NUMBER ACRES RECEIVING CURRENT USE	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CURRENT USE STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	309.00	\$116,300	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	94.48
FOREST LAND	332.00	\$49,800	REMOVED FROM CURRENT USE DURING CURRENT TAX YEAR	0.00
FOREST LAND WITH DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	53.00	\$5,500		
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	324.00	\$49,200		<b>TOTAL NUMBER</b>
WET LAND	559.00	\$8,100	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CURRENT USE	67
<b>TOTAL</b> (must match page 2)	<b>1,577.00</b>	<b>\$228,900</b>	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CURRENT USE	<b>83</b>

LAND USE CHANGE TAX				
GROSS MONIES RECEIVED FOR CALENDAR YEAR (JAN. 1, 2008 THRU DEC. 31, 2008)				\$0
CONSERVATION ALLOCATION:	PERCENTAGE	0%	AND/OR	DOLLAR AMOUNT
MONIES TO CONSERVATION FUND				\$0
MONIES TO GENERAL FUND				\$0

CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT REPORT - RSA 79-B				
	TOTAL NUMBER ACRES RECEIVING CONSERVATION	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	0.00	\$0	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	0.00
FOREST LAND	33.00	\$4,300	REMOVED FROM CONSERVATION RESTRICTION DURING CURRENT YEAR	0.00
FOREST LAND WITH DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	0.00	\$0		
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	31.54	\$500		<b>TOTAL NUMBER</b>
WET LAND		\$0	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64.54</b>	<b>\$4,800</b>	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	<b>3</b>

DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS - RSA 79-C				
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES IN DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS GRANTED DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS GRANTED: (i.e.: Golf Course, Ball Park, Race Track, etc.)		
2.77	1	MAP 11 LOT 83 GRANTED TO TOWN (EXEMPT)		
ASSESSED VALUATION		DESCRIPTION		
\$0		DESCRIPTION		
		DESCRIPTION		

TAXATION OF FARM STRUCTURES & LAND UNDER FARM STRUCTURES - RSA 79-F				
TOTAL NUMBER GRANTED	TOTAL NUMBER OF STRUCTURES	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES	ASSESSED VALUATION LAND	ASSESSED VALUATION STRUCTURES
0	0	0.00	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

FORM MS-1 FOR 2009

DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS - RSA 79-D Historic Agricultural Structures		
TOTAL NUMBER OF STRUCTURES IN DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS GRANTED: (i.e.; Barns, Silos etc.) MAP & LOT - PERCENTAGE GRANTED	
0	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
0.00	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
ASSESSED VALUATION	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
\$0	L/O DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
\$0	B/O DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
0	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICTS RSA 162-K (See Tax Increment Finance Dist Tab for instructions)	TIF #1	TIF #2	TIF #3	TIF #4
Date of Adoption/Modification	mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy
Original assessed value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
+ Unretained captured assessed value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
= Amounts used on page 2 (tax rates)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
+ Retained captured assessed value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Current assessed value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

LIST REVENUES RECEIVED FROM PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAX Amounts listed below should not be included in assessed valuation column on page 2.	MUNICIPALITY	LIST SOURCE(S) OF PAYMENT In Lieu of Taxes	
		Number of Acres	
State & Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and/or Flood Control Land from MS-4, acct. 3356 & 3357.	\$0	0.00	
White Mountain National Forest, Only acct. 3186.	\$0	0.00	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$7,633		RANNIE WEBSTER FOUNDATION
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
<b>TOTALS of account 3186 (Exclude WMNF)</b>	<b>\$7,633</b>		

\* RSA 362-A:6 was reinstated, effective 4/1/2006. This statute allows municipalities to enter into payment in lieu of tax agreements with small scale power facilities. However, these new PILOT agreements are also taxable under RSA 83-F.

Questions regarding these laws please consult with the DRA Utility Tax Appraiser at (603) 271-2687.

## VILLAGE DISTRICT/PRECINCT ONLY

## JENNESS BEACH

LAND	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E, F & G List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2009 ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
<b>BUILDINGS</b>	Lines 2 A, B, C, D & E List all buildings.		
<b>1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4</b>			
A Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See page 10)		19.18	\$4,300
B Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B		0.00	\$0
C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C		0.00	\$0
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D		0.00	\$0
E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F		0.00	\$0
F Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)		316.45	\$242,082,000
G Commercial/Industrial Land (Do Not include Utility Land)		2.89	\$1,270,500
H Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G)		338.52	\$243,356,800
I Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land		1.97	\$1,337,200
<b>2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A, and 3B</b>			
A Residential			\$138,736,300
B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31			\$0
C Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT include Utility Buildings)			\$1,894,800
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	Number of Structures	0	\$0
E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F No. Structures		0	\$0
F Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E)			\$140,631,100
G Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings			\$23,700
<b>3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) within district</b>			
A Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.			\$0
B Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)			\$0
<b>4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5</b>			
			\$0
<b>5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1H, 2F, 3A, 3B and 4)</b>			
This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			\$383,987,900
<b>6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a</b>			
(Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)	Total # granted	0	\$0
<b>7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b V</b>			
	Total # granted	0	\$0
<b>8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a</b>			
	Total # granted	0	\$0
<b>9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV</b>			
(Standard Exemption Up To \$150,000 maximum for each)	Total # granted	0	\$0
<b>10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a</b>			
	Total # granted	0	\$0
<b>11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10)</b>			
This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			\$383,987,900
<b>12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37</b>			
	Total # granted	1	
	Amount granted per exemption	\$15,000	\$15,000
<b>13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a &amp; b</b>			
	Total # granted	26	\$2,475,000
<b>14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b</b>			
	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	\$0	\$0
<b>15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b</b>			
	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	\$0	\$0

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JENNESS BEACH

16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted	0	\$0
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted	0	\$0
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted	0	\$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	Total # granted	0	\$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			\$2,490,000
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			\$381,497,900

## VILLAGE DISTRICT/PRECINCT ONLY

## RYE WATER

LAND	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E, F & G List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2009 ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
<b>BUILDINGS</b>	Lines 2 A, B, C, D & E List all buildings.		
<b>1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4</b>			
A Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See page 10)		1,281.23	\$199,800
B Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B		64.37	\$4,800
C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C		2.77	\$0
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D		0.00	\$0
E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F		0.00	\$0
F Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)		2,908.16	\$548,087,700
G Commercial/Industrial Land (Do Not include Utility Land)		310.29	\$22,458,600
H Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G)		4,566.82	\$570,748,900
I Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land		1,086.23	\$27,406,800
<b>2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A, and 3B</b>			
A Residential			\$545,068,200
B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31			\$39,700
C Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)			\$28,558,400
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	Number of Structures	0	\$0
E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F	No. Structures	0	\$0
F Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E)			\$673,666,300
G Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings			\$24,756,700
<b>3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) within district</b>			
A Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.			\$0
B Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)			\$0
<b>4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5</b>			
			\$0
<b>5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1H, 2F, 3A, 3B and 4)</b>			
This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			\$1,144,415,200
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a (Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)		Total # granted 0	\$0
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b V		Total # granted 0	\$0
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a		Total # granted 0	\$0
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption Up To \$150,000 maximum for each)		Total # granted 0	\$0
10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a		Total # granted 0	\$0
<b>11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10)</b>			
This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			\$1,144,415,200
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37		Total # granted 2	\$30,000
		Amount granted per exemption \$15,000	
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b		Total # granted 74	\$6,847,500
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b		Total # granted 0	\$0
		Amount granted per exemption \$0	
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b		Total # granted 0	\$0
		Amount granted per exemption \$0	

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RYE WATER

16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted	0	\$0
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted	0	\$2,500
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted	0	\$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	Total # granted	0	\$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			\$6,880,000
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			\$1,137,535,200

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RYE BEACH

LAND	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E, F & G List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2009 ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
<b>BUILDINGS</b>	Lines 2 A, B, C, D & E List all buildings.		
<b>1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed In Lines 3A, 3B and 4</b>			
A	Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See page 10)	67.78	\$7,800
B	Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B	0.00	\$0
C	Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C	0.00	\$0
D	Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0.00	\$0
E	Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F	0.00	\$0
F	Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	324.37	\$106,542,500
G	Commercial/Industrial Land (Do Not include Utility Land)	112.49	\$4,249,600
H	Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G)	504.64	\$109,799,900
I	Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	6.91	\$4,971,800
<b>2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A, and 3B</b>			
A	Residential		\$117,953,300
B	Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		\$0
C	Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)		\$5,166,600
D	Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	Number of Structures	0 \$0
E	Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F	No. Structures	0 \$0
F	Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E)		\$123,119,900
G	Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		\$2,445,100
<b>3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) within district</b>			
A	Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.		\$0
B	Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)		\$0
<b>4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5</b>			
			\$0
<b>5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1H, 2F, 3A, 3B and 4)</b>			
This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			\$232,919,800
<b>6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a</b>			
	(Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)	Total # granted	0 \$0
<b>7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b V</b>			
		Total # granted	0 \$0
<b>8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a</b>			
		Total # granted	0 \$0
<b>9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV</b>			
	(Standard Exemption Up To \$150,000 maximum for each)	Total # granted	0 \$0
<b>10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a</b>			
		Total # granted	0 \$0
<b>11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10)</b>			
This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			\$232,919,800
<b>12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37</b>			
		Total # granted	0
		Amount granted per exemption	\$0 \$0
<b>13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a &amp; b</b>			
		Total # granted	2 \$210,000
<b>14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b</b>			
		Total # granted	0
		Amount granted per exemption	\$0 \$0
<b>15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b</b>			
		Total # granted	0
		Amount granted per exemption	\$0 \$0



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16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted	0	\$0
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted	0	\$0
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted	0	\$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	Total # granted	0	\$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			\$210,000
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			\$232,709,800

TOWN OF RYE EMPLOYEES  
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NAME	POSITION / DEPARTMENT	TOTAL WAGES	BASE WAGE	OVERTIME	OUTSIDE DETAIL**
* Adams, Lee J.	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	46,816.85	45,130.68	1,686.17	
Appleby, Michelle A.	After School Counselor	1,251.25	1,251.25		
* Arthur, Lee C.	Recreation Director	60,066.41	60,066.41		
Arthur, Lee C.	Sewer Commission Secretary	14,425.05	14,425.05		
Atwater, Robert M.	Call Personnel	720.00	720.00		
* Austin, Heather G.	Assessing Clerk Resigned 2/19/09	7,993.83	7,993.83		
* Baker, Robin L.	Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	36,010.00	36,010.00		
Blron, Jessica L.	Parking Enforcement	2,782.56	2,782.56		
Biron, Stephanie L.	Parking Enforcement	103.50	103.50		
* Blais, William	Patrolman	61,415.19	48,738.02	8,741.17	3,936.00
Blaisdell, Leon C.	Treasurer	15,350.00	15,350.00		
* Blaisdell, Scott R.	Police Sergeant	75,250.89	61,596.94	12,781.95	872.00
Blanding, David M.	Police Special	8,012.41	7,700.41		312.00
Brewer, Roland A.	Call Personnel	369.00	369.00		
Brown, Janet M.	Election Worker	108.75	108.75		
Brown, Robert T.	Election Worker	94.25	94.25		
* Bucklin, Alan E.	Senior Transfer Station/Recycling Attendant	51,344.97	45,901.93	5,443.04	
Carbine, Andrew W.	Call Personnel	913.00	913.00		
Castiglioni, Eric W.	Call Personnel	930.00	930.00		
Cauthorn, Jillian F.	After School Counselor	3,441.75	3,441.75		
Chase, James	Library Custodian	16,603.60	16,603.60		
Chichester, Madeline L.	Supervisor of Checklist	500.00	500.00		
Colarusso, Kara M.	Lifeguard	1,848.00	1,848.00		
* Conlon, Bartholomew T.	Patrolman	51,545.32	48,726.64	2,118.68	700.00
* Coscia, John V.	Cemetery Superintendent	50,600.00	50,600.00		
* Cots, John M.	Firefighter/EMT-B	56,649.15	45,964.38	10,684.77	
* Cronin, Kerry E.	Library Director Resigned 7/31/09	38,114.02	38,114.02		
Davis, John F.	Call Personnel	2,646.00	2,646.00		
DeCotis, Donna M.	Town Clerk/Tax Collector Assistant	13,242.72	13,242.72		
* Dibartolomeo, Jeffrey M.	Fire Lieutenant	74,626.07	57,133.44	17,344.63	148.00
Dixon, Rebecca A.	After School Counselor	12,620.50	12,620.50		
* Dodds, David A.	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer Retired 12/01/09	61,312.47	57,188.23	4,124.24	
Doherty, Juliette	Library Assistant-Part Time	12,182.69	12,182.69		
* Doyle, Matthew C.	Patrolman Resigned 1/09/09	4,436.64	4,436.64		
Drake, Collin B.	Lifeguard	3,612.00	3,612.00		
* Drewniak, Joanne T.	Assessing Clerk	24,928.81	24,928.81		
* Dumont, David M.	Patrolman	32,758.05	31,254.20	923.85	580.00
Dunfey, Susan	Planning/Building Secretary	22,776.00	22,776.00		
Eaton, Daniel W.	Call Personnel	2,306.25	2,306.25		
* Foster, Sharon M.	Technology Librarian	22,875.20	22,875.20		
* Gallant, Charles A.	Fire Lieutenant	77,161.51	53,653.73	23,359.78	148.00
Gallant, Kelley	After School Counselor	12,930.47	12,930.47		
Garrity, Tanya M.	Parking Enforcement	3,286.62	3,286.62		
Garrity, Timothy P.	Police Special	12,990.27	11,130.27		1,860.00
Gaskell, Douglas G.	Cemetery Attendant/Library Custodian	4,382.00	4,382.00		
* Gaucher, Kenneth I.	Transfer Station/Recycling Attendant	41,025.16	36,698.96	4,326.20	
* Gillespie, Cynthia L.	Finance Director/Assistant Town Administrator	64,563.12	64,563.12		
* Goff, Harriet A.	Police Dispatcher/Secretary	46,662.40	46,662.40		
Hallock, Keith R.	Lifeguard	3,780.00	3,780.00		
Hammer, Jr., Paul E.	Town Custodian	15,389.88	15,389.88		
Healy, Shawna M.	Library Assistant-Part Time	10,553.79	10,553.79		
* Hill, Roy Lee	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	51,895.70	47,895.61	4,000.09	
* Hirtle, Scott M.	Firefighter/EMT-1	82,030.39	49,254.66	12,775.73	
Holway, Jane	Supervisor of Checklist	500.00	500.00		
* Hordon, Ronald A.	Fire Lieutenant	75,645.56	62,020.50	13,329.06	296.00
* Houde, Lisa S.	Librarian - Children Services	35,167.60	35,167.60		
Hussey, Kathleen A.	Call Personnel	1,914.00	1,914.00		
Hutchins, Margaret A.	Library Assistant-Part Time	12,526.42	12,526.42		
Ireland, Edward J.	Beach Cleaner Operator	86.16	86.16		
Ireland, Jane E.	Bookkeeper of the Trust Funds	2,937.00	2,937.00		
Ireland, Jane E.	Deputy Treasurer	224.00	224.00		
Ireland, Janice E.	After School Counselor	20,627.66	20,627.66		
Irwin, Julie A.	Parking Enforcement	6,456.29	6,456.29		
* Jenness, Christopher	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	53,888.71	49,672.02	4,316.69	
Jenness, Priscilla	Selectman	4,147.08	4,147.08		
Jones, Martha G.	Librarian - Adult Services	2,406.40	2,406.40		
Jordan, Bruce W.	Call Personnel	1,221.00	1,221.00		
* Jordan Jr., Everett E.	Public Works Director	72,139.61	72,139.61		

\* Denotes full time employees that receive benefits

\*\* Denotes services which are reimbursed to the Town by Outside Agencies

TOWN OF RYE EMPLOYEES  
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NAME	POSITION / DEPARTMENT	TOTAL WAGES	BASE WAGE	OVERTIME	OUTSIDE DETAIL**
Kelly, Tracey M.	Call Personnel	451.00	451.00		
Kendall, Gregory C.	Police Special	13,364.62	13,212.62		152.00
Kendall, Gregory C.	Animal Control Officer	1,436.50	1,436.50		
King, Sally S.	Supervisor of Checklist	500.00	500.00		
* Kianchesser, John J.	Firefighter/EMT-B	71,016.44	45,790.64	25,225.80	
* Kornechuk, David C.	Firefighter/EMT-1	58,109.69	53,249.66	4,864.13	296.00
* Labrie, Susan M.	Building Inspector	59,812.00	59,812.00		
Ladrie, Alan	Call Personnel	1,102.50	1,102.50		
* Laing, Steven J.	Fire Lieutenant	83,182.45	60,792.36	22,400.09	
Larivee, Amanda K.	Parking Enforcement	296.78	296.78		
Lohan, Karah E.	After School Counselor	549.25	549.25		
Loring, Victoria R.	After School Counselor	6,170.44	6,170.44		
MacGlashing, Alyssa A.	Call Personnel	96.00	96.00		
MacGlashing, Jacob R.	Firefighter/Paramedic	61,086.05	45,399.98	15,638.07	148.00
Magnant, Michael J.	Town Administrator	22,483.44	22,483.44		
Mahoney, Patricia	Election Worker	14.50	14.50		
Maloney, Molly K.	Lifeguard	3,352.50	3,352.50		
Maxam, Erica L.	Call Personnel	1,936.00	1,936.00		
* Millett, Frederick	Highway Foreman	62,935.27	57,018.80	5,916.47	
Mills, Joseph G.	Selectman	4,147.08	4,147.08		
Mitchell, John D.	Lifeguard	2,252.25	2,252.25		
Mitruski, Alexander K.	Police Special	16,990.16	12,161.16		4,839.00
Muse, Cynthia S.	Election Worker	108.75	108.75		
Musselman, Craig N.	Selectman	4,147.08	4,147.08		
* Nolette, Brenda J.	Youth Services - Librarian Assistant	30,321.78	30,321.78		
* O'Brien, Duncan J.	Recycling Attendant	44,366.92	40,496.08	3,870.84	
Oliver, Sarah E.	After School Counselor	3,698.50	3,698.50		
Olson, Constance M.	Election Worker	97.88	97.88		
Paquette, Heather A.	After School Counselor	234.75	234.75		
* Paradis Jr., Paul H.	Highway Fleet Mechanic	58,452.65	52,860.64	5,592.01	
Parenteau Sr., Walter J.	Sewer, Clerk of Works	16,459.39	16,459.39		
* Peirce, Jeffrey T.	Police Sergeant	95,882.92	64,529.52	23,998.40	7,355.00
* Penman, Paul	Director of Recreation Programs	26,862.53	26,862.53		
Philbrick, Aiden W.	Call Personnel	36.00	36.00		
Pollock, Evan N.	Call Personnel	600.00	600.00		
* Porciello, Heather J.	Patrolman	62,307.68	55,478.56	5,629.12	1,200.00
Puglisi, Angelo C.	Call Personnel	3,927.00	3,927.00		
Putnam-Bailey, Gwen L.	Library Assistant-Part Time	13,697.84	13,697.84		
* Quinn, Patricia R.	Librarian - Associate Director	48,469.20	48,469.20		
* Reed, Kimberly M.	Planning Administrator	43,971.60	43,971.60		
* Richmond, Andrew G.	Library Director	6,924.00	6,924.00		
Ricker, Christa	After School Counselor	627.25	627.25		
Ruel, Morris J.	Call Personnel	3,856.50	3,856.50		
* Sawell, Peter C.	Director of Recreation Programs	15,263.65	15,263.65		
Sazehn, Michelle L.	Lifeguard	6,412.50	6,412.50		
Schwaegerle, Kristen A.	Call Personnel	220.50	220.50		
Scott, Judy E.	After School Counselor	2,435.00	2,435.00		
Snow MD, Gail A.	Health Officer	4,700.00	4,700.00		
Sullivan, Michael E.	Interim Library Director	5,747.56	5,747.56		
* Sullivan, Scott T.	Patrolman	54,561.31	43,523.06	6,560.25	4,378.00
Sullivan, William H.	Fire Chief	50,112.00	50,112.00		
Sutton, Thomas W.	Call Personnel	414.00	414.00		
Swist, Thomas M.	Call Personnel	420.00	420.00		
Tarbell, Julianna K.	After School Counselor	4,679.35	4,679.35		
Theodosopoulos, Jeffrey M.	Lifeguard	2,940.00	2,940.00		
Tighe, Jane E.	Lifeguard	3,138.75	3,138.75		
Tompkins, Randall B.	Police Special	1,920.40	1,920.40		
Walsh, Brenna M.	Lifeguard	3,349.50	3,349.50		
* Walsh, Kevin P.	Police Chief	80,965.60	80,045.60		920.00
* Webster, Mark D.	Patrolman	89,751.65	55,975.20	19,060.45	14,716.00
* Weiland, Nancy L.	Executive Secretary	48,796.80	48,796.80		
Whittet, Robert J.	Call Personnel	2,328.00	2,328.00		
Williams, Richard V.	Recycling Attendant Part Time	8,644.55	8,644.55		
* Woods, Pamela E.	Librarian - Adult Services	39,421.20	39,421.20		
* Yeaton, Elizabeth M.	Tax Collector/Town Clerk	53,788.80	53,788.80		
York, Jeffrey E	Call Personnel	176.00	176.00		
131 Employees		3,006,653.21	2,699,385.53	264,411.68	42,866.00

\* Denotes full time employees that receive benefits  
\*\* Denotes services which are reimbursed to the Town by Outside Agencies

**TOWN OF RYE  
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PACKAGE COSTS - 2010**

BENEFIT	PLAN TYPE	COVERAGE	ANNUAL COSTS	EMPLOYEE SHARE	TOWN'S COSTS
<b>Comp 500 Plan</b>					
Health Insurance	Provided through Anthem Blue Cross of NH	Single Coverage per emp	\$ 8,585	\$	8,585
		2-Person Coverage/emp	\$ 17,169	\$ 3,434	13,735
		Family Coverage/emp	\$ 23,179	\$ 4,636	18,543
Town pays 100% of single coverage - 80% of the 2-person and family plans					
<b>Blue Choice Plan</b>					
Health Insurance	Provided through Anthem Blue Cross of NH	Single Coverage per emp	\$ 9,072	\$	9,072
		2-Person Coverage/emp	\$ 18,144	\$ 3,629	14,515
		Family Coverage/emp	\$ 24,495	\$ 4,899	19,596
Town pays 100% of single coverage - 80% of the 2-person and family plans					
Dental Insurance	Provided through Delta Dental Option 1A	Single Coverage/emp	\$ 495	\$	495
		2-Person Coverage/emp	\$ 982	\$ 487	495
		Family Coverage/emp	\$ 1,741	\$ 1,246	495
Town pays 100% of a single coverage only.					
Life Insurance	Benefit is equal to annual pay with reduction after age 65 Rate is \$0.24 per month for each \$1000 of benefit to a maximum of \$75,000				\$ 5,339 2010 Annual
Town pays 100% of this cost					
Short-Term Disability	Benefit is 2/3 of base weekly wage per week for 26 weeks The Rate is \$0.55 per month for each \$10 of weekly benefit				\$ 14,816 2010 Annual
Town pays 100% of this cost					
LongTerm Disability	Benefit is 60% of base pay to a maximum of \$5000/mth Benefit commences after 6 months of disability The rate is \$.78 per \$100 of Permanent Base Pay per month				\$ 14,319 2010 Annual
Town pays 100% of this cost					
<b>NH State Retirement Plan</b>					
	Police Officers	Town's Contribution		13.66%	
	Fire Fighters	Town's Contribution		17.28%	
	Employees	Town's Contribution		9.16%	
	Police Officers	Employee's Contribution		9.3%	
	Fire Fighters	Employee's Contribution		9.3%	
	Employees	Employee's Contribution		5.0%	

The NH Retirement System sets the employer's percentage effective July 1st.  
Retirement Contributions are Based on Gross Wages

\* Full time employees must work a minimum Thirty Five (35) hours per week to be eligible for benefits

## TREASURER'S REPORT

In December of 2009 the town bonded another one million dollars for the purpose of conservation land acquisition. The majority of this was used to purchase the Brindamour (LaFrance) property. The town vote in March 2003 authorized bonding for \$5,000,000 for the purpose of Conservation Land Acquisition. As of December 31, 2009 there is a balance of \$1,000,000 that can still be bonded for that purpose. The town's total indebtedness as of December 31, 2009 is \$6,101,546. This includes the one million which has not yet been bonded.

I wish to thank all the boards, commissions and town employees for their cooperation and assistance over the past year.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS

January 1, 2009 Starting Balance		
Checking Account	5,071,714.09	
Payroll	1,000.00	
NH Public Deposit Pool	310,246.41	
TD Banknorth Pool	1,680,910.18	
		<b>7,063,870.68</b>
Receipts	25,423,304.78	
Interest	38,195.97	
Disbursements	25,706,504.94	
December 31, 2009 Ending Balance		
Checking Account	5,245,935.77	
Payroll	1,000.00	
NH Public Deposit Pool	60,649.58	
TD Banknorth Pool	1,511,281.14	
		<b>6,818,866.49</b>

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION GENERAL FUND

January 1, 2009 Starting Balance		141,912.83
Receipts		-
Interest		707.76
Disbursements		-
December 31, 2009 Ending Balance		<b>142,620.59</b>

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION LAND ACQUISITION

January 1, 2009 Starting Balance		9,884.59
Receipts	Donations	5,695.00
Bond Proceeds		929,000.00
Interest		93.80
Disbursements		936,465.00
December 31, 2009 Ending Balance		<b>8,208.39</b>

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION VERNAL POOL

January 1,2009 Starting Balance	46,720.32
Receipts	221.60
Disbursements	-
December 31,2009 Ending Balance	46,941.92

SEWERAGE OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE FUND

January 1,2009 Starting Balance	364,048.91
Receipts	383,519.52
Interest	1,326.70
Disbursements	326,800.75
December 31,2009 Ending Balance	422,094.38

TOWN OF RYE, ESCROW ACCOUNT

January 1,2009 Starting Balance	33,737.75
Receipts	5,232.63
Interest	121.24
Disbursements	13,581.55
December 31,2009 Ending Balance	25,510.07

TOWN OF RYE, UMBRELLA ACCOUNT \*

January 1,2009 Starting Balance	288,996.62
Receipts	10,538.82
Interest	1,399.13
Disbursements	-
December 31,2009 Ending Balance	300,934.57

\* Includes Forest fund, Adams Escrow, Recreation and Surety funds

TOWN OF RYE, ASSET FORFIETURE ACCOUNT

January 1,2009 Starting Balance	10,623.70
Receipts	-
Interest	48.57
Disbursements	-
December 31,2009 Ending Balance	10,672.27

Respectfully submitted,

Leon C. Blaisdell  
Treasurer

**TOWN OF RYE, NH**  
**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT**  
 December 31, 2009

ISSUED DEBT	2009	
	Year of Issuance	Outstanding Debt
<b>General Fund</b>		
Library Addition	1999	295,000
Conservation Land 1	2004	935,000
Safety Building	2004	1,650,000
Conservation Land 2	2006	760,000
Conservation Land 3	2009	973,055
<b>Sewer Dept</b>		
Sewer Main Bond	1992	660,000
Total Bond Principle Owed 2009		5,273,055

Annual Obligations	Annual Maturities	Principle	Interest	Total Due
	2110	993,055	248,399	1,241,454
	2011	995,000	194,928	1,189,928
	2012	990,000	143,958	1,133,958
	2013	770,000	100,380	870,380
	2014	765,000	64,303	829,303
	2015-2020	760,000	76,523	836,523
		5,273,055	828,491	6,101,546

**Authorized But Unissued Debt**

Conservation Land Acquisition	2003	1,000,000
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**DEBT MARGIN**

NH R.S.A. 33:4-A

Towns shall not incur net indebtedness to an amount at any one time outstanding exceeding 3 percent of their valuation.

Net indebtedness includes issued debt, as well as authorized but unissued debt.

Total Indebtedness	6,273,055
Assessed Valuation	1,826,836,300
 Maximum allowed debt	 54,805,689
 Allowed Debt Margin	 48,532,634
(the amount of additional debt which can legally be borrowed)	

## TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT 2009

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Telephone (603)964-8562; Fax (603)964-4132  
[byeaton@town.rye.nh.us](mailto:byeaton@town.rye.nh.us)

After 2008 with its four elections, 2009 seemed relatively quiet with only the town election. That's not to say we weren't busy! Even with the continuing down turn in the economy, we registered 7,671 vehicles, licensed 1,027 dogs and issued 1,910 beach parking permits. We also collected over \$18 million in property taxes and \$313,439 in sewer billing. Between tax and sewer billings, over 8,100 bills are printed and mailed out of this office every year.

Motor vehicle revenues were down \$66,260.15 compared with 2008. Much to the dismay of many, the State of New Hampshire significantly raised their fees for registering motor vehicles. This did not go unnoticed by our residents and many a discussion took place at our counter!

Please remember to license your dogs by April 30th! Many of you were late in doing so this year and incurred a \$25 civil forfeiture penalty. Each year between January 1 and April 30, all dogs need to be licensed. A current rabies certificate is required for each dog. The costs are as follows:

Puppies under 7 months	\$6.50
Spayed or neutered dogs	\$6.50
Unaltered dogs	\$9.00
Senior Citizens (over 65 years of age) may license one (1) dog for	\$2.00

I wish to thank my deputy, Robin Baker, who I count on for so much, and our able assistant, Donna Decotis, for working any schedule that is required. I am also grateful to all my colleagues and friends at the Town Hall for their continual help and spirit of cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth M. Yeaton  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector



**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2009**

Summary

Motor Vehicle Registrations

Permits (7671)	\$	1,016,897.50
Title Fees (799)		1,598.00
Municipal Agent Fees (6,999)		20,997.00
E-Reg Fees		880.50
 Total Motor Vehicle Fees	 \$	 <u>1,040,373.00</u>

Dog Licenses

Dog Licenses Issued (1027)	\$	6,269.50
Civil Forfeiture (107)		2,675.00
 Total Dog License Fees	 \$	 <u>8,944.50</u>

Miscellaneous

Marriage Licenses	\$	1,755.00
Certified Copies		1,768.00
Wetland Permits		144.00
UCC Filings		1,035.00
Beach Parking Permits		38,200.00
Articles of Agreement		15.00
Town Seal		6.00
Voter Checklist		338.50
Vital Record Correction		10.00
Pole License		10.00
Sex Offender Registry		4.00
 Total Miscellaneous Fees	 \$	 <u>43,285.50</u>

<b>Remitted to Treasurer</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>1,092,603.00</u></b>
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# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Rye Property Tax Year Ending 2009

## DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES-		Levy for Year		PRIOR LEVIES	
BEG. OF YEAR*		of this Report		2007	2006 (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx	828,043.40		
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx			
Land Use Change	#3120	xxxxxx			
Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxx			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	xxxxxx			
Utility Charges	#3189	xxxxxx			
Interest			0.13		
Property Tax Credit Balance**		< >			

### TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	18,384,579.44	
Resident Taxes	#3180		
Land Use Change	#3120		
Yield Taxes	#3185		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187		
Utility Charges	#3189		

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### OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS

Property Taxes	#3110	54,888.04	21,055.35		
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Costs Before Lien		1,394.00			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	13,354.89	39,511.61		
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190				
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>\$ 18,454,216.37</b>	<b>\$ 888,610.49</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

\*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

\*\*Enter as a negative. This is the amount of this year's taxes pre-paid last year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a.

\*\*The amount is already included in the warrant & therefore in line #3110 as positive amount for this year's levy.

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Rye Property Tax                      Year Ending 2009

### CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
		2007	2006	2005
Property Taxes	17,610,864.08	610,016.38		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Interest (include lien conversion)	13,354.89	39,511.61		
Penalties				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Conversion to Lien (principal only)		218,107.36		
Costs Not Liened	1,394.00			
<b>DISCOUNTS ALLOWED</b>				

### ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	4,511.09	20,975.14		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
<b>CURRENT LEVY DEEDED</b>				

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	824,092.31			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Property Tax Credit Balance*	< >	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 18,454,216.37</b>	<b>\$ 888,610.49</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

\*Enter as a negative. This is the amount of taxes pre-paid for next year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a  
(Be sure to include a positive amount in the Property Taxes actually remitted to the treasurer)

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Rye Property Tax Year Ending 2009

### DEBITS

	Last Year's Levy	2007	PRIOR LEVIES 2006 (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)	
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year		99,164.05	27,917.25	
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	237,565.39			
Interest & Costs Collected (AFTER LIEN EXECUTION)	4,445.06	13,163.47	9,275.28	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 242,010.45</b>	<b>\$ 112,327.52</b>	<b>\$ 37,192.53</b>	<b>\$</b>

### CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:		Last Year's Levy	2007	PRIOR LEVIES 2006 (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)	
Redemptions		96,952.66	70,080.92	27,550.32	
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	#3190	3,776.06	13,614.47	9,467.28	
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens					
Liens Deeded to Municipality		218.15	221.69	174.93	
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	#1110	141,063.58	28,410.44		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>\$ 242,010.45</b>	<b>\$ 112,327.52</b>	<b>\$ 37,192.53</b>	<b>\$</b>

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 78:15-a)? Yes

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE Elizabeth M. Geston DATE 1/11/2010

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**For the Municipality of Rye SEWER Year Ending 2009**DEBITS**

UNCOLLECTED TAXES-		Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES		
BEG. OF YEAR*			2008	(PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)	
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx			
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx			
Land Use Change	#3120	xxxxxx			
Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxx			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	xxxxxx			
Utility Charges	#3189	xxxxxx	64,321.46		
Property Tax Credit Balance**		< >			

**TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR**

Property Taxes	#3110		
Resident Taxes	#3180		
Land Use Change	#3120		
Yield Taxes	#3185		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187		
Utility Charges	#3189	325,952.93	

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Property Taxes	#3110				
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Utility Charges	#3189	957.56	9,086.64		
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	173.01	616.23		
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190				
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>\$ 327,083.50</b>	<b>\$ 74,024.33</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

\*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

\*\*Enter as a negative. This is the amount of this year's taxes pre-paid last year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a.

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# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Rye SEWER Year Ending 2009

## CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
		2008		
Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Interest (Include lien conversion)	173.01	616.23		
Penalties				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges	253,611.65	59,826.25		
Conversion to Lien (principal only)		3,710.28		
<b>DISCOUNTS ALLOWED</b>				

## ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges	11,334.90	9,871.57		
<b>CURRENT LEVY DEEDED</b>				

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges	61,963.94			
Property Tax Credit Balance*	< >	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	\$ 327,083.50	\$ 74,024.33	\$	\$

\*Enter as a negative. This is the amount of taxes pre-paid for next year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a  
(Be sure to include a positive amount in the Property Taxes actually remitted to the treasurer)

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE *Elizabeth M. Yeaton* DATE 1/11/2010

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GROOM'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE</u>	<u>BRIDE'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE</u>
February 27	Joshua I Bartlett, Rye, NH	Bianca E Beleiu, Rye, NH
April 11	Matthias Imboden, Rye, NH	Bahar Akman
May 1	Thomas B Liebert, Rye, NH	Paisley F Haller, Rye, NH
May 23	John D Cesare, Rye, NH	Trudy M Hanson, Rye, NH
May 23	Peter T Sheehan, Rye, NH	Lisa A Scagliotti, Rye, NH
June 10	Timothy K Morrissey, Rye, NH	NI Made E Sudiatil, Newmarket, NH
June 18	Michael R Lemelln, Rye, NH	Trisha E Dillon, Rye, NH
June 20	Aaron D Jule, Rye, NH	Lauryn E Blevins, Rye, NH
June 26	Tyler R Nekton, Rye, NH	Tiffany L Britton, Rye, NH
July 11	Robert L Welsh, Rye, NH	Tabatha S Leroux Porter, Rye, NH
July 25	Richard L Cronin, Rye, NH	Paula S Cole, Rye, NH
July 25	Robert F Unger, Rye, NH	Janet D Butler, Rye, NH
July 29	Philip R Nunez, Rye, NH	Andrea M Papoutsy, Rye, NH
August 1	Alexander W Kellogg, Rye, NH	Jessica L Dufoe, Rye, NH
August 22	Scott W Chamberlin, Dover, NH	Heather E Lessard, Rye, NH
August 29	Maxwell J McNair, Rye, NH	Melissa A Mullins, Rye, NH
September 3	Peter J Waddingham, Rye, NH	Jacqueline Dignard, Rye, NH
September 8	David W Dawson, Hampton, NH	Jennifer A Price, Rye, NH
October 9	Duncan E Fields, Rye, NH	Kristina T Dewsnap, Rye, NH
October 17	Christopher R Dewsnap, Rye, NH	Wendy S Provost, Rye, NH
December 31	Chris A Robbins, Rye, NH	Laurie B Dixon, Rye, NH

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>NAMES OF PARENTS</u>
January 2	Portsmouth	Emma Claire Phillips	Graham and Tara Phillips
January 23	Dover	Ainsley Odella MacGlashing	Jacob and Alyssa MacGlashing
February 3	Portsmouth	Finneas Reed Moran	Timothy and Jessica Moran
March 30	Exeter	Violet Mary Margaret Jackson	Erik and Christina Jackson
April 10	Exeter	Jackson Paul Tooker	Nels and Jennifer Tooker
May 4	Exeter	Reighna Jade Lowell	Steven Lowell and Michelle Kelley
May 21	Exeter	Brooklyn Sarah Barnhorst	Timothy and Lindsey Barnhorst
July 22	Portsmouth	Jonah James Tegeder	James Tegeder and Christine Wasiliewski
July 24	Exeter	Brody Flint Tynan	Christopher and Amber Tynan
August 11	Exeter	Anastasia Marie Christo	William and Celeste Christo
August 20	Exeter	Lilah May Marie Duquette	Michael Duquette and Jamie Outhuse
August 20	Portsmouth	Matthew Ryan Nicholas	Patrick and Marni Nicholas
August 30	Dover	Lowynn Kate De longh	Paul and Kathryn De longh
November 26	Exeter	Aidan Ellis McCann	Angela McCann
December 1	Exeter	Finn Perry Mussulman	Bryan and Kari Mussulman

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME OF DECEASED</u>	<u>NAMES OF PARENTS</u>
January 7	Portsmouth	Florence Knight	Arthur Turner and Alice Hopey
January 17	Hampton	John Batal, Jr.	John Batal, SR. and Mary Higgins
January 18	Rye	Hindrik Mulder	Pieter Mulder and Cornelia Koene
January 24	Durham	Charles Ham	Harold Ham and Lucy Shannon
February 3	Rye	Edward Deleon	James Dileone and Josephina Stanziano
February 8	Rye	Guy Chichester	Arthur Chichester and Elizabeth Blake
March 21	Rye Beach	Elizabeth Sullivan	Edward McCallen and Mary Novak
April 19	Rye	Elizabeth Heaney	Everett Gould and Eva Hadlock
May 2	Rye Beach	William Chisholm	William Chisholm and Marguerite Hussey
May 9	Portsmouth	Walter Carr	Albert Carr and Delia Wholey
May 10	Exeter	Paul Caswell	Gay Caswell and Gladys Joy
May 11	Portsmouth	Philip Aiesi	Paul Aiesi and Mary Zarba
May 14	Portsmouth	Eleanor Stewart	Raymond Maun and Kathrine English
May 23	Rye	Donald Ross	Joseph Ross and Anna Zwolinski
June 7	Rye	Kathryn Smith	A. Jaeger and Martha Kingsbury
June 19	Portsmouth	Barbara St Lawrence	Willard Barrett and Persis Pickering
June 28	Portsmouth	Maynard Young, Jr.	Maynard Young, Sr. and Henrietta Blow
July 5	Rye	Loretta Doyle	Albert Burgoyne and Anna Bagley
July 24	Rye	M. Elizabeth Cady	Joseph Vozella and Carmela Memmoid
July 29	Portsmouth	Dora Valliere	Joseph Vaillancourt and Rose Therrien
August 2	Rye	Emily Brown	Seward Weymer and Eleanor Roberts
August 4	Rye	Lloyd Hughes	Herman Hughes and Rosamond Chapman
August 6	Rye	John Hoyt, Sr.	Charles Hoyt and Helen Fingleton
August 8	Rye	Marian Woodbridge	Arleigh Miller and Thelma Naylor
August 12	Portsmouth	Eileen Rogers	David Eastman and Marietta Brown
August 16	Rye	Dorothea Greene	Hugh MacKechnie and Isabella Simpson
August 17	Portsmouth	John Procopio	John Procopio and Angela Coppola
August 25	Rye	Elizabeth Remick	Roy Prohaska and Maude Metcalf
September 4	Rye	Helen Cunningham	Joseph Donovan and H. Schaake
September 7	Rye	Robert Anderson	William Anderson and Ena Parker
September 10	Portsmouth	Mary Eckert	William Smock and Joanna Mahoney
September 12	Rye	Frank Wasson, Jr.	Fran Wasson, Sr. and Ona Riley
September 15	Portsmouth	Kennard Lang	George Lang and Annie Belle Hayes
September 26	Portsmouth	Albert Lawrence, Jr.	Albert Lawrence and Julia Lips
September 29	Goffstown	Marjorie Werner	Herve Gauvin and Elizabeth Genest
September 30	Dover	Angelo Ascioffa	Luca Ascioffa and Carmella Volpigno
October 4	Rye	Eleanor Ireland	John Chapman and Ruth Godfrey
October 11	Rye	Paul Nimetz	Basil Nimetz and Andolina Scuffat
October 19	Rye	John Patrick	Frank Patrick and Ada White
October 25	Portsmouth	Irwin Wass	Herve Wass and Mabel Crowley
November 1	Dover	Nancy Condon	Ralph Odiorne and Hazel Perry
November 2	Portsmouth	Barbara McAlpin	Byron Staples and Mabel Redden
November 4	Portsmouth	Ferris Bavicchi	Alexander Bavicchi and Sarah Nolfi
November 7	Dover	Andrew Stewart	Colin Stewart and Catherine Porter
November 16	Hampton	Geraldine Rogers	Clifford Dulpissa and Georgiana Gifford
November 21	Portsmouth	Debra Tatro	Samuel Meeks and Sharon McBride
December 6	Portsmouth	Ernest Drake	Elmer Drake and Edna Young
December 7	Rye	Margaret Ouellette	Alexander O'Brien and Mary MacDonald
December 23	Rye	Gwendolyn Woodburn	Charles Locke and Lettie Carter
December 24	Exeter	Lena Delnickas	Frederick Zera and Phelix Lodoga



## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

The last year has been a difficult year for investors who rely on dividends and interest to generate income. Although the Trust Accounts had appreciable increases in their principle market value when the stock market recovered from its March lows, the opportunity to generate income continued to decline over the course of the year. The Federal Reserve Board continues to pursue a policy of record low interest rates which has significantly reduced interest income earned on the Trust Funds' cash and fixed income investments. The weak economy has reduced corporate earnings and economic uncertainty has caused corporations to husband cash, resulting in companies reducing or eliminating their dividends. Traditional higher dividend equity investments, like the stocks of banks and financial institutions, have been particularly affected. Consequently the Trust Accounts dividend income has also declined.

The current low interest rate and dividend environment present a continuing challenge for the Trustees to generate investment income. While higher risk investments may have the capacity to generate additional income, the Trust Accounts Investment Policy emphasizes diversification, liquidity and preservation of capital. Consequently, the Trustees will continue to minimize risk by investing in only the highest quality companies.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew J. Mahoney

Jeffrey M. Balboni

Kerry S. Pope

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

# REPORT OF TRUST AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

\$ 2,911,259.94

Please insert the total of ALL funds here

own/City Of: RYE For Year Ended: Dec. 31, 2009

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Andrew J. Mahoney

Jeffrey M. Balboni *[Signature]*

Kerry S. Pope

Signed by the Trustees of Trust Funds

on this date \_\_\_\_\_

Print and sign

## REMINDERS FOR TRUSTEES

- 1. SIGNATURES** - Print and sign on lines provided above.
- 2. INVESTMENT POLICY** - RSA 31:25 requires the trustees to adopt an investment policy and review and confirm this policy at least annually. A copy of this policy must be filed with the Director of Charitable Trusts (RSA 31:25, 34:5, 35:9).
- 3. PROFESSIONAL BANKING AND BROKERAGE ASSISTANCE** - RSA 31:38-a enables you to have a professional banking or brokerage firm assist you in performing your trustee duties. Refer to the law for further information. Attributable expenses may be charged against the trust fund involved, however, please be advised the fees can be taken from income only and not from principal.
- 4. WEB SITE** - A trustee handbook can be down loaded from the web site for the Attorney General's Charitable Trust Division. [www.doj.nh.gov/charitable](http://www.doj.nh.gov/charitable)
- 5. FAIR VALUE** - Fold and complete page 4 to disclose the fair value (market value) of principal only. This information may be obtained from financial publications or from your professional banker or broker.
- 6. CAPITAL RESERVE FUND** - Must be kept in a separate account and not intermingled with any other funds of the municipality (RSA 35:9).
- 7. WHEN and WHERE TO FILE** - By March 1 if filing for a calendar year and by September 1 if filing for optional fiscal year. See addresses on page 4 of this form. If you hold funds for the school, the school business administrator will also need a copy for the school's financial report.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY/TOWN OF RYE**

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RYE

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Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND <small>Start with common trust funds</small>	HOW INVESTED <small>Bank deposits, stocks, bonds, etc.</small>	Purpose of Trust	***PRINCIPAL***		Cash Gains or Losses on Securities
				Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	
8/10/1907	Cemetery Common Fund	stocks, bonds	cemetery	774610.81	8125.00	15699.72
8/21/1909	Library Common Fund	stocks, bonds	library	294445.94		9860.09
	Deaton Fund	stocks, bonds	cemetery	573640.33		112.98
12/25/1956	Daniel Austin	medicine chest	NHPDIP	100.00		
12/19/1965	C/R Town of Rye	Fire truck	NHPDIP	148266.63		
	Jennie P. Brownell	stocks	cemetery	12504.03		
11/1/1966	Rye Beach Precinct	NHPDIP	Precinct	3675.96		
11/20/1984	Cemetery Sale of Lots	money market	Cap. Improve	0.00		
3/7/1990	C/R Town of Rye	record restore	NHPDIP	11338.21		
3/7/1990	C/R Town of Rye	employee leave	NHPDIP	120197.22	20000.00	
3/4/1992	C/R Town of Rye	sewer	NHPDIP	36082.80		
3/4/1994	C/R Town of Rye	Landfill	NHPDIP	47620.01		
3/2/1994	C/R Town of Rye	Highway Equip	NHPDIP	21583.63	10000.00	
3/25/1995	Rye Water District	repl. existing	NHPDIP	109184.86		
3/30/1996	Rye Water District	contingency	NHPDIP	49512.69	5000.00	
3/18/1996	Foss Graveyard Trust	graveyard	NHPDIP	2330.88		
3/16/1994	C/R Town of Rye	recreation bid	NHPDIP	10333.09		
3/16/1998	C/R Town of Rye	ambulances	NHPDIP	11304.14		
2/4/1987	Manual Fund	cemetery	NHPDIP	30383.67		
2/14/2002	Alma Goodwin Hill	library	NHPDIP	5000.00		
3/13/2001	School Property Mfcs	schools	NHPDIP	188637.77		

Withdrawals	***PRINCIPAL***		Balance Beginning of Year	INCOME		Expended During Year	Balance at End of Year	Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year
	Balance End of Year	Income During Year %		Amount				
	798495.53	6181.26	6181.26	57615.84	63682.66	214.54	796650.07	
	304305.90	375.23	375.23	13609.95	13749.68	235.50	304541.40	
	573760.31	482.12	482.12	21917.37	22082.44	317.05	574070.36	
	100.00	1698.58	1698.58	5.48		1704.07	1804.07	
	149266.53	3105.73	3105.73	508.22		3613.95	152880.48	
	12504.03	119.37	119.37	1739.00	1871.49	13.12	12480.91	
	3675.96	281.84	281.84	12.96		294.80	3970.86	
	0.00	33700.84	33700.84	8155.16	918.23	40937.77	40937.77	
	11338.21	0.00	0.00	37.65		37.55	11375.76	
19815.59	120381.63	0.00	0.00	388.14	389.14	0.00	120381.63	
	36082.80	12893.05	12893.05	163.37	0.00	13056.42	49139.22	
1819.28	45900.73	0.00	0.00	167.22	167.22	0.00	45800.73	
	31583.63	0.00	0.00	73.76	0.00	73.76	31657.39	
	103184.86	0.00	0.00	344.09	0.00	344.09	103528.95	
	54512.69	6984.57	6984.57	187.97	0.00	7172.54	61685.23	
	2330.88	695.83	695.83	10.14	0.00	705.97	3036.85	
2098.26	6234.83	792.85	792.85	34.28	827.13	0.00	8234.83	
	11304.14	0.00	0.00	37.15	0.00	37.15	11341.29	
	30383.67	2346.12	2346.12	109.06	0.00	2455.20	32838.87	
	5000.00	0.00	0.00	16.36	16.36	0.00	5000.00	
	188637.77	0.00	0.00	629.12	0.00	629.12	189266.89	

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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITYTOWN OF RYE

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Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND <small>Start with common trust funds</small>	Purpose of Trust	HOW INVESTED <small>Bank, deposits, stocks, bonds, etc.</small>	Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or Losses on Securities	PRINCIPAL ***	
							Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year
1	3/13/2001 Special Ed Fund	School	NHPDIP	100000.00				
2	6/26/1905 Cap. Res. Town of Rye	Computers	NHPDIP	9737.94				
3	3/8/2005 Alma Hill Expendable Tru	Library	NHPDIP	45000.00				
4	9/27/2004 Hyder Family Trust	Cemetary	NHPDIP	10000.00				
5	3/17/2004 C/R Rye Water District	Equip. Bldgs	NHPDIP	25000.00	5000.00			
6	3/8/2005 C/R DPW Salt Shed	Salt Shed	NHPDIP	100000.00				
7	3/8/2005 Library Expendable Trust	Library	NHPDIP	6536.82	16000.00			
8	3/13/2007 Town of Rye Expendable	Bldg Mfnc	NHPDIP	20000.00	5000.00			
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Withdrawals	PRINCIPAL ***		INCOME		Balance at End of Year	Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year
	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year			
			%	Amount		
	100000.00	19321.60		398.09	0.00	119719.69
4324.05	5413.89	1744.41		28.46	1772.87	5413.89
	45000.00	0.00		150.51	150.51	45000.00
	10000.00	1645.62		39.17	0.00	11684.79
	30000.00	1978.48		89.45	0.00	32065.93
	100000.00	6095.57		353.72	0.00	105453.29
	22536.82	0.00		23.81	0.00	22560.63
19271.84	5723.16	288.74		40.82	329.56	5728.16

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**REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUNDS INVESTMENTS OF THE CITY/TOWN OF RYE**

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***HOW INVESTED***		***PRINCIPAL***				
# of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.) FUT* by any delisted securities held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a & explain.	Balance Beg. of year	Purchases	Cash Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales	
154	American	3636.09				
800	AT & T	3769.50				
328	BP Amoco	16722.71				
400	Bank of America	18261.00				
600	Bristol Myers Squibb	8847.70				
510	Chevron Corp	11369.43				
400	Dow Chemical	1944.00				
250	Dupont E I De Nemours	10690.50				
500	Enterprise Products	14465.00		-1082.50		
300	Exxon Mobil	990.90				
700	General Electric	23381.60				
1000	Ingles Markets	15005.00				
400	J P Morgan Chase	20896.00				
350	Johnson and Johnson	21022.00				
210	Kinder Morgan Energy	8625.10		-882.00		
300	Lubrizol	9812.00				
325	Pfizer Inc - merger		0.00			
900	Southern Co	8711.15				
427	Verizon	9756.25				
0	Wachovia Corp	19569.03			19569.03	
0	Wyeth	1164.90			10690.00	

Fees and Expenses, if any, paid for Professional Banking Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fees Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Expenses Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

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***PRINCIPAL***					***INCOME***				
Gains/Losses from Sales	Balance End of Year	Balance Beg. of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year			
	3636.09					3636.09 1			
	3769.50					3769.50 2			
	16722.71					16722.71 3			
	18261.00					18261.00 4			
	8847.70					8847.70 5			
	11369.43					11369.43 6			
	1944.00					1944.00 7			
	10690.50					10690.50 8			
	13382.50					13382.50 9			
	990.90					990.90 10			
	23381.60					23381.60 11			
	15005.00					15005.00 12			
	20896.00					20896.00 13			
	21022.00					21022.00 14			
	5743.10					5743.10 15			
	9812.00					9812.00 16			
	0.00					0.00 17			
	8711.15					8711.15 18			
	9756.25					9756.25 19			
	0.00					0.00 20			
9725.10	0.00					0.00 21			

Fees and Expenses, if any, paid for Professional Brokerage Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Brokerage Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fees Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Expenses Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

**REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUNDS INVESTMENTS OF THE CITY/TOWN OF RYE**  
 Please duplicate these pages if you need additional lines.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 2009

# of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.) Put by any related accounts held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a & exhibit.	**PRINCIPAL**				**INCOME**				Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year
		Balance Beg. of year	Purchases	Cash Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year		
1	69 Wells Fargo (Wachovia merger)		19589.03							19589.03
2	80 Zimmer	0.00								0.00
3	cash Piscataqua Savings Bank	17081.58								17081.58
4	cash TD Bank	4362.23		1864.50						6226.73
5	600 Equity Residential	12783.70				13347.48	13347.48			26131.18
6	0 US Treasury note 2/15/09	12885.98			13000.00					25885.98
7	13000 US Treasury note 1/15/11	12968.76								12968.76
8	cash Fidelity Select Money Market	2088.51								2088.51
9	cash Fidelity Money Market	5420.22	23890.00			86.81	229.54			29566.66
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21	Totals	294445.84	43479.03	0.00	43479.03	13609.55	13749.98	235.50		304541.40

Fees and Expenses, if any, paid for Professional Banking Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fees Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Expenses Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

**REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUNDS INVESTMENTS OF THE CITY/TOWN OF RYE**  
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HOW INVESTED		PRINCIPAL			
# of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.) <small>Part * by any deeded securities held pursuant to RSA 3125-a &amp; c.p.m.</small>	Balance Beg. of year	Purchases	Cash Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales
1	300 Excel Maritime	11922.02			
2	1428 AT & T	16557.12			
3	500 Alliant Energy	15139.95			
4	328 BP Amoco	16722.71			
5	800 Bank of America	38248.00			
6	1020 Chevron Corp	22687.89			
7	500 Dow Chemical	22683.00			
8	500 Dupont E I De Nemours	24109.74			
9	1000 Enterprise	18943.00		-2185.00	
10	1000 Exxon Mobil	7071.00			
11	1000 General Electric	32525.17			
12	2000 Ingles Markets	23679.90			
13	800 Intel Corp	15472.71			
14	800 J P Morgan Chase	41776.00			
15	600 Johnson and Johnson	36373.00			
16	460 Kinder Morgan Energy	14718.10		-1982.00	
17	300 Lubrizol	9812.00			
18	400 Merck & Co	932.00			
19	1581 Pfizer	20156.20			
20	385 Scana Corp	8963.94			
21	350 United Technologies	25207.65			

Fees and Expenses, if any, paid for Professional Banking Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fees Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Expenses Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totality from income? YES or NO

PRINCIPAL					INCOME		Grand Total
Gains/Losses from Sales	Balance End of Year	Balance Beg. of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	End of Year	Principal & Income
	11922.02					11922.02	1
	16557.12					16557.12	2
	15139.95					15139.95	3
	16722.71					16722.71	4
	38248.00					38248.00	5
	22687.89					22687.89	6
	22683.00					22683.00	7
	24109.74					24109.74	8
	18776.00					18776.00	9
	7071.00					7071.00	10
	32525.17					32525.17	11
	23679.90					23679.90	12
	15472.71					15472.71	13
	41776.00					41776.00	14
	36373.00					36373.00	15
	12786.10					12786.10	16
	9812.00					9812.00	17
	932.00					932.00	18
	20156.20					20156.20	19
	8963.94					8963.94	20
	25207.65					25207.65	21

Fees and Expenses, if any, paid for Professional Brokerage Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Brokerage Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fees Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Expenses Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totality from income? YES or NO

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# of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.) Put * by any defined securities held pursuant to RSA 31:28-a & explain.	PRINCIPAL					Proceeds from Sales
		Balance Beg. of year	Purchases	Cash Capital Gains			
1	500 Verizon	12553.00					
2	1098 Verizon	10758.05					
3	01 Wachovia	39184.90				39184.90	
4	1139 Wells Fargo	36978.00	39184.90				
5	01 Wyeth	4293.00				19800.00	
6	50,000 US Treasury Note 1-15-11	49509.73					
7	0 US Treasury Note 2-15-09	49828.10				50000.00	
8	1000 Equity Residential	28819.95					
9	4984 Franklin US Gov. Securities	33990.72					
10	cash Fidelity Money Market	5430.53	69600.00				
11	cash Fidelity Select Money Market	23643.43					
12	cash TD Bank	56970.20	8125.00	4097.00			
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21	Totals	774610.81	117109.90	0.00		108994.90	

Gains/Losses from Sales	PRINCIPAL					INCOME					Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year	
	Balance End of Year	Balance Beg. of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year							
	12553.00										12553.00	1
	10758.05										10758.05	2
	0.00										0.00	3
	75162.90										75162.90	4
15617.00	0.00										0.00	5
49509.73											49509.73	6
171.90	0.00										0.00	7
	28819.95										28819.95	8
	33990.72										33990.72	9
10.82	75301.45	227.84									75316.17	10
	23643.43										23643.43	11
	59092.20	5953.42	56288.80	62011.20	200.82						59293.02	12
												13
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												20
15699.72	79845.53	6181.26	57615.84	63562.56	214.54						79850.07	21

Fees and Expenses, If any, paid for Professional Banking Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

- Name of Bank: \_\_\_\_\_
- Fees Paid: \_\_\_\_\_
- Expenses Paid: \_\_\_\_\_
- Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

Fees and Expenses, If any, paid for Professional Brokerage Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

- Name of Brokerage Firm: \_\_\_\_\_
- Fees Paid: \_\_\_\_\_
- Expenses Paid: \_\_\_\_\_
- Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO



**REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUNDS INVESTMENTS OF THE CITY/TOWN OF FRYE**  
 Dalton Funds p 1 of 2

Please duplicate these pages if you need additional lines.

# of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.) Put * by any defined securities held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a & epiant.	PRINCIPAL				Proceeds from Sales
		Balance Beg. of Year	Purchases	Cash Capital Gains	Balance End of Year	
1	526 AT&T	8256.20				
2	500 Alliant Energy	15139.95				
3	328 BP Amoco	5775.00				
4	600 Bank of America	27938.00				
5	600 Bristol Myers Squibb	11175.00				
6	250 Chevron	19483.00				
7	210 Conoco Phillips	14653.40				
8	500 Dow Chemical	22656.00				
9	650 Dupont E I De Nemours	29594.80				
10	1000 Enterprise Products	18663.00		-2165.00		
11	600 Exxon Mobil	1317.50				
12	920 General Electric	30642.20				
13	1000 Ingle Markets Inc	14984.00				
14	412 Integy Energy	11750.00				
15	600 JP Morgan Chase	29904.00				
16	550 Johnson and Johnson	32764.50				
17	400 Kinder Morgan Energy	12766.30		-1680.00		
18	600 Lubrizol	20179.00				
19	1400 Pfizer	21440.20				
20	378 Scana Corp	10140.14				
21	500 United Corp	10561.71				

Fees and Expenses, if any, paid for Professional Banking Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Bank: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Fees Paid: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Expenses Paid: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

Dec 31, 2009

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

Gains/Losses from Sales	Balance End of Year	Balance Beg. of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	INCOME	
						Principal	Income
	8256.20						8256.20
	15139.95						15139.95
	5775.00						5775.00
	27938.00						27938.00
	11175.00						11175.00
	19483.00						19483.00
	14653.40						14653.40
	22656.00						22656.00
	29594.80						29594.80
	18663.00						18663.00
	1317.50						1317.50
	30642.20						30642.20
	14984.00						14984.00
	11750.00						11750.00
	29904.00						29904.00
	32764.50						32764.50
	11066.30						11066.30
	20179.00						20179.00
	21440.20						21440.20
	10140.14						10140.14
	10561.71						10561.71

Fees and Expenses, if any, paid for Professional Brokerage Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Brokerage Firm: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Fees Paid: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Expenses Paid: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO



TRUST FUNDS REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMON TRUSTS

DATE CREATED	TRUST NAME	FUND	GROUP RECORDED	BEG. PRIN.	ADD. PRIN.	GATH.	END. PRIN.	BEG. INC.	EXP.	END. INC.
09-28-1908	THEODOSIA WYATT TRUST	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$330.45	\$11.06	\$0.00	\$341.49	\$0.40	\$15.27	\$15.42
08-21-1909	JENNETH, J. DISCO	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$1,119.76	\$37.49	\$0.00	\$1,157.25	\$1.46	\$51.75	\$52.29
02-03-1912	HEBSTER, BERJAMIN F.	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$2,721.71	\$91.14	\$0.00	\$2,812.85	\$3.50	\$125.80	\$127.09
07-07-1917	RAND, MARY TUCK	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$993.30	\$33.26	\$0.00	\$1,026.56	\$1.25	\$45.91	\$46.38
11-11-1918	LOCKE, JAMES H.	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$2,721.71	\$91.14	\$0.00	\$2,812.85	\$3.50	\$125.80	\$127.09
08-21-1921	DRAKE, JAMES MCBEN	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$34,589.67	\$823.13	\$0.00	\$35,408.80	\$31.52	\$1,136.18	\$1,147.64
10-27-1922	MARDEN, RALPH T.	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$496.33	\$16.62	\$0.00	\$513.00	\$0.62	\$22.94	\$23.17
07-06-1925	PARSONS, DR. JOHN	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$2,436.05	\$81.57	\$0.00	\$2,517.62	\$3.14	\$112.60	\$113.75
11-27-1927	GOSS, SUSAN A.	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$2,436.05	\$81.57	\$0.00	\$2,517.62	\$3.14	\$112.60	\$113.75
01-31-1933	GARLAND, OLIVER PERRY	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$6,821.29	\$161.45	\$0.00	\$7,082.74	\$6.18	\$222.85	\$225.14
01-22-1941	VARBELL, FERRIST CLINTON	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$1,149.36	\$38.48	\$0.00	\$1,187.84	\$1.46	\$53.12	\$53.67
12-17-1941	PHILBRICK, LIZZIE B.	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$14,516.57	\$465.11	\$0.00	\$15,002.68	\$18.60	\$670.99	\$677.88
01-02-1949	HILL, GERTRUDE P.	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$16,547.24	\$556.11	\$0.00	\$17,103.35	\$21.21	\$764.85	\$772.70
10-07-1949	MARDEN, ELIZA PARSONS	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$2,436.05	\$81.57	\$0.00	\$2,517.62	\$3.14	\$112.60	\$113.75
12-28-1949	CARTER, WILLIAM J.	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$4,821.04	\$161.44	\$0.00	\$4,982.48	\$6.21	\$222.84	\$225.13
04-30-1958	WALKER, RALPH	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$4,821.04	\$161.44	\$0.00	\$4,982.48	\$6.21	\$222.84	\$225.13
09-20-1961	HOCK, MARY ISSABEL	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$3,631.04	\$121.59	\$0.00	\$3,752.63	\$4.66	\$167.85	\$169.55
05-23-1961	PARSONS, JOHN L. & BLANCHE	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$37,239.51	\$1,237.04	\$0.00	\$38,436.55	\$47.72	\$1,721.30	\$1,739.97
05-11-1971	LOHREE, GILMAN H & WAYBELLE	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$21,569.59	\$722.24	\$0.00	\$22,291.83	\$26.06	\$996.92	\$1,007.16
05-05-1972	VUDLEY, MATHA	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$44,755.70	\$2,168.60	\$0.00	\$46,924.36	\$32.91	\$2,995.28	\$3,024.02
02-07-1980	SILVESTER, MARGUERITE FRASER	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$3,214.62	\$107.64	\$0.00	\$3,322.06	\$4.11	\$148.57	\$150.10
12-01-1980	PARSONS, DOROTHY	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$44,341.64	\$2,168.61	\$0.00	\$46,510.25	\$32.45	\$2,974.03	\$3,004.57
01-10-1990	ROPER, HOWARD & LOUISE	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$4,609.59	\$154.33	\$0.00	\$4,763.92	\$5.31	\$213.03	\$215.21
12-31-1992	CORTINÉ P. MACDONALD	LIBRARY	LIBR 12-31-2009	\$5,703.59	\$193.99	\$0.00	\$5,894.58	\$7.33	\$263.63	\$266.34
				\$204,445.84	\$9,860.06	\$0.00	\$214,305.90	\$175.23	\$13,609.95	\$13,749.68
										\$235.50

**2009 SALE OF LOTS  
CENTRAL CEMETERY**

<u>OWNER/LOTS</u>	<u>SALE OF LOTS</u>	<u>PERPETUAL CARE</u>
Charlotte Dura Division 3, Lot A67, N	1500.00	1500.00
William H. Chisholm Cedar Lawn, Lot A52, (2,3,4)	825.00	825.00
Madeline Chichester Division 2, Lot A33	700.00	700.00
Leona A. LaBonte Division 2, Lot 115B	750.00	750.00
Richard H. Thomas Cedar Lawn, Lot B76 (3 & 4)	550.00	550.00
Harry N. & Joan B. Lowell Division 4, Lot 2004	1875.00	1875.00
Barbara Brabson Cedar Lawn, Lot B94, #4	275.00	275.00
Lillian C. Wasson Cedar Lawn, Lot C48, #3	275.00	275.00
Jeffrey A. Quinn Cedar Lawn, Lot E66, #1	275.00	275.00
Richard F. & Jean B. Leopold Cedar Lawn, Lot B93, #3	275.00	275.00
Bernice B. Gardella Cedar Lawn, A70, (3 & 4)	550.00	550.00
John Gates Cedar Lawn, Lot C45, #1	<u>275.00</u>	<u>275.00</u>
Totals	\$ 8125.00	8125.00



SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 3

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELE
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2009

918 BALLOTS CAST
19% TURNOUT
\* denotes winner

Elizabeth M. Yeaton
TOWN CLERK

2009 RESULTS OF THE VOTE

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

Grid of ballot sections including: FOR SELECTMAN, FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE, FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE, FOR TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR, FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS, FOR PLANNING BOARD, FOR TREASURER, FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE, FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE, FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER. Each section lists candidates with names and vote counts, and includes 'SMATTERING' options with write-in lines.

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS

ARTICLE 3: Zoning Ordinance Amendment Questions:

Amendment 1: Proposed by the Rye Planning Board.

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

Amend Section 801.1 Building Permits Required to remove the \$1500 threshold for alterations of building, structures or subsurface waste disposal systems which require building permits and to also provide that alterations costing less than \$1500 do not require a building permit fee?

Explanation

Currently alterations of buildings, structures or subsurface waste disposal systems costing less than \$1500 do not require a building permit. The amendment would require all such alterations to have a building permit but alterations costing less than \$1500 would not require a building permit fee.

YES 491
NO 362

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS CONTINUED

2009 RESULTS OF THE VOTE

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

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

Amend Section 202.12, A. Adult Establishments, to add adult cabarets, adult arcades and Body Art establishments governed by New Hampshire RSA Chapter 314-A to the list of Adult Establishments which are regulated in Rye? (The amendment also adds definitions of "adult arcade" and "adult cabarets" to the ordinance.)

Explanation

Adult establishments are not permitted within 500 feet of the Single Residence or General Residence Districts; within 500 feet of a mobile home park; or within 1000 feet of another adult establishment. The amendment adds adult arcades, adult cabarets and body art establishments to the list of adult establishments subject to these restrictions.

677  
YES   
NO  203

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

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 3, as follows:

Add definitions of "Nursing Facility" and "Assisted Living Facility" to the ordinance and amend the special exception provisions of the Single Residence, General Residence, Business and Commercial Districts to replace the terms "convalescent or nursing home" and "home for the elderly" with "nursing facility" and "assisted living facility," as follows: (Note: Proposed new text is in **bold italic**. Text to be deleted is ~~struck through~~.)

Uses Allowed by Special Exception.

Hospital, ~~convalescent or nursing home~~ **facility, assisted living facility, home for the elderly**, religious or educational institution?

Explanation

The terms "convalescent or nursing home" and "home for the elderly" are somewhat outdated and are not defined by the zoning ordinance. The amendment replaces these terms with the terms "nursing facility" and "assisted living facility" and defines the new terms in a manner consistent with the definitions of those terms in state statutes.

749  
YES   
NO  123

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

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 4, as follows:

Add a new Section 509 Demolition Review which would establish a process for reviewing the proposed demolition of buildings or parts of buildings which are older than 65 years and greater than 500 square feet in gross floor area?

Explanation

The purpose of the amendment is to encourage the preservation of buildings and places of historic, architectural and community value.

The amendment would not prohibit demolitions of buildings or parts of buildings which are subject to the review. It would establish a waiting period before issuance of a Demolition Permit, during which a Demolition Review Committee would review the proposed demolition to determine if it is a potentially significant building. If buildings are determined by the committee to be not potentially significant, a Demolition Permit could be promptly issued, which would result in a waiting period of two weeks or less.

If the building is determined to be potentially significant, the committee would hold a hearing and determine if the building is significant. If the building is determined to be significant, the committee would explore alternatives to demolition and try and work with the owner to avoid demolition. If alternatives cannot be agreed to by the owner, demolition could proceed after the 49 day review period expires.

In determining whether a building is significant or potentially significant the Demolition Review Committee would be required to consider whether: (1) the building is of such interest or quality that it would meet national, state or local criteria for designation as an historic, cultural or architectural landmark; (2) the building is of such unusual or uncommon design, texture or materials that it could not be reproduced or could be reproduced only with great difficulty and expense; (3) the building is of such historic, architectural or community value that its removal would be to the detriment of the public interest; (4) retention of the building would help preserve and protect an historic place or area of historic interest.

544  
YES   
NO  321

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



SAMPLE BALLOT  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECT  
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 10, 2009

BALLOT 2 OF 3

*11 - back M. Yeaton*  
**2009 RESULTS OF THE VOTE**

**ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS CONTINUED**

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

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 5, as follows:

Amend the ordinance to allow "Small Wind Energy Systems" in all districts except the Conservation District and to adopt a new Section 508 Small Wind Energy Systems to regulate such systems?

*Explanation*

*The purpose of the amendment is to increase local energy independence, reduce pressure on the local electricity grid and reduce pollutants from traditional forms of energy by providing for small wind energy systems in appropriate locations, while minimizing any adverse visual, safety and environmental impacts of a system.*

*"Small Wind Energy Systems" consist of: (1) a vertical or horizontal wind turbine and tower, or (2) a horizontal or vertical turbine mounted on a building. The capacity of a system is 60 kilowatts or less, and it must be used primarily for onsite consumption.*

*State statutes enacted in 2008 prohibit municipalities from unreasonably limiting the installation and performance of renewable energy systems, including small wind energy systems. Rye currently does not regulate small wind energy systems. The proposed amendment requires that all small wind energy systems obtain a Conditional Use Permit from the planning board, which will require a hearing and notice to the public and abutters. The amendment includes extensive regulation of matters such as tower height; setbacks from adjacent properties, roads, wetlands and water bodies; noise levels; visual impact; shadowing; safety and other matters intended to balance the benefits of encouraging small scale power production with mitigation of the impact on neighboring properties and the environment.*

684  
YES   
NO  200

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

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 6, as follows:

Amend 505.3 *Wireless Telecommunications Facilities District*, Map, Note 1, as follows: (Note: Proposed new text is in **bold italic**. Deleted text is ~~struck through~~)

**Note 1.** At site TC-3 towers and other telecommunication facilities are prohibited within the 400 ft. ~~sani-~~  
**tary** radius exclusion zone of the **Rye Water District** ~~production~~ water wells?

669  
YES   
NO  189

**Amendment 7:** Proposed by the Rye Planning Board.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 7, as follows:

Amend Section 901.1 Annual [Building Permit] Limitation to correct a typographic error which incorrectly states the annual building permit limitation as 0.75% of the total dwelling units erected as of December 31 of the prior year rather than the correct limitation of 1.75%? (The amendment also updates the information stated in Section 901.1 which explains how the annual limitation is calculated.)

723  
YES   
NO  116

**ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 4.** Building Code Amendment Proposed by the Rye Planning Board.

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the Rye Building Code:

Add a new Section 7.8-A Outdoor Wood-Fired Hydronic Heaters, which regulates such outdoor heaters?

*Explanation*

*Outdoor Wood-Fired Hydronic Heaters are free standing wood burning devices that heat a liquid (water or antifreeze) which in turn is pumped to a residence or other structure to provide heat. The amendment adopts regulations applying to such outdoor heaters including emission levels, permitted fuels, setback, stack height and safety requirements.*

657  
YES   
NO  223

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the expendable general fund trust fund known as The Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund, previously created pursuant to RSA 31:19-a by Article 14 of the 1990 Rye Town Meeting. The Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund pays severance benefits to town employees in accordance with the Town's Personnel Policy. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN  
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

464  
YES   
NO  407

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) to be added to the Library Building Maintenance expendable trust fund established by Article 14 at the 2005 Town Meeting under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN  
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

515  
YES   
NO  355

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN  
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

473  
YES   
NO  396

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the expendable trust fund known as The Municipal Buildings Maintenance Fund established in 2007 under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of creating a major repairs fund for municipal buildings. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN  
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

484  
YES   
NO  372

**ARTICLE 9.** (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to help support Families First Health and Support Center, the Seacoast's community Health Center, and the services it provides to Rye families and individuals. Approximately 100 Rye residents each year utilize Families First's services, which include affordable primary care, prenatal care and dental care, with a sliding scale for uninsured patients as well as parenting classes and support groups with free child care, family programs and individualized support for families facing particular challenges. Families First is a nonprofit organization located at the Community Campus in Portsmouth. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN  
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

686  
YES   
NO  191

**ARTICLE 10.** (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars (\$500) to help support Great Bay Services, a local non-profit organization, and the services it provides to more than 100 people with developmental disabilities and their families from the New Hampshire Seacoast region, including Rye, and Southern Maine. Great Bay Services provides residential housing, a community center, life management skills programs, school-to-work transition services, employment assessment and placement, nursing services, recreational and educational opportunities and community integration for the people it serves. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN  
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

681  
YES   
NO  197

**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 seven million nine hundred fifty-six thousand seven hundred sixty-seven dollars (\$7,956,767)? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be seven million seven hundred forty-five thousand nine hundred seventy dollars (\$7,745,970) 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 warrant article does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN  
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

529  
YES   
NO  334

**ARTICLE 12.** Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-g providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely until special rescission of such authority, the public library trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the library for any public purpose? Prior to the acceptance of a gift valued at over \$5,000 the public library trustees shall hold a public hearing on the proposed acceptance. (Majority vote required.)

696  
YES   
NO  155

**ARTICLE 13.** Shall we permit the public library to retain all money it receives from its income-generating equipment to be used for general repairs and upgrading and for the purchase of books, supplies and income-generating equipment? (Majority vote required.)

795  
YES   
NO  76

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING





OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 10, 2009

2009 RESULTS OF THE VOTE  
Elizabeth M. Jr  
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 14. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor.  
Resolved: We, the citizens of Rye, NH, believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. State Leaders who take a pledge for no new taxes perpetuate higher and higher property taxes. We call on our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor to reject the "Pledge", have an open discussion covering all options, and adopt a revenue system that lowers property taxes.

621  
YES   
NO   
243

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 11 of Ordinance #1, the Beach Ordinance, and rescind Ordinance #23, the Animal Beach Use and Waste Removal Ordinance, in its entirety as follows: (Note: Deleted text is struck through, new text is in **bold italic**)

11. (a) Dogs are not permitted on Town Beaches before ~~6:00 p.m.~~ **7:00 p.m.** or after ~~8:00 a.m.~~ **9:00 a.m.**, from the Saturday before Memorial Day ~~to the first day of October~~ **to the first Saturday after Labor Day**. The only exception will be the area between Wallis Sands State Park and Odlorne State Park where dogs and people are allowed between the hours of ~~42 midnight and 6:00 a.m. when the beach is closed~~ **6:00 a.m. and 12 midnight**.

During this part of the year:

1. All dogs shall be otherwise under the control of their owner or other custodian.
2. The owner or custodian of any dog that defecates on Town of Rye beaches shall immediately remove such defecation from public property and dispose of it on their own property or otherwise properly dispose of same.

#23

ANIMAL BEACH USE AND WASTE REMOVAL ORDINANCE

A. Authority

In accordance with the authority granted by New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapters 34:30 (b), 47:17 XI, and 466:30, the following ordinance is hereby adopted by the Board of Selectmen and is intended to supplement and be in addition to the provisions of RSA 466:30 a which was duly adopted by the Town of Rye pursuant to Referendum vote November 4, 1990 as required by RSA 466:30 b:

B. Beach Use

1. Dogs are not permitted on Town beaches before 6:00 p.m. or after 8:00 a.m. from the Saturday before Memorial Day to the first day of October each year.
2. Horses are not permitted on Town beaches at any time from the first day of June to the first day of October each year.

C. Waste Removal

The owner or person having custody of any dog that defecates on Town of Rye beaches shall immediately remove all such defecation and dispose of it on his own property or otherwise properly dispose of same.

D. Penalties

1. The owner or custodian of any dog or horse that fails to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to the following:
  - a. A fine of twenty five (\$25.00) dollars for the first offense and fifty (\$50.00) for each subsequent offense; and
  - b. In the case of a dog, if it is not under the control of it's owner or other custodian, the dog may be impounded in which event the owner shall also be responsible for the payment of all costs incurred by the Town in impounding the dog, including, but not limited to all boarding fees due the facility where the dog was impounded.

E. Conflicting Laws

In the event any provision of this ordinance is in conflict with any applicable State law or any other Town ordinance, the law or ordinance that provides the higher duty or greater penalty shall govern.

Adopted at Town Meeting March 12, 1994  
Amended Art. 28, 3/12 02 (Section B, 4)

576  
YES   
NO   
303

ARTICLE 16. 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 2009.

849  
YES   
NO   
38

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING



SAMPLE BALLOT  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 10, 2009

**2009 RESULTS OF THE VOTE**

*Sharry A. Sparks*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR	FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK
Vote for not three (3) year terms more than one (1)	Vote for not three (3) year term more than one (1)	Vote for not three (3) year term more than one (1)
*PEGGY BALBONI 761 <input checked="" type="radio"/>	*GARY HOLMES 765 <input type="radio"/>	* SHARRY SPARKS 22 <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	SMATTERING (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

**ARTICLE**

**Article 1.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 1, as follows:

Shall the Rye School District 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 \$11,838,517? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$12,153,008, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Rye School District 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 warrant article [operating budget] does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.)

620  
YES   
NO  133

The Rye School Board and Rye Budget Committee recommend the operating budget.

## MODERATOR'S REPORT

The town moderator oversees the conduct of all elections in Rye and presides over the town Deliberative Session. 2009 was relatively quiet for Rye's 4,831 registered voters. There was just one election – the Town and School District election held on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Turnout was a record low 19% – the lowest in the 22 years for which records are available, eclipsing the previous low of 21.8% in 2007. Average turnout in the last 5 local elections was 23%, in contrast to the average from 2000 to 2004 of 36.2%. 2009's low turnout may be attributed to the only contested race on the ballot being for Cemetery Trustee and few controversial warrant articles. Nonetheless, voting trends over the last 10 years also suggest a lack of voter interest in local elections.

The election proceeded flawlessly thanks to Rye's dedicated team of election officials and volunteers. I cannot describe all the hard work that ensures a smooth and seamless election. Workers are busy on election day registering new voters, checking in and assisting voters, and processing absentee ballots. Much also occurs before and after voting hours, from counting thousands of blank ballots before the election to tabulating and announcing the vote after the polls close. Special thanks go to Town Clerk Beth Yeaton and her professional and friendly staff who put in more hours than anyone, and to our Selectmen and Checklist Supervisors. Many other officials and volunteers, too numerous to list here, also contributed to the success of democracy in Rye. Finally, I am indebted to RES Principal Lane Richardson, Police Chief Kevin Walsh, and Fire Chief Skip Sullivan, for all of their help. Thank you all.

The 2010 Deliberative Session was held on January 30<sup>th</sup> at Rye Junior High School. 74 people, or 1.5% of registered voters, turned out, down from last year's 135. The meeting lasted 70 minutes, down from last year's 129. Both the turnout and length of the session were typical of recent years. Before Rye adopted the SB2 form of government, average town meetings were attended by 301 people and lasted 5 hours. This year's Deliberative Session warrant contained 17 articles, most of which, including the \$8,167,542 operating budget, were placed on the ballot with little discussion and no significant amendments. When given the chance to discuss the proposed workforce housing amendments to the Town zoning code, voters declined the invitation by a 2 to 1 margin. Also, the one citizens' petition article regarding the definition of marriage was amended by a decisive margin to read simply "To see." Once again, I congratulate all who attended for the quality of your discourse, the sincerity with which you engaged in it, and your support of Town government. I hope to see more of you next year.

I would also like to direct readers to the new Moderator's page on the Town website. The page is intended to educate and inform voters about both the Deliberative Session and all elections held in Rye, and to encourage voter turnout. The information includes a list of important dates, voter turnout figures from 1987 to the present, Town and School District budgets, Town and School District warrants and ballots, and much more. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is other information you would like to see on the Moderator's page.

In conclusion, many thanks to all of you who make my job as Town Moderator a rewarding one. I look forward to seeing you at the polls on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Eaton  
Town Moderator



**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 9, 2010**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

*Elizabeth M. Yeaton*  
TOWN CLERK

**2010 SAMPLE BALLOT**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) line.  
 B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.  
 C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

<p align="center"><b>FOR MODERATOR</b></p> <p>For two years <span style="float:right">Vote for not more than one</span></p> <p><b>ROBERT G. EATON</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</b></p> <p>For six years <span style="float:right">Vote for not more than one</span></p> <p><b>ROSALIE POWELL ANDREWS</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>JANE HOLWAY</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>BRIAN J. MURPHY</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>For three years <span style="float:right">Vote for not more than two</span></p> <p><b>SHAWN CRAPO</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>MARK GALVIN</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>JAMES G. MAHERAS</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center"><b>FOR SELECTMAN</b></p> <p>For three years <span style="float:right">Vote for not more than one</span></p> <p><b>PRISCILLA V. JENNESS</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p>For three years <span style="float:right">Vote for not more than one</span></p> <p><b>VICTOR D. AZZI</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR PLANNING BOARD</b></p> <p>For three years <span style="float:right">Vote for not more than two</span></p> <p><b>MARK GALVIN</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>JACINTHE L. GROTE</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center"><b>FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p>For three years <span style="float:right">Vote for not more than one</span></p> <p><b>FRANK A. DRAKE</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p>For three years <span style="float:right">Vote for not more than one</span></p> <p><b>ANDREW J. MAHONEY</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER</b></p> <p>For three years <span style="float:right">Vote for not more than one</span></p> <p><b>DAVID M. ADAMS</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>

**ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS**

**ARTICLE 3: Zoning Ordinance Amendment Questions:**

**Amendment 1:** Proposed by the Rye Planning Board.

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

Establish a new Multi-Family Overlay District in which multi-family dwellings would be permitted by Special Use Permit approved by the planning board, provided at least 20% but not more than 51% of the dwelling units are workforce housing?

Explanation

*Amendment 1 is intended to bring the Town into compliance with the State's Workforce Housing Act which takes effect January 1, 2010. The Act requires that towns and cities provide reasonable and realistic opportunities for the development of workforce housing, including rental multi-family housing. In Rye, workforce housing is housing which a 4 person household earning up to \$80,000 per year could purchase for no more than \$244,000 or that a 3 person household earning up to \$43,200 per year could rent for no more than \$1080 per month.*

*The new overlay district would cover the Lafayette Road (Route 1) Commercial District (except for land owned by the Rye Conservation Commission) and the land within 800 feet westerly of the Lafayette Road (Route 1) Commercial District.*

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ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS CONT.

ARTICLE 3: AMENDMENT 1 CONTINUED

Multi-family dwellings would require site plan review and a Special Use Permit from the planning board. The requirements for a Special Use Permit are designed to assure that the development of multi-family dwellings is compatible with the character of the town and of the neighborhood. The requirements include a minimum lot size of 2 acres; no more than 8 units per building or 40 units per development; and a density not to exceed 6 dwelling units per contiguous upland acre (or 8 dwelling units per contiguous upland acre if at least 30% of the units are workforce housing). Multi-family housing must comply with the town wide annual limitation on the issuance of building permits.

YES   
NO

Amendment 2: Proposed by the Rye Planning Board.

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

Amend the Official Zoning Map to enlarge the Commercial District by moving the boundary between the Commercial District and the Single Residence District which is located west of Lafayette Road and north of Breakfast Hill Road a distance of 800 feet further to the west so that the new boundary is 1300 feet from Lafayette Road?

Explanation

YES   
NO

West of Lafayette Road and north of Breakfast Hill Road the zoning boundary between the Commercial District and the Single Residence District is located 500 feet west of Lafayette Road. The amendment would move this boundary 800 feet further west, so that the new boundary is 1300 feet from Lafayette Road. Much of the land included in the amendment is undevelopable wetlands. About 40 acres of contiguous developable upland soils having access to Lafayette Road (Route 1) would be added to the Commercial District.

Amendment 3: Proposed by the Rye Planning Board.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 3, as follows:

Add a new Section 403 to the zoning ordinance which allows Conservation Land Developments in the Single Residence and Commercial Districts by Special Use Permit approved by the planning board, provided at least 20% but not more than 40% of the dwelling units are workforce housing?

Explanation

YES   
NO

Amendment 3 is intended to bring the Town into compliance with the State's Workforce Housing Act which takes effect January 1, 2010. The Act requires that towns and cities provide reasonable and realistic opportunities for the development of workforce housing in at least half of the residentially zoned land area. In Rye, workforce housing is housing which a 4 person household earning up to \$80,000 per year could purchase for no more than \$244,000 or that a 3 person household earning up to \$43,200 per year could rent for no more than \$1080 per month.

In a Conservation Land Development (CLD) minimum lot size and dimensional requirements may be relaxed provided at least 50% of the land is preserved permanently as common open space. The minimum size for a CLD is 20 acres, and a CLD must have a minimum of 10 but no more than 35 dwelling units. Housing types must be of an architecture and style compatible with the neighborhood and may include single family homes, duplexes and town houses. The density of a CLD may be no more than 4 dwelling units per contiguous upland acre. CLD's must comply with the town wide annual limitation on the issuance of building permits.

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand Dollars (\$65,000) to be placed in the expendable general trust fund known as the Town Employees' Accumulated Leave Fund, established pursuant to RSA 31:19-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.)

YES   
NO

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN  
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the expendable trust fund known as The Municipal Buildings Maintenance Fund established in 2007 under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of creating a major repairs fund for municipal buildings. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

YES   
NO

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN  
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

YES   
NO

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN  
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 9, 2010

2010 SAMPLE BALLOT  
BALLOT 2 OF 2  
Elizabeth M. J.  
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town of Rye will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Recreation Building Capital Reserve Fund established pursuant to RSA 35:1 by Article 12 of the 1996 Rye Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.) YES   
NO

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

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be placed in the capital reserve fund established pursuant to the provisions of RSA 35:1, by Article 17 of the 2002 Town Meeting for the purpose of upgrading, replacing or repairing the Town of Rye's computer hardware, associated equipment and computer software and related support. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.) YES   
NO

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN  
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty nine thousand seven hundred eighty seven dollars (\$39,787) to purchase and equip a new, 2010 police cruiser to replace an existing 2005 police cruiser and to authorize the withdrawal of thirty nine thousand seven hundred eighty seven dollars (\$39,787) from Special Revenue Fund 7, the *Police Outside Detail Fund* created in 2004 for this purpose. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.) This article has no tax impact. YES   
NO

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN  
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$19,800) to purchase a vehicle to be used by Town personnel exclusively for Town business. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.) YES   
NO

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN  
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

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 eight million one hundred sixty-seven thousand five hundred forty-two dollars (\$8,167,542)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be eight million thirty-one thousand three hundred sixty-two dollars (\$8,031,362) 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.) YES   
NO

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

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN  
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a to amend the purpose of the expendable general fund trust fund known as the Town Employees' Accumulated Leave Fund established by Article 14 of the March 1990 Town Meeting "for the purpose of funding Town Employees' accumulated leave accounts" to be amended to read: "for the purpose of funding Town Employees' accumulated leave accounts and for other end-of-employment retirement costs, and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as the agents to expend from the expendable trust fund as amended. (2/3 vote required.) YES   
NO

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote in favor of the expansion of the City of Portsmouth Sewer System (at no cost to the Town of Rye and pursuant to an Intermunicipal Agreement to be negotiated between the Rye Sewer Commission and the City of Portsmouth) in order to provide public sewer service by the City of Portsmouth from the Rye/Portsmouth boundary on Sagamore Road ending at Pioneer Road at Foyes Corner. YES   
NO

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE RYE SEWER COMMISSION

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendment to Section 9 of the Town of Rye Parking Ordinance enacted by the Selectmen at their meeting December 28, 2009:

Note: Deleted text is struck through. New text is emboldened.

9. Enforcement.

9.1 Owner Responsibility for Illegal Parking. A person shall not allow, permit or suffer a vehicle registered in his or her name to stand or park in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, and the owner or person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall be held as prima facie responsible for such violation.

9.2 Notice of Violation. A police officer or parking enforcement officer observing a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall attach to the vehicle a notice to the operator or owner that the vehicle has been parked in violation of this ordinance and ordering the operator or owner to report to police headquarters to pay the appropriate penalty. The notice shall contain the location where the vehicle is parked; the state registration number of the vehicle; the time at which such vehicle is parked in violation of this ordinance; and any other facts which are necessary to understand the circumstances of the violation.

9.3 Penalties. A person violating a provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine as follows:

a. A person violating any provision of this ordinance by parking without a town permit where parking is allowed only by town permit shall be punished by a fine of up to \$100 for each offense, as follows:

- \$50.00 if paid within 5 days of the issuance of a Notice of Violation.
- \$75.00 if paid after 5 days from the issuance of a Notice of Violation.
- \$100.00 if a court summons must be issued.

b. A person violating any provision of this ordinance by parking in a handicapped designated space without the required handicapped license plate, decal or card shall be punished by a fine of up to \$100 for each offense, as follows:

- \$50.00 if paid within 5 days of the issuance of a Notice of Violation.
- \$75.00 if paid after 5 days from the issuance of a Notice of Violation.
- \$100.00 if a court summons must be issued.

c. A person violating any other provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of up to \$50 for each offense, as follows:

- ~~\$25.00~~ **\$30.00** if paid within 5 days of the issuance of a Notice of Violation.
- ~~\$35.00~~ **\$45.00** if paid after 5 days from the issuance of a Notice of Violation.
- \$50.00 if a court summons must be issued.

YES   
NO

9.4 Appeal to Chief of Police. Any person to whom a Notice of Violation has been issued may appeal to the Chief of Police or his designee within 5 days of such notice. The Chief of Police, or his designee, is hereby authorized to review the facts and circumstances surrounding the issuance of the Notice of Violation and to: (1) affirm the Notice of Violation; or (2) revoke it if he determines that it was issued in error, or otherwise as justice may require.

ARTICLE 15. (By Petition) To see YES   
NO

ARTICLE 16. 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 2010. YES   
NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING





**TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**2010  
MINUTES OF THE  
DELIBERATIVE SESSION**

**2010  
BUDGET**

**2008  
AUDITOR'S REPORT  
AND STATUS OF THE 2009 AUDIT**



## REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

January 30, 2010 and March 9, 2010

### DELIBERATIVE SESSION

At 9:05 a.m. on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010 at the Junior High School gymnasium, Moderator Robert Eaton convened the meeting and led those attending in the Pledge of Allegiance. He stressed he feels the Deliberative Session is an important event in the annual work of our town government. It is the one chance that we get to come together to discuss all the concerns that affect us as a town and for every one of us to play a role in forming a solution to our common problems. It is also a chance for the citizens to get to know one another. He hopes that next year everyone will bring a friend to take part in the meeting.

Moderator Eaton read a list of our friends and neighbors who passed away in 2009. A moment of silence was observed in their memory. He then introduced all those seated on the stage starting to his left: Town Clerk/Tax Collector Elizabeth Yeaton, Town Counsel Michael Donovan, Board of Selectmen Priscilla Jenness, Joseph Mills and Craig Musselman, Town Administrator Michael Magnant and Finance Director/Assistant Town Administrator Cyndi Gillespie. Following the introductions, he read a list of those candidates running for both town and school offices. He reminded those in attendance the school deliberative session will be held on February 3<sup>rd</sup> with a snow day of February 4<sup>th</sup> at the Junior High School and the town election is scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Elementary School.

Moderator Eaton then stated his rules for the meeting. He read as follows:

1. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and debate the articles on the town warrant. However, because Rye has adopted the SB2 Deliberative Session form of government, this meeting may not exclude articles from the ballot. Up or down voting on an article only occurs at the March election. Nonetheless, this meeting may amend most articles to change how they appear on the ballot.

2. By state law, the Moderator sets the rules and procedures of the meeting. We will not follow Robert's Rules of Order or any other complicated rules of parliamentary procedure. Instead, we will follow my rules. I cannot promise to run a perfect meeting, but I will do my best to run a fair meeting. Ultimately though, this is your meeting. By majority vote, you can change my rules, or overrule any decision I make.

3. I will read each article in the order that it appears on the warrant, unless somebody moves to take an article out of order. After reading each article, I will ask for a motion to move it to the floor for debate. Like all motions, it must be seconded. I will then recognize the article's sponsor. After that, everyone here is invited to speak. If you wish to speak, come to the microphone and introduce yourself by name and street address. I will try to recognize all people who wish to speak to an article before I

permit someone to speak twice. You should address all your comments to me, not to other people here. I am not setting a strict time limit for speaking, but I ask you to use common sense, and keep in mind three to five minutes as a general guideline. Also, I remind you that we are here in the spirit of fair debate. I expect everybody to be civil and courteous, and to avoid bitterness. I will not permit personal attacks on people or their motives. When there is no further discussion on an article, I will order that it be placed on the ballot, either as written or as amended.

4. Any registered voter in Rye can move to amend an article. Amendments should be submitted in writing to me, unless they are very simple. I will read the amendment, and then open the floor for discussion. When you are ready to vote, I will restate the amendment. There are only two limits to amendments. First, an amendment may not add a new subject. Second, in order to avoid confusion, I will not permit amendments to amendments before the original amendment is voted on.

5. If you haven't already done so, you need to check in at the clerk's table, get a yellow voting card, and sign it. To vote, I will ask you to raise your yellow card. However, we will vote by secret ballot if, before voting on an article, five voters present here sign a written request for a secret ballot on that article.

6. A recount will be taken of non-secret ballot votes if seven voters, either orally or in writing, make such a request. Such recounts will be conducted by secret ballot. The recount of a secret ballot will be taken on the request of five voters.

7. Any voter can move to reconsider a vote. You do not need to have been in the majority to make such a motion. However, I will not permit multiple motions to reconsider.

8. You may also move to restrict reconsideration of an article. Such a motion may be made after I order an article to be placed on the ballot. It is not debatable. If the motion carries, this meeting may not reconsider that article later.

9. Calling the question is the same as moving to end debate. This motion is not debatable. It requires a two-thirds majority to pass. However, if anybody is trying to speak when the question is called, I will let them speak before voting on the motion.

10. Occasionally, someone who is not a resident of Rye, or who is not a registered voter, may wish to speak. I will ask if there is any objection. If nobody objects, I will permit that person to speak. If there is an objection, I will call for a vote. The will of the majority will prevail. The one exception to this rule is I will allow town department heads to speak in explanation or clarification on articles concerning their departments.

11. I remind you that this is your meeting. You may appeal any ruling I make (*RSA 40:4, 1*) (majority vote overrules), and I will entertain any motion that is made.

Moderator Eaton states Articles 1 and 2 regarding candidates running for office are not to be debated. Article 3 concerns Zoning amendments are usually not discussed as they may not be amended. Amendment 1 concerning Multi-Family Dwelling Overlay District and Amendment 3 addressing Conservation Land Developments relate to the new workforce housing law. Because he felt those amendments were important, Moderator Eaton said he would permit the Deliberative Session to discuss them if a majority voted to do so.

It was **moved** by Bill Ladrie and seconded by Mike Schwartz to allow discussion of these two amendments. After a brief discussion, a vote on the issue was called for. The vote was in the negative so no discussion was allowed on these amendments.

Moderator Eaton read Article 4.

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand Dollars (\$65,000) to be placed in the expendable general trust fund known as the Town Employees' Accumulated Leave Fund, established pursuant to RSA 31:19-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  
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

It was **moved** by Priscilla Jenness, seconded by Joe Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectwoman Jenness stated as of December 31, 2009, the town's liability regarding the accumulated leave account was \$402,848.25. She said they would like to have 50% of the liability put aside in this fund. As of the end of 2009 the fund balance was only \$120,281.53 which is a long way from 50%. Thus the reason for asking for \$65,000 to be added to this fund.

Ray Jarvis asked if 50% was required. Mrs. Jenness answered in the negative stating it was the desired goal of the selectmen.

There being no further discussion on this article, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 4 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 5.

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the expendable trust fund known as The Municipal Buildings Maintenance Fund established in 2007 under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of creating a major repairs fund for municipal buildings. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN**

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

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, seconded by Bill Ladrie, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Mills explained this is really a housekeeping article for all town buildings, especially the Town Hall. If anything should happen to the Public Safety Building, the Library or the Recreation Building, money from this fund could be used for the repairs. Putting money away each year is really like having an insurance policy.

Martin Zivic asked if this will also address the energy issues recently studied on the town buildings. Mr. Mills replied it would, beginning with a new furnace at the Town Hall.

Upon determining no one else wished to speak to this article, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 5 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 6.

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN**

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

It was **moved** by Craig Musselman, seconded by Joe Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Musselman stated the \$10,000 request is the same as last year. This fund's balance at the end of 2009 was \$31,657.39. The needs for the Highway Department's equipment in the long run are much higher than what is now available. They are trying to keep the older equipment in good repair and nurse it along for a bit longer. He feels the department is all set for equipment in 2010.

Hearing no further discussion, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 6 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton read article 7.

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town of Rye will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Recreation Building Capital Reserve Fund established pursuant to RSA 35:1 by Article 12 of the 1996 Rye Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN**

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

It was **moved** by Priscilla Jenness, seconded by Joe Mills to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectwoman Jenness advised of a fund balance of \$8,234.83 at end of 2009. She stated the Recreation Commission is trying to build up this fund in moderate increments. She then asked Recreation Director Lee Arthur to address this article.

Ms. Arthur started by explaining that no requests to add to this fund had been made in recent years. During 2009 some money from the fund had to be used. The recent Energy Audit recommended repairs and updates totally \$50,000 be done. Obviously these repairs can't be done all at once. Some money may come from grants to be applied for in the future. Since some immediate repairs are necessary and questions regarding the state of the septic system have arisen, it was decided to request this money be added to this capital reserve fund.

Upon determining no one else wished to speak to this article, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 7 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 8.

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be placed in the capital reserve fund established pursuant to the provisions of RSA 35:1, by Article 17 of the 2002 Town Meeting for the purpose of upgrading, replacing or repairing the Town of Rye's computer hardware, associated equipment and computer software and related support. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN**

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

It was **moved** by Craig Musselman, seconded by Joe Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Musselman stated this fund's balance was \$5,413 at the end of 2009. With the addition of the requested funds, it would bring the amount up to a level which would cover the cost to replace a new server if one fails.

Hearing no further discussion, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 8 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 9.

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty nine thousand seven hundred eighty seven dollars (\$39,787) to purchase and equip a new, 2010 police cruiser to replace an existing 2005 police cruiser and to authorize the withdrawal of thirty nine thousand seven hundred eighty seven dollars (\$39,787) from Special Revenue Fund 7, the *Police Outside Detail Fund* created in 2004 for this purpose. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN**

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

It was **moved** by Priscilla Jenness, seconded by Craig Musselman, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Police Chief Kevin Walsh addressed the article explaining that Special Revenue Fund 7 was established with funds derived from "Outside Details". Every time a cruiser is requested to stand by for an outside detail, a \$10 per hour fee is charged. It is money set aside for crisis times. Each year the Police Department requests a new cruiser and it is usually funded through the operating budget. Because of the tough economic times, it was decided to use money from this special fund for the purchase of the new cruiser. There would be no cost to the town for the purchase of the cruiser.

Selectwoman Jenness requested to speak. The balance of this fund was \$93,023.01 at the end of 2009. She reiterated that there would be no cost to the tax payers resulting from this purchase.

Nancy Weiland **moved** an amendment which reads "This article has no tax impact." to be added at the end of this article. It was **seconded** by Craig Musselman. Hearing no further discussion, Moderator Eaton called for a vote on the amendment. The amendment **passed**.

Ray Jarvis asked if the money didn't come from taxes in the first place. Chief Walsh clarified that it didn't. Any time a cruiser is asked to stand by during construction, weddings, events etc., the requestor is charged \$10 per hour. That money is what is set aside in this special fund.



Upon determining no one else wished to speak to this amended article, Moderator Eaton ordered Article 9 placed on the ballot as amended.

Moderator Eaton read Article 10.

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$19,800) to purchase a vehicle to be used by Town personnel exclusively for Town business. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN**

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

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, seconded by Craig Musselman, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Mills explained this vehicle would be for the official use of town employees. In the past, a retiring police cruiser would be passed down to be used by town employees. These were usually worn out, not dependable and costly to keep on the road. It is envisioned that a smaller type car would be purchased. He then asked Town Administrator Michael Magnant to speak.

Mr. Magnant reiterated the vehicle would be used by town employees and for official business only. A new vehicle would be under warranty and would be a much better use for money now spent for costly repairs. He expects to get 6 to 7 years of use from this vehicle.

Jaci Grote suggested that a hybrid vehicle be considered.

Selectman Mills said they would try but he was not sure there would be enough money to get one.

Hearing no further discussion, Moderator Eaton ordered Article 10 be placed on the ballot as written.

Moderator Eaton read Article 11.

**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 eight million one hundred sixty-seven thousand five hundred forty-two dollars (\$8,167,542)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be eight million thirty-one thousand three hundred sixty-two dollars (\$8,031,362) 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.**

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, seconded by Phil McDonough, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Mills explained this budget was the very best they could do. The Budget Committee voted even less than the Board of Selectmen so it was a compromise, back and forth.

Finance Director/Assistant Town Administrator Cyndi Gillespie addressed the budget. She stated this budget reflects a 2.85% increase over last year's budget. The increases were mainly in the area of Capital Reserve accounts, Capital Outlay and Debt Service. She pointed that Capital Reserve accounts have user fees or other revenues to offset the appropriations.

Shawn Crapo, a member of the Budget Committee, asked why the selectmen's and budget committee's recommendations do not appear after this article. He remembers the recommendations being there in previous years.

Selectman Mills asked if it was appropriate or legal to add the statements. Town Counsel Donovan answered it would be appropriate to add them.

It was **moved** by Shawn Crapo, seconded by Don Osborne, to add "THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN. THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE." after the article.

Moderator Eaton, hearing no further discussion on this amendment, called for a vote on the amendment. The amendment **passed**.

Paul Goldman, chairman of the Budget Committee, spoke next. He stated he would have offered the same amendment. He wanted the people to know due diligence was used by both the Selectmen and the Budget Committee in the preparation of this budget.

There being no further discussion, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 11 to be placed on the ballot as amended.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 12.

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a to amend the purpose of the expendable general fund trust fund known as the Town Employees' Accumulated Leave Fund established by Article 14 of the March 1990 Town Meeting "for the

*purpose of funding Town Employees' accumulated leave accounts" to be amended to read: "for the purpose of funding Town Employees' accumulated leave accounts and for other end-of-employment retirement costs, and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as the agents to expend from the expendable trust fund as amended. (2/3 vote required.)*

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, seconded by Don Osborne, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Mills introduced Michael Magnant, the new Town Administrator, to the audience. He apologized to Mr. Magnant for not doing so earlier in the meeting. He asked Mr. Magnant to speak to this article.

Town Administrator Magnant explained the money from this fund is used to pay end of employment payouts to retiring employees. Typically these payments cover allowable unused vacation and sick leave. These payouts, in effect, increase the retirement benefits of the employees. Recently, the State of New Hampshire Legislature passed a new law that would allow a special assessment to be levied against each town to cover the costs of the increased retirement benefits. This new law takes effect July 1st of this year. The intent of this article would allow these special assessments to be paid out of the fund and not out of the operating budget.

Selectman Mills said he has no idea what the financial impact of the new law will be because the State hasn't set the formula yet. Originally, they had been informed that it would be high. Recently, word has come from the State that would point to a more reasonable impact. There is still concern because there has not been a final determination. If the town had to pay this assessment out of the operating budget should an employee decide to retire, it would be a significant hit.

Hearing no further discussion, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 12 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 13.

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote in favor of the expansion of the City of Portsmouth Sewer System (at no cost to the Town of Rye and pursuant to an Intermunicipal Agreement to be negotiated between the Rye Sewer Commission and the City of Portsmouth) in order to provide public sewer service by the City of Portsmouth from the Rye/Portsmouth boundary on Sagamore Road ending at Pioneer Road at Foyes Corner.

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE RYE SEWER COMMISSION**

It was **moved** by Craig Musselman, seconded by Joe Mills, to move this article to the floor for discussion.

Selectman Musselman explained this would authorize the extension of the Portsmouth sewer system on Sagamore Road from the town line to Foyes Corner. Right now Portsmouth is in the early planning stages for this extension. There would be no cost to the Town of Rye. All costs would be paid by the City of Portsmouth. Eventual user costs would be paid by the customers. This article would authorize the Rye Sewer Commission to enter into negotiations with the City of Portsmouth.

David Kohlhase, chairman of the Rye Sewer Commission, stated this project has the approval of the Sewer Commission. He reiterated there would be no cost to the tax payers.

Shawn Crapo expressed his concerns that large enough pipes be used to cover future expansion. He stated when Portsmouth expanded their system to cover Adams Park on Lafayette Road, small diameter pipes were used. Any expansion of this system would require digging up the streets to install larger pipes.

Mr. Kohlhase explained this project is still in the early planning stages and would require approval by both Portsmouth and the Rye Sewer Commission with details to be negotiated.

Mike Labrie stated this expansion area is one of the main commercial corridors in Rye. Most of the soils in this area are of poor quality and many of the septic systems in the area have failed. Businesses in the area struggle to operate their businesses. For example, Seaport Fish has a holding tank that must be pumped out daily or weekly. It is frustrating to business owners in this area to properly invest in, improve and manage their businesses. This expansion would open up opportunities for proper investment in those commercial properties along that corridor and give the town the opportunity for an increased tax base in that area.

Upon determining there was no further discussion on this article, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 13 to be placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton stated that Article 14 relates to an amendment to Section 9 of the Rye Parking Ordinance with regards to increased parking fines. He asked for a motion to waive the reading of the article because of its length.

It was **moved** by Craig Musselman, seconded by Priscilla Jenness, to waive the reading of this article. The motion **passed**.

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendment to Section 9 of the Town of Rye Parking Ordinance enacted by the Selectmen at their meeting December 28, 2009:

Note: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~. New text is **emboldened**.

9. Enforcement.

9.1 Owner Responsibility for Illegal Parking. A person shall not allow, permit or suffer a vehicle registered in his or her name to stand or park in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, and the owner or person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall be held as prima facie responsible for such violation.

9.2 Notice of Violation. A police officer or parking enforcement officer observing a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall attach to the vehicle a notice to the operator or owner that the vehicle has been parked in violation of this ordinance and ordering the operator or owner to report to police headquarters to pay the appropriate penalty. The notice shall contain the location where the vehicle is parked; the state registration number of the vehicle; the time at which such vehicle is parked in violation of this ordinance; and any other facts which are necessary to understand the circumstances of the violation.

9.3 Penalties. A person violating a provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine as follows:

a. A person violating any provision of this ordinance by parking without a town permit where parking is allowed only by town permit shall be punished by a fine of up to \$100 for each offense, as follows:

\$50.00 if paid within 5 days of the issuance of a Notice of Violation.  
\$75.00 if paid after 5 days from the issuance of a Notice of Violation.  
\$100.00 if a court summons must be issued.

b. A person violating any provision of this ordinance by parking in a handicapped designated space without the required handicapped license plate, decal or card shall be punished by a fine of up to \$100 for each offense, as follows:

\$50.00 if paid within 5 days of the issuance of a Notice of Violation.  
\$75.00 if paid after 5 days from the issuance of a Notice of Violation.  
\$100.00 if a court summons must be issued.

c. A person violating any other provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of up to \$50 for each offense, as follows:

~~\$25.00~~ **\$30.00** if paid within 5 days of the issuance of a Notice of Violation.  
~~\$35.00~~ **\$45.00** if paid after 5 days from the issuance of a Notice of Violation.  
\$50.00 if a court summons must be issued.

9.4 Appeal to Chief of Police. Any person to whom a Notice of Violation has been issued may appeal to the Chief of Police or his designee within 5 days of such notice. The Chief of Police, or his designee, is hereby authorized to review the facts and circumstances surrounding

the issuance of the Notice of Violation and to: (1) affirm the Notice of Violation; or (2) revoke it if he determines that it was issued in error, or otherwise as justice may require.

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, seconded by Priscilla Jenness, to move this article to the floor for discussion.

Selectwoman Jenness stated they rely heavily on Police Chief Walsh when it comes to maintaining a balance between raising the fines and fees and the costs of going after people who have become scofflaws. She asked Chief Walsh to address this article.

Chief Walsh stated that a small study had been done on our parking fines after several complaints had been received by the Police Department. After comparing 11 different communities, similar in size and scope of Rye, in and out of state, it was determined that our fines are average. He had spoken to residents in the beach area who complained of the huge parking problems especially on a hot Sunday during the summer. In their opinion, a \$25 fine is a cheap price to pay to enjoy a day at the beach. There is a fine line between the price of the fines and the costs associated with collecting them, i.e. court costs and the like. He feels the new fine will be enough of a deterrent to parking illegally without the Police Department incurring increased costs of enforcement.

Moderator Eaton called for further discussion on this article. Hearing none, **he ordered Article 14 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 15.

**ARTICLE 15.** (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representative(s), our State Senator, the Speaker of the House and the Senate President. Resolved: The citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that defines "marriage".

It was **moved** by Priscilla Jenness, seconded by Joe Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Moderator Eaton reminded the audience to be courteous and respectful while discussing this article. He stated that Rebecca Gifford, who circulated this petition, who is not a resident of Rye, is available to speak to this article. It is up to the residents to make the decision to allow her to speak or not. He asked if there were any objections to her speaking. There were several objections. Moderator Eaton called for a vote on whether M. Gifford would be allowed to speak. A decisive majority voted not to let her speak.

Selectwoman Jenness inquired if any of the residents who had signed the petition were in the audience and desired to speak. No hands were raised.

Paula Merritt said she thought a Rye resident should speak to this article. She didn't think it was any secret that many controversial questions come from outside the state and then people are influenced to jump on the bandwagon. Any controversial question should have a local resident to speak to it.

Amy Feitelson was recognized. She proposed an **amendment** to strike all text after "To see". This amendment was seconded by Ted Drummond. Dr. Feitelson is concerned that the intended results of this article would go against human rights and create a group of second class citizens. In our town, it would pit neighbor against neighbor. NH citizens have always fiercely defended their civil rights. We need to continue to fight for our civil rights.

Ray Jarvis questioned this body's right to remove an article from the warrant.

Moderator Eaton cited case law in which the NH Supreme Court had previously ruled on this same subject. In 2008 a similar situation arose in Barrington. The Court ruled that such actions are allowed under Senate Bill 2.

Bob Vincent asked for clarification as to whether we were discussing the amendment or the original article. Moderator Eaton replied that we were discussing the amendment.

Kurt Ehrenberg voiced his support for the amendment. The intent of this article would be to strike down the legality of equal marriage.

Seeing no one else come to the microphone, Moderator Eaton restated the amendment and called for a vote. The amendment **passed**.

Bob Vincent asked if he could address the original article. Moderator Eaton advised him that the original article was no longer before the meeting. No further discussion was had.

**Moderator Eaton ordered Article 15 placed on the ballot as amended.**

It was **moved** by Betty Anderson, seconded by Mike Schwartz, to restrict reconsideration on this article. Moderator Eaton stated this was not debatable. The motion **carried**.

Moderator Eaton read Article 16.

**ARTICLE 16.** 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 2009.

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, seconded by Craig Musselman, to move this article to the floor for discussion.

Selectman Mills **moved** to amend this article by replacing 2009 with 2010. Selectman Musselman seconded the motion.

Ray Jarvis asked if we must vote on this article every year. Town Counsel Donovan replied that the way the law is written requires a yearly vote.

Since there was no further discussion on the amendment, Moderator Eaton called for a vote. The amendment **passed**.

Hearing no more discussion on the article, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 16 placed on the ballot as amended.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 17.

**ARTICLE 17.** To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

It was **moved** by Bill Ladrie, seconded by Joe Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Bill Ladrie was recognized. He called for applause for everyone seated on the stage. In his opinion, these people don't get enough credit for the jobs they do.

Applause followed.

Selectman Musselman thanked Mr. Ladrie.

Don Osborne spoke next. He stated there was one name which wouldn't get mentioned until next year's meeting. He was referring to Lester Stevens who recently passed away. Lester always stood up, said things like an old Yankee who shot straight in the way he presented things and his views. He missed him today and requested a moment of silence in his memory which was observed.

It was **moved** by Phil McDonough, seconded by Bill Ladrie, to dissolve the meeting. The motion carried. Moderator Eaton dissolved the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

Let it be noted that of the 84 people in attendance, 73 were registered voters who had been checked off on the voter checklist.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth M. Yeaton  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector



BUDGET OF THE TOWN  
WITH A MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

OF: TOWN OF RYE

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED  
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010

or Fiscal Year From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:**

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

- 1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
- 2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
- 3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below.

This is to certify that this budget was posted with the warrant on the (date) \_\_\_\_\_

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**

*Please sign in ink.*

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	OP BUD. Warr.	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
					(RECOMMENDED)	NOT RECOMMENDED	(RECOMMENDED)	NOT RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130-4139	Executive		286,894	246,199	262,289	262,289	262,289	262,289
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		16,660	3,552	25,425	25,425	25,425	25,425
4150-4151	Financial Administration		474,086	464,685	508,742	508,742	508,742	508,742
4152	Revaluation of Property							
4153	Legal Expense		122,000	36,954	122,000	122,000	122,000	122,000
4155-4159	Personnel Administration							
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		112,510	109,845	118,219	118,219	118,219	118,219
4194	General Government Buildings		103,900	107,093	102,900	102,900	102,900	102,900
4195	Cemeteries		84,903	80,516	85,180	85,180	85,180	85,180
4196	Insurance		186,098	194,131	192,273	192,273	192,273	192,273
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		52,339	52,339	54,150	54,150	54,150	54,150
4199	Other General Government							
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210-4214	Police		999,081	959,350	1,035,538	1,035,538	1,035,538	1,035,538
4215-4219	Ambulance		109,795	104,970	108,525	108,525	108,525	108,525
4220-4229	Fire		998,800	924,718	1,024,114	1,024,114	1,024,114	1,024,114
4240-4249	Building Inspection		128,184	120,247	128,731	128,731	128,731	128,731
4290-4298	Emergency Management		7,600	3,360	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER								
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
HIGHWAYS & STREETS								
4311	Administration							
4312	Highways & Streets		1,017,481	981,875	968,398	968,398	968,398	968,398
4313	Bridges							

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	OP BUD. Appropriations		Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
			Prior Year As Approved by DRA			(RECOMMENDED)	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.									
4316	Street Lighting		3,300		3,824	5,700		5,700	
4319	Other								
SANITATION									
4321	Administration								
4323	Solid Waste Collection		230,741		203,316	237,211		237,211	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		174,500		166,802	177,994		177,994	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up								
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other								
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT									
4331	Administration								
4332	Water Services								
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other								
ELECTRIC									
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation								
4353	Purchase Costs								
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance								
4359	Other Electric Costs								
HEALTH/WELFARE									
4411	Administration		5,310		5,100	5,160		5,160	
4414	Pest Control		108,202		96,406	104,652		104,652	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other								
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		60,750		33,628	43,000		43,000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts								
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other								

ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	OP BUD.		APPROPRIATIONS		ACTUAL		SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
		Warr.	Art.#	Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Prior Year Expenditures	(RECOMMENDED)	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	Ensuing Fiscal Year	Ensuing Fiscal Year
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<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>											
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation			229,522	203,859	264,250	264,250			264,250	264,250
4550-4559	Library			592,353	564,897	588,506	588,506			588,506	588,506
4583	Patriotic Purposes			6,300	5,790	6,800	6,800			6,800	6,800
4589	Other Culture & Recreation			700	232	700	700			700	700
<b>CONSERVATION</b>											
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources			42,300	93,192	42,500	42,500			42,500	42,500
4619	Other Conservation										
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING										
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT										
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>											
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes			763,000	763,000	861,055	861,055			861,055	861,055
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes			229,587	229,586	226,125	226,125			226,125	226,125
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes			5,000		5,000	5,000			5,000	5,000
4790-4799	Other Debt Service										
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>											
4901	Land										
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment			68,300	63,728	100,620	100,620	204,500	204,500	93,620	93,620
4903	Buildings									17,938	17,938
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.			22,500	16,890	20,900	20,900			20,900	20,900
<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>											
4912	To Special Revenue Funds										
	Sewer			363,097	293,296	352,755	352,755			352,755	352,755
	Recreation Revolving			221,104	168,964	265,942	265,942			265,942	265,942
	Outside Detail Revolving			95,270	49,755	70,000	70,000			70,000	70,000
	Beach Parking			20,900	17,811	23,750	23,750			23,750	23,750
	Beach Cleaning			10,700	7,419	10,000	10,000			10,000	10,000
4913	To Capital Projects Funds										
4914	To Proprietary Funds										



\*\*SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES\*\*

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3, VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trusts funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS (RECOMMENDED)	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS (NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS NOT RECOMMENDED
01-4800-60-963	FAMILIES FIRST HEALTH & SUPPORT CENTER		1,000	1,000				
01-4800-60-964	GREAT BAY SERVICES		500	500				
01-4915-69-857	HWY EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	6	10,000	10,000	10,000		10,000	
01-4915-69-860	RECREATION BUILDINGS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	7			5,000		5,000	
01-4915-69-866	TW COMPUTERS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	8			2,500		2,500	
01-4916-70-852	EMPLOYEE ACCUMULATED LEAVE FUND	4	20,000	20,000	65,000		65,000	
01-4916-70-855	MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE FUND	5	5,000	5,000	15,000		15,000	
01-4916-70-858	LIBRARY MAINTENANCE FUND		16,000	16,000				
	SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED		52,500	52,500	97,500		97,500	

\*\*INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES\*\*

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements, leases or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS (RECOMMENDED)	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS (NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS NOT RECOMMENDED
01-4800-60-965	Police Cruiser	9			39,787		39,787	
01-4800-60-966	Town Car	10			19,800		19,800	
	SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED				59,587		59,587	

1	2	3	4	5	6
ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Revenues
<b>TAXES</b>			xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
3120	Land Use Change Taxes				
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes				
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		6,315	6,315	6,315
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		82,252	90,000	90,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)				
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>			xxxxxxx		
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		1,035	1,000	1,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		1,039,237	1,040,000	1,040,000
3230	Building Permits		99,709	100,000	100,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		42,867	45,000	45,000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		96,506	30,000	30,000
<b>FROM STATE</b>			xxxxxxx		
3351	Shared Revenues				
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		229,503	230,000	230,000
3353	Highway Block Grant		117,027	122,822	122,822
3354	Water Pollution Grant		71,882	67,846	67,846
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		17,249	10,000	10,000
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		4,928	6,000	6,000
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
3401-3406	Income from Departments		223,310	250,000	250,000
3409	Other Charges				
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		565		
3502	Interest on Investments		40,421	50,000	50,000
3503-3509	Other		53,635	30,000	30,000
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>			xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
	Ambulance Vehicle Fund - (Offset)				
	Sewer - (Offset)		332,953	352,755	352,755
	Recreation Revolving - (Offset)		180,312	265,942	265,942
	Outside Detail Revolving - (Offset)		55,923	70,000	70,000
	Beach Parking - (Offset)		26,112	23,750	23,750
	Beach Cleaning - (Offset)		9,550	10,000	10,000

1	2	3	4	5	6
ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Revenues
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.			xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		271,452		
3914	From Proprietary Funds				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		105,107.73	85,180.00	85,180.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes		8,781.00		
Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")					
Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes					
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			3,116,631.09	2,886,610.00	2,886,610.00

\*\*BUDGET SUMMARY\*\*

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	7,953,767.00	8,174,542.00	8,167,542.00
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	52,500.00	97,500.00	97,500.00
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	-	59,587.00	59,587.00
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	8,006,267.00	8,331,629.00	8,324,629.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	3,116,631.09	2,886,610.00	2,886,610.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	4,889,635.91	5,445,019.00	5,438,019.00

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18:  
(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

723,745





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## *INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT*

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Rye  
Rye, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Rye as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Rye's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Rye as of December 31, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Rye's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. They have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*Plodzik & Sanderson  
Professional Association*

September 24, 2009

**EXHIBIT C-1**  
**TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**December 31, 2008**

	General	Sewer	Permanent	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,779,393	\$ 364,099	\$ 216,735	\$ 608,366	\$ 5,968,593
Investments	1,719,924	-	1,740,813	1,400,276	4,861,013
Receivables, net of allowances for uncollectible:					
Taxes	925,125	-	-	-	925,125
Accounts	47,045	64,322	-	18,021	129,388
Intergovernmental	23,519	-	-	2,503	26,022
Interfund receivable	26,845	-	-	46,269	73,114
Voluntary tax liens	53,582	-	-	-	53,582
Voluntary tax liens reserved until collected	(53,582)	-	-	-	(53,582)
Inventory	5,433	-	-	-	5,433
Prepaid items	6,786	-	-	600	7,386
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,534,070</u>	<u>\$ 428,421</u>	<u>\$ 1,957,548</u>	<u>\$ 2,076,035</u>	<u>\$ 11,996,074</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 137,935	\$ 7,001	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 144,936
Intergovernmental payable	5,390,027	23,163	54	-	5,413,244
Interfund payable	8,370	8,318	55,318	1,108	73,114
Deferred revenue	-	67,847	-	9,709	77,556
Total liabilities	<u>5,536,332</u>	<u>106,329</u>	<u>55,372</u>	<u>10,817</u>	<u>5,708,850</u>
Fund balances:					
Reserved for encumbrances	134,904	-	-	-	134,904
Reserved for endowments	-	-	1,530,380	-	1,530,380
Reserved for inventory	5,433	-	-	-	5,433
Reserved for special purposes	59,558	-	371,796	291,383	722,737
Unreserved:					
Designated for contingency	200,000	-	-	-	200,000
Undesignated, reported in:					
General fund	1,597,843	-	-	-	1,597,843
Special revenue funds	-	322,092	-	1,773,835	2,095,927
Total fund balances	<u>1,997,738</u>	<u>322,092</u>	<u>1,902,176</u>	<u>2,065,218</u>	<u>6,287,224</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 7,534,070</u>	<u>\$ 428,421</u>	<u>\$ 1,957,548</u>	<u>\$ 2,076,035</u>	<u>\$ 11,996,074</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**EXHIBIT C-3**  
**TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008**

	General	Sewer	Permanent	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Taxes	\$ 4,781,569	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,781,569
Licenses and permits	1,325,476	-	-	-	1,325,476
Intergovernmental	538,071	47,567	-	25,171	610,809
Charges for services	252,454	322,751	-	296,983	872,188
Miscellaneous	160,273	4,931	(483,330)	147,261	(170,865)
Total revenues	<u>7,057,843</u>	<u>375,249</u>	<u>(483,330)</u>	<u>469,415</u>	<u>7,419,177</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
<b>Current:</b>					
General government	1,522,357	-	81,935	11,342	1,615,634
Public safety	2,109,102	-	-	141,895	2,250,997
Highways and streets	980,498	-	-	-	980,498
Sanitation	381,669	185,407	-	6,016	573,092
Health	107,228	-	-	-	107,228
Welfare	46,867	-	-	-	46,867
Culture and recreation	206,539	-	-	690,200	896,739
Conservation	37,660	-	-	93	37,753
<b>Debt service:</b>					
Principal	843,000	132,000	-	-	975,000
Interest	270,652	40,095	-	-	310,747
Capital outlay	414,456	27,131	-	520,949	962,536
Total expenditures	<u>6,920,028</u>	<u>384,633</u>	<u>81,935</u>	<u>1,370,495</u>	<u>8,757,091</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>137,815</u>	<u>(9,384)</u>	<u>(565,265)</u>	<u>(901,080)</u>	<u>(1,337,914)</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>					
Transfers in	286,162	-	-	713,895	1,000,057
Transfers out	(690,983)	-	(16,803)	(292,271)	(1,000,057)
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>(404,821)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(16,803)</u>	<u>421,624</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	(267,006)	(9,384)	(582,068)	(479,456)	(1,337,914)
Fund balances, beginning	2,264,744	331,476	2,484,244	2,544,674	7,625,138
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 1,997,738</u>	<u>\$ 322,092</u>	<u>\$ 1,902,176</u>	<u>\$ 2,065,218</u>	<u>\$ 6,287,224</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**SCHEDULE 1**  
**TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Major General Fund**  
*Schedule of Estimated and Actual Revenues (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)*  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008**

	Estimated	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>Taxes:</b>			
Property	\$ 4,660,065	\$ 4,705,105	\$ 45,040
Yield	200	188	(12)
Payment in lieu of taxes	7,320	7,633	313
Interest and penalties on taxes	70,600	68,643	(1,957)
Total taxes	<u>4,738,185</u>	<u>4,781,569</u>	<u>43,384</u>
<b>Licenses, permits and fees:</b>			
Business licenses, permits and fees	1,200	1,095	(105)
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,048,800	1,104,624	55,824
Building permits	130,000	177,906	47,906
Other	40,815	41,851	1,036
Total licenses, permits and fees	<u>1,220,815</u>	<u>1,325,476</u>	<u>104,661</u>
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>			
State:			
Shared revenue block grant	47,506	47,506	-
Meals and rooms distribution	231,201	231,201	-
Highway block grant	113,002	112,615	(387)
Water pollution grants	30,367	30,367	-
Other	4,418	10,469	6,051
Federal:			
FEMA	13,784	14,739	955
Total intergovernmental	<u>440,278</u>	<u>446,897</u>	<u>6,619</u>
<b>Charges for services:</b>			
Income from departments	188,865	252,454	63,589
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>			
Sale of municipal property	4,033	18,034	14,001
Interest on investments	90,000	105,175	15,175
Fines and forfeits	5,600	10,140	4,540
Insurance dividends and reimbursements	6,801	10,347	3,546
Other	23,949	16,577	(7,372)
Total miscellaneous	<u>130,383</u>	<u>160,273</u>	<u>29,890</u>
<b>Other financing sources:</b>			
Transfers in:			
Nonmajor funds:			
Expendable trust	138,000	191,162	53,162
Special revenue fund	95,000	95,000	-
Total other financing sources	<u>233,000</u>	<u>286,162</u>	<u>53,162</u>
Total revenues and other financing sources	6,951,526	<u>\$ 7,252,831</u>	<u>\$ 301,305</u>
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce tax rate	600,000		
Total revenues, other financing sources and use of fund balance	<u>\$ 7,551,526</u>		

**SCHEDULE 2**  
**TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Major General Fund**  
*Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)*  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008**

	Encumbered from Prior Year	Appropriations	Expenditures	Encumbered to Subsequent Year	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>Current:</b>					
<b>General government:</b>					
Executive	\$ -	\$ 277,621	\$ 307,519	\$ -	\$ (29,898)
Election and registration	-	25,400	22,165	-	3,235
Financial administration	-	321,353	322,364	-	(1,011)
Revaluation of property	-	149,836	147,552	-	2,284
Legal	-	145,000	296,176	-	(151,176)
Planning and zoning	2,000	111,008	102,213	1,228	9,567
General government buildings	-	86,698	93,191	-	(6,493)
Insurance, not otherwise allocated	-	195,200	181,800	-	13,400
Advertising and regional associations	-	49,677	47,877	-	1,800
Other	-	1,500	1,500	-	-
<b>Total general government</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,363,293</b>	<b>1,522,357</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>(158,292)</b>
<b>Public safety:</b>					
Police	-	920,292	910,163	-	10,129
Ambulance	-	95,000	102,403	-	(7,403)
Fire	3,518	964,849	878,602	3,000	86,765
Building inspection	-	127,447	118,596	-	8,851
Emergency management	-	8,100	8,164	-	(64)
<b>Total public safety</b>	<b>3,518</b>	<b>2,115,688</b>	<b>2,017,928</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>98,278</b>
<b>Highways and streets:</b>					
Administration	-	492,625	529,088	-	(36,463)
Highways and streets	42,988	430,863	439,953	-	33,898
Street lighting	-	3,000	2,862	-	138
Other	-	8,000	8,595	-	(595)
<b>Total highways and streets</b>	<b>42,988</b>	<b>934,488</b>	<b>980,498</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(3,022)</b>
<b>Sanitation:</b>					
Solid waste collection	-	392,667	381,669	-	10,998
<b>Health:</b>					
Administration	-	5,310	5,140	-	170
Pest control	-	4,918	3,914	-	1,004
Mosquito control	-	99,734	98,174	-	1,560
<b>Total health</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>109,962</b>	<b>107,228</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,734</b>
<b>Welfare:</b>					
Direct assistance	-	60,000	46,867	-	13,133
<b>Culture and recreation:</b>					
Parks and recreation	-	161,266	154,081	-	7,185
Beach commission	-	57,886	46,163	-	11,723
Patriotic purposes	-	6,000	5,198	-	802
Other	-	3,450	1,097	-	2,353
<b>Total culture and recreation</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>228,602</b>	<b>206,539</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,063</b>
Conservation	100,000	42,300	37,660	80,676	23,964

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*SCHEDULE 2 (Continued)*  
**TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
*Major General Fund*

*Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)*  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008**

	Encumbered from Prior Year	Appropriations	Expenditures	Encumbered to Subsequent Year	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>Debt service:</b>					
Principal of long-term debt	-	843,000	843,000	-	-
Interest on long-term debt	-	270,647	270,652	-	(5)
Interest on tax anticipation notes	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Total debt service	-	<u>1,118,647</u>	<u>1,113,652</u>	-	<u>4,995</u>
<b>Capital outlay:</b>					
Ambulance purchase	-	175,000	174,397	-	603
Highway plow truck	-	125,080	119,710	-	5,370
Police department	-	32,980	32,975	-	5
Fire department	-	11,000	8,035	-	2,965
Recreation playground	-	50,000	7,200	50,000	(7,200)
Highway department	-	24,020	20,207	-	3,813
Town hall	-	3,500	-	-	3,500
Town computers	-	6,000	4,616	-	1,384
Infrastructure	-	20,000	-	-	20,000
Collective bargaining agreement	-	47,316	47,316	-	-
Total capital outlay	-	<u>494,896</u>	<u>414,456</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>30,440</u>
<b>Other financing uses:</b>					
Transfers out:					
Nonmajor funds:					
Library operating	-	553,983	553,983	-	-
Expendable trust	-	137,000	137,000	-	-
Total other financing uses	-	<u>690,983</u>	<u>690,983</u>	-	-
<b>Total appropriations, expenditures, other financing uses and encumbrances</b>	<b>\$ 148,506</b>	<b>\$ 7,551,526</b>	<b>\$ 7,519,837</b>	<b>\$ 134,904</b>	<b>\$ 45,291</b>

**SCHEDULE 3**  
**TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Major General Fund**  
*Schedule of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008*

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Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, beginning	\$	1,659,411
Changes:		
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce 2008 tax rate		(600,000)
2008 Budget summary:		
Revenue surplus (Schedule 1)	\$ 301,305	
Unexpended balance of appropriations (Schedule 2)	45,291	
2008 Budget surplus		346,596
Decrease in fund balance reserved for inventory		1,544
Increase in fund balance reserved for special purposes		(9,708)
Decrease in fund balance designated for contingency		200,000
Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, ending	\$	1,597,843





## **STATUS OF THE**

## **2009 AUDIT**

**Our auditors, the firm of Plodzik & Sanderson, began the Rye audit for the year ended December 31, 2009 during the week of January 25 – 29, 2010.**

**As the Annual Report for the Year ended December 31, 2009 went to press, the auditing process for 2009 was still underway and the written report is not expected for a number of months.**

**It appears that the additional federal requirements and regulations of the past few years will continue to make it impossible to include the audit of the year just ended in our Annual Reports.**



## ASSESSOR'S REPORT

ASSESSOR – HOWARD PROMER, CNHA

CLERK – JOANNE DREWNIK

FIELD APPRAISERS – TODD HAYWARD, CNHA & VIRGINIA MERRILL

The Town of Rye thankfully continued to maintain its ranking of being among the communities within the lowest ten percent of property tax rates throughout the State of New Hampshire. As the economy continues to struggle while lay-offs and unemployment remain prevalent, praise is due the selectmen, town employees, the budget committee and all residents for their contributions toward overcoming adversities while keeping real estate taxes as affordable as possible.

Even though we are into a new year, 2009 will nevertheless play a prevalent role in 2010 real estate assessments. In accordance with a law enacted by the state, all communities are required to update property valuations in five year cycles. This was last implemented in Rye during 2005 and will next occur for the present year 2010. Inasmuch as tax rates and bills are actually calculated in the autumn, a full year of sales would not have occurred. Accordingly, the full year of 2009 and the early months of 2010 will be the basis for the assessing staff to bring all valuations up to the desired level of one hundred percent. No alarming change is anticipated as the town remained in the ninety-five to one hundred five percent range since the last door to door revaluation in 2001. Speaking of such, data processing technology and the four-year inspection cycles during which twenty-five percent of all properties are annually inspected, have eliminated the outdated and expensive process of contracting with private firms for periodic evaluations. We again express our appreciation to all such residents for their compliance.

In further compliance with the monitoring procedures of the Department of Revenue Administration, our clerk, Joanne Drewniak, notified all recipients of Veteran and Senior Citizen Exemptions that the laws governing same require updating their qualifications. Circumstances such as change of address, demise of recipients or other events that may indicate alterations to our files were processed.

Valuations and property information are public records which are available online. You may visit <http://data.visionappraisal.com/ryenh> or call the office at 964-5523 for assistance.

We thank you for the cooperation and assistance we receive from the Town's residents and visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Promer, CNHA, Assessor  
Joanne Drewniak, Clerk

From a 1903 description of Rye:

".....Its shoreline is largely composed of sandy beaches, divided from each other by rocky points jutting out into the Atlantic, with outlying rocks and ledges which, dangerous though they are to navigators unfortunate enough to be in the vicinity in times of fog or storm, afford during and after a storm magnificent surf effects that cannot fail to arouse awe as well as admiration of the lover of nature who views them from a vantage point of safety on shore. These beaches, sloping very gradually down to and far out under the sea, furnish at low tide a broad expanse of firm sand for strolling or pleasure driving, and at all times of tide for sea bathing."

L. B. Parsons, *A History of Rye, N.H.*, 1623-1903



## BEACH COMMISSION'S REPORT

The 2009 beach season in Rye was highlighted by the vagaries and whims of our dear old Mother Nature. Her moodiness presented challenges to our lifeguard crew ranging from cancelled rain soaked shifts to blitzes of lifesaving drama amidst hurricane fueled waves and rip currents. May, June, and July were marked by incessant heavy rains. Lifeguards eager to earn summer cash were frustrated by shifts either cancelled before they began or cut short due to downpours and lightening bolts. Subsequent impacts to guard moral have lead to consideration for next season of guaranteed payments in the event of periods of prolonged inclement whether. It is important that we have a program and pay structure in place that allows us to attract eager and well trained lifeguards.

Eventually the skies cleared and beachgoers resumed their enjoyment of Rye's beautiful sand, surf, and sunshine. Pent up frustration over the slow start to the season brought the crowds in big numbers and we resumed the normalcy of dealing with the issues of dogs, surfers, trash, and keeping swimmers safe. But out off the coast of Africa, a tropical depression was strengthening and taking aim at the New England Coast. Eventually becoming Hurricane Bill, the storm achieved category 4 status and was ranked the 5th largest Atlantic Hurricane on record generating 26 foot waves and a 16 foot surge on our coastline. Indeed Bill was responsible for the deaths of two people along the East Coast. The storm remained far enough offshore that the primary impact was felt in the massive waves and rip currents approaching our shores. The skies remained clear and the sun shone brightly luring huge numbers to the beaches to watch waves, surf, swim or just wade in the water. Most of these people were unaware of the true power and danger at hand. Saturday August 22, 2009 was nightmarish for our crew who put themselves in harms way over and over again to save the lives of those insistent on entering the surf. One particular body surfer had to be pulled out multiple times. A grandmother walking two toddlers into the shallow white water nearly had them swept away. A surfer was rescued from being sucked out to sea. Whistles blared daylong in an effort to get people out of the water. We were lucky that no one was lost. In part it was due to the brave efforts of our lifeguards.

These conditions described above may not come about again for many years, but we will approach them differently if they do. In coordination with other beach managers in the state, we will assess the situation and preemptively close the beaches. We have sat down with Fire and Police and will seek their assistance in dissuading people from entering the water if it is not safe to do so.

The Beach Commission was joined this year by Peter Kane and is welcomed by fellow commissioner Jack Panopoulos and myself. We welcome your input in our efforts to keep our beaches attractive and safe.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Labrie, Chairman

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Board of Adjustment consists of five members who are appointed by the Selectmen for a three-year term. The appointments are staggered in order to insure the continuity of the Board. The qualifications to serve on the Board are the same for those of any other position of trust in municipality: time, an interest in serving, impartiality, and a willingness to understand the process. The current members are: Frank Drake, Chairman; Benjamin King, Vice-Chairman; Jay Nadeau, Clerk; Raymond Jarvis and Shawn Crapo. The alternates are Paul Goldman and Patricia Weathersby.

The power and duties of the Board of Adjustment are prescribed by NH State Law and delineated in the Rye Zoning Ordinance. The Board has the authority to act in four separate and distinct categories: Appeal from Administrative Decision; Approval of Special Exception; Grant of Variance; and Grants of Equitable Waivers of Dimensional Requirements.

The Board had 36 applications this year as compared to 40 last year. Some applications had a multitude of requests, including waivers to the building code. Not all of these applications were formally voted on. Three of the applicants voluntarily withdrew their application after the board implied their request was not approvable as submitted, and re-applied with a more palatable request. The Zoning Administrator works diligently with the applicants prior to submitting for approval to make the request clear and understandable. Many applicants take several months of preparation and design modifications prior to submitting the application.

The board members are challenged to balance approving petitioner applications that clearly illustrate a hardship inherent with the land and the surrounding neighborhood. The members question the bulk, location, and reasons for all proposals and have the difficult task of deciding the fate of the proposed changes.

There were months where two meetings were required to accommodate the proposals for the Saunders Restaurant property and the Wentworth by the Sea Country Club proposal where Atlantic Four Winds tourist cabins exists.

A Special Exception was granted to Sanctuary Care for an Assisted Living Facility for the Memory Impaired. Planning Board approval is required for all site plans and subdivisions. The Planning Board doesn't accept applications until the Board of Adjustment has approved the necessary variances or special exceptions.

A summary of the results are as follows:

	Granted	Denied
Variance applications:	14	5
Special Exceptions:	4	0
Appeal from Adm. Decision:	0	0
Condo conversions:	1	0
Equitable Waiver:	0	0
Apartments:	1	0
Request for Rehearing's	0	3

The members and alternates are to be commended for their consistent participation, attendance and attention to the details of the many petitions presented each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Drake, Chairman

## BUDGET COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The budgeting processes for both the Rye Town Budget and the Rye School District have just been completed as this is written. As in previous years, standard practice for generating these budgets includes the use of both bottoms-up and zero-based techniques. Over the course of Fall and Winter, detailed reviews of departmental-level budgets are held with Town Department, Commission and Committee Heads, the Rye Board Of Selectmen, the Rye Town Administrator, the Rye School Board, and the School Administrative Offices.

The economic environment continues to be a tough one. Once again, the Rye Board of Selectmen, the Rye School Board, and Department, Commission, and Committee Heads are to be commended for balancing the difficult trade-offs between funding key programs and cost concerns associated with the general economy. Within this economic environment, the new Town and School Budgets were derived with exemplary work and difficult decision-making on the part of all parties concerned and involved.

Continual improvement in performance of budgeting processes and of the Budget Committee requires multi-year focus on basics that have been mentioned in previous Reports. These basics include early identification of specific school and town budgeting issues, early resolution of these issues, early collection of high-quality financial information, and better teamwork and communications with all budgeting parties that interface with the Budget Committee. As mentioned in last year's Report, there is also the need to benchmark with other New Hampshire towns regarding the above basics to better identify and adopt best practices. The opportunity was presented this past year to attend a multi-town financial workshop whereby, at least qualitatively, a comparison of basics was possible. My observations were that the Town of Rye compares very favorably regarding the above basics, and this is something of which we can be proud of.

At this time, I would like to thank all Budget Committee Members and Representatives for their performance and contributions, along with the results achieved, during all of the meetings and work sessions. The contributions of everyone continue to provide a valuable service to the Town. Specifically, I would like to thank Jim Maheras for his excellent counsel to me as Vice-Chairman. Thanks also to Ray Jarvis, Clerk of the Rye Budget Committee, for his contribution of high-quality minutes and excellence with all scheduling and logistics. As a new School Board Representative to the Rye Budget Committee, I would like to thank Peggy Balboni for her work relative to even more proactive communications and teamwork with the Rye School Board.

Outside of the Rye Budget Committee, special thanks to Cyndi Gillespie for her continued proactive provision of excellent financial information and for providing clear, concise explanations of financial issues resolution during various meetings and work sessions. Special thanks also to Nancy Weiland for her continued excellent ability to work with so many departments to pull together a budgeting calendar and plan that we can execute efficiently and effectively.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Goldman  
Chairman – Rye Budget Committee

## BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The office is open to the public Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Afternoons are reserved for scheduled appointments and inspections. The Building Inspector may be conducting inspections during these morning office hours but Sue Dunfey, Building and Planning Assistant is available and can answer most questions.

A building permit is necessary if you intend to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, renovate, or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system, or anything which is regulated by code, re-roofing, and for any out-buildings, including fences, decks, pools (above and in-ground) and sheds. Electricians and plumbers must obtain a permit from this office, be licensed in the State of New Hampshire and show proof of such when applying for the permit.

Permits are not required for general maintenance, window replacement, improving the cosmetics of the home such as carpeting and painting, or outside landscaping unless the landscaping includes fencing, stonewalls, driveways, or incorporating patios or other impervious materials.

Potential buyers and real estate agents continued to inquire as to what can be done to a house on the market. Questions on septic system regulations and expansion ordinances were constant. Residents questioned the ordinances and worked diligently with us to design a project that would avoid the cost of going to the Board of Adjustment or having to design a new septic system. Many projects were aborted after spending a considerable amount of time discussing various options. The costs involved in pursuing potential approvals with risk, seemed to be prohibitive for many residents.

Residents were preparing for the upcoming wintery/icy season by installing a record number of generators. A generator needs an electrical permit from the building department and a permit from the Fire Department for the gas installation.

The town is operating under the State Building Code, The International Building Code and Residential Code 2006.

We dealt with the recently passed Demolition Review Ordinance. The committee members, Michael Mittleman, Robert Brown, and Jane Holway, were diligent in their reviews of each application. Site walks were conducted and the history of properties were reviewed and investigated. There were 9 applications for demo and 7 of those required the Demo Committee's review. All 7 were granted permission to demo. A new demo permit application was developed to more easily track the demo process.

### **Green Building**

Residents and builders alike seemed interested in finding new ways to lower energy costs of structures. A few houses met the stringent requirements for an Energy Star rating and we applaud that effort. Being green does not necessarily mean saving money. It saves energy costs and is better for the environment. Several geothermal systems were installed. The well driller must be licensed in NH and a UIC permit must be obtained after the wells have been installed.

d. The Town is requiring proof of licensure and requests copies of the final as built plans and UIC permits for our files.

### **New Septic Design Requirements**

The Subsurface Rules changed in February 1, 2008, impacting property owners proposing to change the ridge line, enlarge the footprint, enlarge the living space, or tear down a house. The rules require that a new septic design plan be submitted reflecting the proposed changes and must be approved by the State *before a building permit can be issued*. The age of your system or design is not a consideration; the State requires an accurate plan



on file. The State may deny the proposed expansion or tear down if any environmental waivers are required for the septic design.

**Local Wetland Buffers**

Please contact us prior to doing any work if you are aware of a wetland within 100-ft of your project. This includes any tree cutting. The buffer restrictions are to protect our natural resources and water supply.

**Fire Department Requires Permits**

The Fire Department is now requiring additional permits that had previously been issued by this department. The Fire Department will be responsible for all inspections for the following: oil burners (new/replacement), oil tanks (new/replacement), gas appliances, lines and tanks, hot water heaters, tents for assembly permits, chimneys, and fire alarm work (new/replacements).

The Building Department had a 2009 budget appropriation of \$128,184 and generated revenues of \$106,617.58.

We issued 953 permits in 2009 compared to 487 in 2008.

**Table comparing recent years - Construction Projects:**

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Est. Construction Cost	\$8,638,881	\$19,839,734
Blg. Permit fees	\$106,617.58	\$180,909.35
New Homes	3	4
Additions	81	21
Demolish and Rebuild Structure	4	24

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Labrie  
Building Inspector

A glimpse into our past: *History of Rye, N.H., 1623-1903*, L. B. Parsons

From a sermon by Rev. Huntington Porter in 1801 on the settlement, increase and prosperity of the town:

“The number of souls in this town, according to the census last taken, viz., in 1790, is 865. The probability is that the number, since that time, has somewhat increased; which with the addition of several families within a few years from Newcastle would probably increase it to about one thousand.

The principal cause of this town’s not containing a greater number of inhabitants at present than it does (besides deaths that have happened in it) are the removals from it into the country. These removals, you are sensible, have been frequent and numerous. It is an observation that has been made (and I am inclined to think a just one) that this town, according to the bigness of it, if not without exception, has furnished a greater number of settlers for the interior parts of the country than any other town in the state. Witness, Epsom, Rochester, Barrington, Chester, and numerous other towns which recognize the origin of many of their inhabitants from this place. And the churches in a number of those towns were first formed, in part, by members removed from the church of Christ here. So that the connection between this town and the country, is very considerable; and, in many of the inland settlements, a traveler from this place may generally and pretty easily recognize a kinsman, cousin, father, son, or brother.”

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S REPORT

**The mission of the Conservation Commission remains unchanged. The Commission is committed to the protection and proper utilization of Rye's natural resources. The Commission is the Town of Rye's gatekeeper for environmental concerns and acts as Advisory to other municipal boards whenever environmental issues are involved. The Commission is a community resource for gathering and dispersing information about Rye's natural resources and environmental health.**

The Rye Conservation Commission (RCC) is still working with the U.S. Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) on the invasive species ten year program. This year, with assistance from Rockingham County Conservation District (RCCD) and the NRCS, we contracted the forester that completed the forest management plan to assist marking and eliminating invasive growth in the Town Forest. In the late fall, Moreno Forest Associates cleared buckthorn from over twenty acres and marked other locations. Volunteers worked on pulling young buckthorn by hand on two Saturdays and we hired vegetation control services to cut, clear and treat stumps of larger buckthorn. In 2010 we are planning to clear bittersweet from the area.

I believe the big pipe to the ocean plan has finally gone away but we plan to monitor the activity of the new Southeast Watershed Alliance.

We plan to have RCCD, while they are doing invasive work on the state land at Odiorne, also work on Fair Hill Marsh invasives, to include wicking of some phragmites. In June with all the rain, the dam on Whitehorse Pond washed out and this has been repaired. The RCC also donated gravel from Rye Airfield to the Recreation Department for the new playground.

The Open Space Mandate started in 2003 is continuing with at least three parcels of land being considered. This year we were able to add additional acres to the Town Forest, thanks to Mark and Lindsay Josephs. The Josephs bought the Burke property on Washington Road and sold over five acres to RCC. They also donated more than three acres adjacent to Parsons Field, which also were added to the Town Forest. Senator Gregg assisted the RCC in acquiring Wetland Reserve Funding from NRCS, which reduced the amount of money required to purchase the easement on the seventy-five acre parcel known as the Joan LaFrance property on Washington Road.

As the demand for buildable land in Rye increases the wetland applications become more complex and our review of the details more comprehensive. We have to ask for more details and monitor more closely what is permitted. This also means there are more wetland violations which require working more closely with the Building Inspector, who is the enforcement agent for the town.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Raynes, Chairman

Members: Douglas Bordewieck, Jeff Gardner, Mike Garvin, Sally King, Paula Mahoney and Lawton Struble  
Alternates: Lee Perrault and Charles Raynes

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

This year was the first in several that our Rye Emergency Operations Center wasn't activated for an actual emergency. In prior years we dealt with a number of federally declared disasters and the December 2008 ice storm is probably fresh on everyone's mind. Although we had no wide scale emergencies, your Emergency Management staff was busy tracking a number of potential emergencies and dealing with issues related to the H1N1 (Swine) Flu outbreak. These matters occupy a significant amount of time and preparation due to the significant amount of communication that takes place between local officials, State and sometimes Federal authorities as these potential hazards/emergencies approach. In the case of the flu epidemic, planning, training and coordination of a response has been underway for more than a year. In the case of a significant coastal storm we begin to "gear up" several days before the expected storm and monitor the situation as it progresses. Fire Chief "Skip" Sullivan and Police Chief Kevin Walsh are tremendous assets throughout this process.

As mentioned in last year's report, one of our greatest challenges is identifying our "at risk" residents. These are residents with special needs, medical or otherwise, and are most likely to require assistance in the event of an emergency. If you are someone that falls into this category, or know someone that does, please notify us so that we can better serve them in an emergency. You can call the Police or Fire Departments with this information but it is best to complete the "postage free" card on the back cover of the *Emergency Public Information Calendar* that was sent to every home in Town by the NH Department of Safety. This information is extremely helpful to us and allows us to locate, check-on and provide services to these individuals in an emergency.

Once again I'd like to thank the rest of Rye's Emergency Management Team including Chief Walsh, Chief Sullivan, Kim Reed, Jack & Diane Spink, Jeanne Moynahan and the members of the Fire, Police and Public Works Departments for their assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Gould, Emergency Management Director

A glimpse into our past: *Rye on the Rocks*, William M. Varrell

"On Thursday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of June, 1890, it could be reported for a third time in forty years that a great fire has destroyed the Prospect House at Foss's Beach. Since the barn was not destroyed, it is certain this hotel occupied a site now known as Windy Hill. The night before had been one of the most violent thunder storms to hit the area in many years, with much damage being reported between Hampton Beach, N.H. and York Beach, Maine. Situated on a hill as it was, the Prospect House was highly vulnerable to being struck by lightning, having been struck twice before, the most recent being the previous summer when the flagpole was completely shattered by a thunder bolt.

The entire family and a few neighbors were in the front room, when a clap of thunder was heard to explode directly overhead. One of the neighbors was later to spread the rumor that a bomb had exploded in the chimney, but the facts seemed to indicate that the kitchen chimney had been toppled by a bolt of lightning, for investigation showed that the chimney was down and the kitchen ceiling was a sheet of flame. Help was immediately summoned from the nearby neighbors as the drenched Edward Downs ran madly about Sandy Beach spreading the alarm, but in the violence of the storm, the Prospect House was soon on its way to join its ancestors."

## ENERGY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Rye Energy Committee was busy with a film series, book discussion, grant writing, the farmer's market, several seminars and auditing and implementing efficiency recommendations in the town buildings.

Based on preliminary results of walkthrough audits by the Energy Committee, the town contracted for full energy audits of the Library, Town Hall, DPW and Recreation buildings. The Library and Town are now moving forward to secure grant funding to implement some of the needed energy efficiency improvements.

During the winter, a food film series was well attended and more than fifty people attended the final film, "Eat at Bills" and the discussion that followed sowed the seeds of the Rye Farmer's Market. To continue our focus on local foods, the REC offered the course, MENU FOR THE FUTURE. Rye residents reflected upon their role in the global food market and the ecological concerns we face today.

This winter we are offering a second course from the Granite Earth Institute titled, "Voluntary Simplicity", which will focus on how we might live more simply and create sustainable communities. For the second year, the REC applied for and received a grant from the NEGREF (New England Grass Roots Environmental Fund) and we were awarded \$1250.00. REC wishes to publicly thank NEGREF for its financial support without which our programs would not be possible.

Lucy Neiman participated in the Portsmouth Sustainability Fair, Seacoast Local's 10% Shift Campaign Kickoff and the Seacoast Sustainability Summit. We attended training for the NH Carbon Challenge's school presentation and presented the Challenge to 350 students at Greenland Central School and 50 Portsmouth students as part of Portsmouth's City Year Program.

In a November seminar, Eric Steltzer from the NH Office of Energy and Planning presented Power from the Wind on the feasibility of wind energy systems in our area. Then Paul Neiman, a BPI certified residential energy auditor, discussed building science and reviewed with the audience of over 30 the important points to weatherizing your home for a warmer home and lower fuel demand.

Last summer, the REC collaborated with the Rye Library on its second energy art program, the "Home Grown" project. This project involved more than thirty households and more than a dozen area artists. One of the loveliest paintings from the show hangs on a wall of the newly remodeled RJH library, a painting that celebrates the school and community garden. The REC raised \$400 from this event. We would like to thank the Rye Library for its support.

We received with regret the resignation of Steve White who urged and initiated the auditing of the town buildings and created the foundation that makes the REC what it is today. We are pleased to announce that we have two new members, Tracy Ritzo and Susan Anderson.

We close with good news that we have a super new website thanks to Nicole Carrier. Please visit our website at **HYPERLINK** <http://www.ryeturninggreen.com>

Respectfully submitted,

Rye Energy Committee: Jaci Grote  
Mimi White  
Lucy Neiman  
Tracy Ritzo  
Susan Anderson

## FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

On behalf of the men and women that provide fire protection and emergency medical services to the community, I present to the residents of Rye the annual report of the department for the year 2009.

During the year, your department responded to a total of 768 requests for emergency services. Of this total, 436 were emergency medical or rescue calls and 332 were for fire or other emergency conditions. Thanks in large part to the town residents awareness of fire safety measures and the efforts of your fire department's code enforcement function, only two structure fires occurred during 2009. The most serious of which was the Two alarm fire that destroyed the historic Goss Farm on Harbor Road on March 22ed. Our average response time from the time of dispatch to the time of arrival at the scene was approximately 4 minutes.

Rye Fire & Rescue is an active member of the Seacoast Chief Fire Officers Mutual Aid District and during 2009 we responded out of town for fire and emergency medical calls on a total of 39 incidents and received mutual aid from area departments on 64 occasions.

Many hours of training were conducted throughout the year both in areas of fire suppression and emergency medical care. All of the emergency medical technicians attended monthly training sessions and the required bi-annual refresher training in order to maintain their national certification. Three emergency medical technicians were enrolled in a paramedic program which is currently being conducted here at the public safety building. When these three members graduate in 2010, they will have invested several thousand hours of classroom time as well as time in a hospital emergency department and as observers while riding with an advanced life support ambulance in another community.

The ice storm of 2008 prompted many residents to install emergency generators at their homes and inspection of these units was a major fire prevention effort throughout the year. We would remind homeowners that permits from the fire department are required by state law for any installation or modification of gas and oil burning appliances and it is the responsibility of the technician to obtain those permits at the public safety building.

As in past years, we will continue in 2010, to provide you with the highest level of fire protection and emergency medical care that your tax dollars will allow.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Sullivan, Fire Chief

A glimpse into our past: *History of Rye, N.H., 1603-1903*, L. B. Parsons

### ONE YEAR FROM A LIST OF FIRES RECORDED

- 1862. June 22. Ocean House, Job Jenness, proprietor.
- July 10. Prospect House, Sandy Beach (Foss Beach), R & H Foss, proprietors.
- Sept. 4. Odiorne's saw and grist-mill, Little Harbor

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The State of New Hampshire Division of Forest & Lands reported a total of Thirty brush fires in Rockingham County during 2009 that covered a total of Sixty Two acres. Fortunately, the Town of Rye only experienced Five relatively minor outside fires during the same time period.

A total of 1,118 permits for open burning were issued by the deputy forest fire wardens here at the public safety building. Of this total, 440 permits were issued for fires on town controlled beaches. State regulations prohibit open fires on state beaches such as Wallis Sands and Jenness beaches.

One again as we publish each and every year, Rye residents are reminded of the following rules for open burn:

**Open burning is a privilege granted by and under the control of the State of New Hampshire and the Town of Rye and may be curtailed at any time because of high winds or other conditions.**

**A permit must be obtained from the Rye Fire Department for any open burning.**

**No burning is allowed between 9:00am and 5:00pm unless raining or there is significant snow cover at the site of the burn.**

**Permits are issued only to the landowner or person(s) having written approval from the landowner. Permittee must be 18 years of age or older.**

**All open fires must have someone in attendance at all times.**

**Beach fires are allowed on the rocky areas of the beach only. No fires are allowed on the sand. Beach fires are allowed between 5:00pm and Midnight. All ash and debris must be properly disposed of once completely extinguished.**

Please continue to respect the woodlands and open space here in Rye by practicing fire safety while burning in the open or hiking along the many trails on our conservation land.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Sullivan,  
Forest Fire Warden

A glimpse into our past: *Rye on the Rocks*, William M. Varrell, Jr., 1962

"Although farming was not included on the social calendars of the Rye Victorian hotels, many of the younger vacationers were sowing; their crop being wild oats. Secret nocturnal visits as a result of father's opposition to the beau are not a product of the present generation. Newspapers tell of one such affair when a boarder from Sandy Beach (Foss Beach) became infatuated with one of the socially prominent daughters of Straw's Point (Locke's Neck). Evidently their secret visits were quite successful until one such meeting was interrupted by the call of fire. After seeing his hostess to safety, the gentleman is said to have gallantly sought his escape via his way of entry, a second story window. However, in the dark and smoke he became lost in the maze of outbuilding and was trapped in a dead end escape route, for the following morning his charred remains were found beneath the burned window, leaving mute evidence to the secret trysts."

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The year 2009 is now in our rear view mirror and 2010 is here to stay for at least the next 12 months. My position as Health Officer has been busy and challenging. This year, thankfully, we did not have the ice storm and power outages that we had in 2009; but Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), West Nile Virus (WNV) and the new and potentially fatal H1N1 Virus were prominent issues.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis activity increased significantly as compared to that in 2008 despite the State of New Hampshire's decrease in testing. There were 73 mosquito pools that tested positive for EEE in the State of New Hampshire. On September 1<sup>st</sup> there were positive mosquito pools for EEE in Morgan Court and the Rye Recreation area necessitating temporary restructuring of athletic activities in those areas.

Fortunately there were no human cases of EEE in Rye; however, there was one human case reported in Candia. This year, as in past years, I have worked closely with the Mosquito Commission and Superintendent of Schools George Cushing regarding supplementary spraying as well as additional safeguards concerning EEE, WNF and other issues.

With regard to West Nile Virus, it has been a relatively quiet year. State wide there were no human cases reported in 2009. We all will need to remain proactive regarding WNV as well as EEE. Taking measures such as eliminating standing water, using mosquito repellent, and wearing long sleeve shirts and long pants will lessen the chances of contracting EEE as well as WNV.

The Rabies Virus continues to pose a potential threat to our State and our Town. This year, 534 animals were tested for Rabies with 33 positive cases. In Rye, a total of 2 bats and 1 goat were sent to Concord for testing; all tested negative. In Rockingham County, a total of 5 animals tested positive in 2009: 2 skunks, 1 cat and 1 gray fox. It is important that all owners have their animals vaccinated against this virus.

The H1N1 Virus has been of great concern for several months. As early as December there had been eight reported and confirmed deaths in New Hampshire. People are urged to get vaccinated as soon as the vaccine becomes available. Rye will hold a free H1N1 Vaccination Clinic in early 2010.

This year, as in previous years, I have continued to inspect various commercial facilities in Rye. I strive to do these inspections in as timely a fashion as possible. I urge those needing inspections to notify me as soon as the need arises.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Town personnel and to the citizens of Rye for their continued support and cooperation. I look forward to a productive 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail A. Snow, M.D., Health Officer

## HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION'S REPORT

The most important 2009 event in the Historic District was the purchase of property at 546 Washington Road which included 8 acres and a white colonial house built in 1745. Abutters, Mark and Lindsay Josephs bought the property to protect the Historic District and Town Center from development. They proceeded to sell 5.3 acres of open space to the Rye Conservation Commission and donated an adjoining 3 acres of their backland property to the Conservation Commission. This arrangement was successfully completed with the cooperation of the Town, and has added more than 8 acres to the Rye Town Forest. The land will be protected from development and remain precious open space. The Historic District Commission is extremely grateful to the Josephs for preserving the beauty and tranquility of the Historic District.

Applications approved in 2009 included conversion of bank signage on Washington Road from Banknorth to TD Bank, a new directional sign post on Washington Road for the Town Museum, and modifications to a specific window and the hotel doors on Star Island. Not approved was an informal proposal to cut a second exit door through the outer stones of the historic chapel on Star Island.

Historic District Commission meetings are held in the evening as needed. Owners of property within the District are required to apply to the Commission for permission for alterations, restorations or maintenance work, including installation of permanent signs.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Merritt, Chair

### A glimpse into our past: *Rye on the Rocks*, William M. Varrell, 1962

"For many in Rye, September 12, 1882, was a memorable date for reason of the fact that it was on that day that President Arthur rode through Rye Center on his way to Batchelder's in North Hampton. However, the date is also important as the day that the Victor was lost off the Ocean Wave Hotel. This 38-ton ship had sailed from Rockland, Maine, bound for Boston with a load of lime. While sailing down the coast the Victor had run into some bad weather and although still seaworthy, as a result of severely torn sails, was forced that Monday afternoon to drop anchor just off the recently completed Ocean Wave. Whether or not the new hotel acted as a magnet is not known, but it is recorded that the crew all came ashore for the night. All was apparently well until around five o'clock the following morning when as returning to the ship, the crew discovered her to be on fire. However, fire aboard an unoccupied lime ship was not uncommon, as upon contact with water, a lime cargo was known to be highly inflammable. Such had been the similar fate of the lime schooner, Sarah Ann, which burned off the mouth of the Piscataqua in 1861. It was very shortly after the discovery of fire aboard the Victor that the flames were raging out of control. By five-thirty the flames were of such intensity to attract the attention of Cyrus Eastman, a resident of Odiorne's Point, who summoned the Portsmouth based tug, "Clara Bateman"; however, by the time this ship arrived off the Rye shore, the heat of the burning lime was too intense for the tug to get close enough to be of service. After withdrawing, the Bateman did return to the scene at 11:00, but by that time the Victor had burned to the water's edge and sunk on an even keel, leaving only eight to ten feet of the masts protruding above the waves."



## RYE HISTORICAL SOCIETY/TOWN MUSEUM REPORT

2009 began with the dismantling of the Hotel and Boarding House Exhibit which has since been loaned to the "Discover Portsmouth Center" for display with other exhibits at least until the summer of 2010. If you did not see it at the Rye Museum, now you have another chance to see it in the spring in Portsmouth.

A new exhibit was created during the winter entitled "Rye on the Rocks: 400 Years of Stories and Images on the Land". Guest curator and staff member Lindsay Burke created the visual component and Alex Herlihy wrote the stories and descriptions of events. The exhibit opened in May and has been enthusiastically received.

Last winter the museum also worked actively with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade to assist them in their study of WWII. We loaned materials that they used for research on projects and to display at their very impressive USO show in March. We intend to work more actively with them on this project this winter. The show is March 24<sup>th</sup> and well worth a visit as you will see students swing dancing and dressed in the 1940's style, view their exhibits, hear them sing the great standards of the time and hear the memories of veterans.

The RHS sponsored three highly successful programs at the library with the assistance of their very able staff. In June, we heard from UNH author John Porter on preserving NH barns. In September, "Fish Tales of Rye Harbor" drew a large audience as did "Rye Farming Past and Present" in November. These locally based programs will continue this year with "Rye Farming Part II" on April 15<sup>th</sup> at the library with Mel Low and others.

This fall, we worked with the 7<sup>th</sup> grade English classes and their teacher Kim O'Connell by loaning them resources on Rye history which they used to create projects on display at their Harvest Fest. The entire 7<sup>th</sup> grade managed to visit the new exhibit at the museum in one day. They also were the first to see the new RHS produced film about Rye by NY film maker Ryan Balas. It is named after the exhibit; it incorporates views of Rye shot in the spring along with poetry readings of RHS founder Jesse Herlihy that were inspired by Rye history. The museum has purchased equipment which now allows visitors to view films like this and historic photos.

The year concluded with a very successful holiday open house in December. Volunteers are welcome and needed; there is a wide variety of interesting tasks you can view on our website: [www.ryenhistoricalociety.org](http://www.ryenhistoricalociety.org) Winter hours are Wednesdays 2 - 4, weather permitting. Regular Saturday hours will begin again in May.

The museum can usually be opened on request at any time. Call (603) 997-6742 or contact us through our website. A Rye barn tour is being planned for this fall. We look forward to seeing you at the museum this year and joining us to explore this town's continuously interesting past.

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Herlihy, Chairman  
Rye Historical Society

## LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2009 saw a transition in the leadership of the Rye Public Library. Kerry Cronin, who had served with excellence as library director since 2006, moved on to another library position. We wish her well in her new endeavors. I am happy to have joined the fine team here at Rye Public Library in November, and thank the Rye community for the warm welcome I have received. I look forward to continuing and enhancing the consistently outstanding service offered by your public library.

Throughout Kerry's departure and during the able interim directorship of Michael Sullivan, our extraordinary library staff seamlessly maintained the service standards you've come to expect of the Rye Public Library. I join the Rye community in thanking Juliette Doherty, Shawna Healy, Lisa Houde, Margaret Hutchins, Martha Jones, Brenda Nolette, Gwen Putnam-Bailey, Tricia Quinn, and Pam Woods for their incomparable efforts. We welcomed Jim Chase back from medical leave in 2009, and thank him for keeping our facility in top shape during the year. We are also glad to welcome Juliette Doherty back to her position at the library early in 2010, after a brief interim.

Our community programming and activity schedule for adults and children carried forth through this year of transition without interruption. Our 2009 Summer Reading Program with its *Catch the Bug of Reading* theme, thrilled young readers. Over 1000 participants attended activities ranging from music and movies to an Outdoor Pet Show, all to help promote 367.5 hours of reading among our registered summer readers. Adults took part as well, with 166 participants in this year's adult summer reading activities.

Once again in 2009, Rye Public Library reached outside its walls in our effort to bring services to the community. Our ongoing collaboration with Rye Senior SERVE providing transportation to the library for seniors, served over 200 individuals this year. Our regular visits to Rye's public and private schools grew by an astounding 289% in 2010 with 74 outreach programs serving 1,936 participants!

We owe a debt of gratitude to all who continue to support the library through membership in the Friends of the Rye Public Library, and welcome new members. In cooperation with the Friends, we again offered a broad range of speakers and presentations in 2009, bringing topics of interest, entertainment and edification to the Rye community. The Friends of the Rye Public Library offer support in many other ways throughout the year, and are a vital part of the services we are able to bring to you. I also sincerely thank our other dependable and steadfast library volunteers, and invite interested volunteers to contact the Library. We celebrated longtime volunteers Marjorie Little and Irene Maskwa at their retirement from service in October. As always, we thank our devoted Board of Trustees for their time and effort on behalf of the Library.

Through the continued generosity of a private donor we have added a second Kindle e-reader to the collection. These electronic readers are ready to circulate to our patrons, and available e-book holdings will grow in 2010. Come in and investigate this new evolution of the book. You'll find the Kindle's adaptive capabilities for those with sight or hearing limitations to be remarkable. We thank the Rye Lions Club for their 2009 donation, and are grateful to the many others who made donations, often in the name of loved ones, throughout the year.

Some more of our statistics for 2009: Number of Patrons 5,689 - Total number of items circulated 76,756 - Interlibrary loan materials borrowed 1,490 - Materials loaned to other libraries 1,604 - Community Meeting Room Use 303 - Number of library programs 498

I am very fortunate to have joined such a vibrant and innovative team of staff and volunteers, and look forward to working together to serve the Rye community.

Respectfully submitted,

*Andrew Richmond, Library Director*

## MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION'S REPORT

The RMCC is pleased to welcome two new members, Charles Moore and Ted Merritt. They are replacing Charles Arcidiacano and Craig Musselman who have served for many years and done a splendid job.

Dragon Mosquito Control of Statham was awarded the contract last year for the first time after a long absence. Sarah's company provided service to the Town for twelve years starting back in the Early 1980's. Welcome back. Dragon has been awarded the contract for the 2010 mosquito season and we look forward to working with her team again.

The RMCC submitted a grant request to the Department of Health and Human Service for financial assistance for mosquito control activities. Thanks largely to the efforts of Ted Merritt compiling the grant request, The Town of Rye was awarded \$14,492.64 which is returned to the operating budget. Thanks Ted.

Mosquitoes carrying EEE virus we trapped in two locations in Rye. One of those locations was Awcomin Marsh which is adjacent to the Rye Recreation Area. The RMCC has long been aware that proper marsh management can reduce mosquito breeding. There are many proven restorative techniques that can improve species diversity, reduce invasive plant species and improve environmental quality. Marshes are virtual nurseries for many species of marine plants and animals.

For those reasons the RMCC adopted and passed a resolution that recommends that the Town of Rye support the establishment of an organized program of marsh management. There are federal, state and local agencies or businesses with the expertise and funding to assist the Town in their efforts. Look for progress reports on this topic as well mosquito management news in the Town Newsletter, the town website and the *BUZZ*, a new monthly communiqué from the RMCC to residents during the mosquito season.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Aspinwall, RMCC Chairman

A glimpse into our past: *History of Rye, N.H., 1623-1903*, L. B. Parsons

### VOTED IN TOWN MEETING

In 1764, the first poor person was "let out to the lowest bidder".

In 1761 the town voted "to give widow Hannah Dolbeer 300 pounds old tenor in part for her great charge or expense by reason of small pox".

A town meeting was called in 1816, owing to the great sickness.

In 1834 the town voted to build a wharf at the harbor.

## PLANNING BOARD'S REPORT

The issues and applications that came before the Rye Planning Board in 2009 included complying with New Hampshire State regulations, accomplishing subdivisions, making lot line adjustments and addressing other legacy land use issues.

Again this year, a number of issues relating to properties along Lafayette Road were addressed. Some were required to resolve outstanding use issues that were not clearly defined. The zoning along the Route 1 corridor was also reviewed. It was determined that expanding the Commercial District in some areas could allow the district to follow existing property boundaries. It was also integrated into the strategy to enact State mandated workforce housing regulations in the Town. A proposed Warrant Article addressed development of multifamily housing in the commercial district to comply with the State workforce housing law.

Below are three proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance for the 2010 March ballot:

Amendment No. WF-1, To establish an overlay district that allows multifamily housing development in the Commercial District and to define the requirements for multifamily developments.

Amendment No. WF-2, To expand the Commercial District along Lafayette Road 800 additional feet west.

Amendment No. WF-4, To allow Conservation Land Developments (CLD's) in the Single Residence and Commercial Districts and to define the requirements for CLD's.

Background information relating to the proposed zoning amendments is provided below:

The Workforce Housing Law, also referred to as inclusionary zoning, requires that cities and towns provide a reasonable opportunity for the development of workforce housing. This includes both rented and owned housing for families meeting certain income thresholds as defined by the State. Amendment WF-1 defines an overlay district where multifamily housing can be built. The amendment also provides the requirements and limitations on multifamily housing in the Commercial District. Multifamily housing was determined to be most suitable in areas with access to good transportation, such as those found along Lafayette Road. Amendment WF-1 addressed the multifamily component of the State law.

Amendment WF-2 expands the Commercial District and helps it become aligned with existing lot line boundaries. If adopted, it will provide flexibility in the placement of multifamily housing units on lots that would have previously contained two zoning districts. The expansion of the district also provides additional land that would be available for multifamily housing. This is to provide a more reasonable opportunity for this type of development as required by the State law.

Amendment WF-4 proposed a cluster type of development termed Conservation Land Development (CLD). The CLD layout allows clustering of the housing units in one area of a parcel such that the majority of the development's land can remain in a more natural state. The increased housing density of the CLD will allow the high cost of land to be spread amongst more units to provide better affordability. This amendment addressed the requirement of allowing more affordable housing in the majority of a town's residential land.

Along with the above proposed changes, the Planning Board also addressed other items summarized as follows:

The Long Range Planning Committee had been working on an evaluation of whether the zoning of Lafayette Road, Route 1 Corridor was appropriate. The proposed zoning amendments provided new opportunities to land owners while allowing the Town to comply with State law. As stated earlier, this was partially accomplished by expanding the commercial district and allowing both multifamily housing and CLDs on this commercial land.

Two applications proposed subdivisions of land to allow transfer of a portion of the land to the Conservation Commission. One parcel expanded the conservation land nearby to Parson's Field.

This information only summarizes a fraction of the items that the Planning Board worked on in 2009. Additional Planning Board actions are documented in the published minutes. The proposed zoning amendments and meeting minutes are available at the Town Hall for review.

The members of the Rye Planning Board are elected to represent the interests of the Town and fellow residents. Please know that we have been working hard on your behalf to ensure that projects do not result in any unintended consequences. We also appreciate the public input this year during the Zoning Amendment development process. Ideas brought forth allowed a more streamlined approach in dealing with the workforce housing issues. If you have any questions related to the Planning Board, please feel free to visit us at a meeting, usually the second Tuesday of each month, so that you may get your questions properly answered.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald A. Cavallero, Chairman, Rye Planning Board

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#### BUILDINGS IN OUR HISTORY

#### TOWN FARM, GUN HOUSE, RECEIVING VAULT AND HEARSE HOUSE

In 1836.....it was voted that a committee be nominated by the selectmen to purchase a **town farm** and in 1838 "to purchase Lieut. Amos Seavey's farm and pay him the sum of \$4,000, on condition that he leave the manure on same.....". The town passed the following vote in 1842: "That all persons that do not pay their taxes shall be sent to the town farm to work it out". In 1869 the town voted to sell the town farm.

In 1821 the town voted to build a gun house fourteen feet long and ten feet wide, and that the **gun house** be put on the town's land near the pound. (2009 Note: East of the Public Safety Building) During the year 1853 the old gun house was sold at auction and bid off by Orin Drake for the sum of four dollars.

In 1893 the town by vote in town meeting instructed the cemetery trustees to build a substantial **receiving vault**, and appropriated \$600 for the same; and a large and enduring vault of stone was built in the northeasterly part of the cemetery.

The town being without a hearse, it was voted at the town meeting in 1893 that the town purchase one, and an appropriation was made for the same; and the cemetery trustees were instructed "to purchase a lot of land and build a **hearse house** upon it". The hearse was bought, and a lot of land on which a hearse house was erected was purchased of Deacon Jonathan Locke on Washington Road at Rye Center.

## POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

Rye residents and the police department continue to work together to make our town safe. On December 6, 2009 at 1:44 AM Sgt. Scott Blaisdell and Officer Porciello of the Rye Police Department were dispatched to Sea Road for homeowners hearing some noises in their home. Both officers arrived at Sea Road and realized it was a burglary in progress call. Both officers began collecting evidence and communicating with police officers of North Hampton and were able to locate the suspects and two arrests were made. The team work between the residents of Sea Road and the police allowed for an immediate arrest.

In addition to the burglaries, we encountered several other calls for service this year. The officers were dispatched to the beach area for two different missing child reports. Both calls were cleared quickly thanks to the people on the beach assisting the officers. The children were found within a very short time. A Central Road resident was the victim of someone shooting an automatic weapon at their home while the home owners were home.

We assisted Portsmouth Police with a missing person who was last seen in Rye. We did a search of Odiome State Park with New Hampshire Fish and Game, Portsmouth Police and the Seacoast Emergency Response Team. Unfortunately, he was found at sea deceased.

The Rye Police arrested a person for violation of a restraining order. At the time of his arrest he was a convicted felon. During a search of his home, police officers found seven long guns hidden underneath the insulation along the roof line of the home. In a second search an Uzi replica, an automatic weapon, was discovered. These weapons were turned over to the Federal Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for follow-up. We are assisting New Hampshire and Maine Probation Departments with bringing forward several charges of Felon in Possession of a Dangerous Weapon.

During the year 2009 we continued to emphasize high visibility patrols. There were extra patrols on the beaches and neighborhoods that were funded by grants totaling \$3,953.87. These patrols included DWI and speed enforcement. We have been conducting these extra patrols with other law enforcement agencies. The goal is to create greater public awareness of alcohol and drug-impaired driving as well as aggressive driving issues.

Matthew Doyle resigned as a Rye Police Officer in January of 2009. David Dumont has taken his place as of April 2009. David attended the police academy and has been patrolling since November.

The following are some of the statistics from 2009:

8,698 - calls for service	193 - arrests	328 - alarms
1,648 - motor vehicle stops	139 - accident investigations	396 - animal control calls
68 - 911 hang-up calls	393 - medical aid calls	44 - domestics
19 - juvenile offenses	9 - burglary reports	77 - theft reports
\$43,520 in parking fines collected.		\$9,708.91 in court fines collected

The members of the Rye Police Department would like to thank the residents for their continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Walsh  
Chief of Police

## PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2009 proved to have been another storm year with a total of 18 storms which required either plowing or sanding. We had 10 storms which had 2" or more of snow and required plowing and 8 which required only sanding.

This year we processed a total of 1,476.2 tons of trash and 1,154.91 tons of recyclables returning \$43,016.46 in revenues to the town. Although we processed 158.6 tons less trash and recycled 49.76 tons more in 2009 than in the previous year, our revenue was cut approximately in half reflecting a drop in market prices for the recycled materials. The good news is that we did not have to pay to landfill the nearly 1,155 tons of recyclables. We continue to thank all of you for your conscientious efforts

Over two miles of roadway were paved and shimmed this year with the work having taken place on Washington Road by Long John, Washington Road by Fern Avenue, Dow Lane, Central Road from Causeway Road to Ocean Boulevard and Rock Orchard. A total of 721 tons of asphalt were used. Our thanks go out to Bourassa Paving for their assistance.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire Public Works team for their hard work in 2009 and we would like to thank the residents of Rye for your support and cooperation this past year. We look forward to serving you in 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett (Bud) Jordan, Director  
Public Works Department

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### HOW WASHINGTON ROAD CAME INTO BEING

In the seventeenth century there was a way or path from Sandy Beach (2009: Foss Beach) to Breakfast hill, and about 1728 the town laid out a short piece of this path as a road, "from the beach up to Nehemiah Berry's, near Brackett's Lane," Brackett's lane being the part of the present Brackett road between Washington and Wallis roads, and the piece of road then laid out the section of Washington road between Brackett road and the beach.

In 1743 John Jenness "gave a road to the sea on condition that they kept gates, &c., coming by David Moulton's to his Father's Hezekiah - to Richard Jenness Esq., Wm Locke, Francis Locke, John Garland, Ebenzer Philbrick, Isaac Libbee, Samuel Seavey.....all of Rye." Records and old documents show that all the persons named in Jenness' gift had holdings of land along the line of the pathway from Breakfast hill to Sandy Beach (which tradition says was once an Indian trail), so Jenness' road must have been practically identical with the present Washington road. Eleven years later the following entry was made in the town records:

April 25 day 1754, Whereas there is no highway laid out as yet from the highway that was laid through Nehemiah Berry's field to the Sea for the convenience of the People, We the present Selectmen think proper to lay out a highway from that up as far as Amos Rands, which takes it beginning at Nehemiah Berrys little field, being two rods wide running by Samuel Berrys.....to Widow Tuckers.....through James Mardens grant and through Stephen Mardens land.....So from the S.W. Corner of Wm Berrys pig stie to Ben Jenness N.E. Corner to Goss grant so to the Wallis Corner straight.....from thence to Amos Rands-

Signed by Joses Philbrick, Eben Berry and James Marden Selectmen

This was a continuation of the road laid out in or near 1728 from Sandy Beach "up to Nehemiah Berry's," and carried that road (possibly over the exact line of Jenness' road and certainly very near it) as far as what is now West road, the two pieces of road, with the continuation to the Greenland line, being what is now Washington road. Amos Rand lived near what is now known as Garland's Corner, at the junction of West and Washington Roads, although West road did not then exist, it having been laid out probably about 1770, and commonly called "the new road" as late as 1774.

## RYE RECREATION COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Rye Recreation Commission believes that recreation provides a critical foundation for the quality of life that makes Rye unique. Recreation is essential to the health and well-being of the individual residents and the community of Rye. Recreation activities and services have far-reaching personal, social, economic and environmental benefits. The role of the Rye Recreation Department is to ensure that a broad range of recreation opportunities is available and accessible for all residents and that these are consistent with the needs and interest of the community and the space and resources available.

In 2009 programs offered included speaker series, dance lessons, swim lessons, skateboard lessons, indoor tennis lessons, ski and snowboard lessons, basketball league, pick-up basketball, basketball clinics, golf lessons, soccer league, yoga classes, gymboree play and music classes, art classes, paint your own pottery classes, babysitter's course, adult and infant CPR courses, identity theft workshop, coachsmart NH level 1 workshops, lego robotics workshops, knitting workshops, summertime horizons day camp, lego robotics camp, baseball camp, basketball camp, skateboard camp, soccer camp, golf camp and surfing camp.

The After School Program services a vital need in our community. Participation in the 2009/2010 After School Program has increased by 25%. At the end of 2009 sixty seven students were enrolled in the program attending two or more days during the school week. The program operates out of one dedicated classroom that is available at 2:15 p.m. that accommodates thirty five kindergarten through second grade students and one shared classroom available at 2:45 p.m. for twenty five third through fifth grade students at Rye Elementary School. The After School Program is open to kindergarten through fifth grade, 2:40 – 5:50 p.m.

The Recreation Department, Rye Police Department, Rye Fire Department, and Safe Routes to School Committee held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rye Bicycle Rodeo. This bicycle safety clinic featured bike inspections, rules of the road, obstacle course, helmet fitting, bicycle parade, prizes and drawings. Rye Art in Bloom has been held for the past nine years and is a successful community event fostering relationships among the Recreation Department, Webster at Rye, Rye Art Study Group and Rye Driftwood Garden Club. Other events sponsored by the Recreation Department in 2009 were a Magic Show, Puppet Show, the Independence Day Celebration and the Memorial Day Ceremony, which includes a poster contest for Rye Elementary School students and a poetry contest for Rye Junior High School students.

The site work was completed and equipment purchase for a new playground at the Recreation Area. The installation is set for the spring of 2010.

The Recreation Commission is a voluntary board that meets monthly. Meetings are open to the public and your attendance is welcomed. Current Commissioners are Bob Blanchard, Stephen King, Mark Luz, Paul Mackey, Gregg Mikolaities, Jim Sullivan, and Janet Stevens, Chairperson. Full time employees include Lee Arthur, Recreation Director and Peter Sawtell, Programs Director.

Volunteers assist with the delivery of many programs and services. Their support is greatly appreciated and needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Stevens, Chairman



## SEWER COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Sewer Commission is responsible for the administration, billing, operation and maintenance of the Rye Sewer District. At the end of 2009 the Sewer Department had five hundred and thirty one accounts. The Commission also administers the billing and operation of Adams Mobile Home Park on Lafayette Road in Rye which is connected to the City of Portsmouth sewer system. The Sewer Commission is currently in the process of renewing the Inter-municipal Sewerage Agreement with the City of Portsmouth.

Inspections at the three pumping stations are performed daily by the Clerk of the Works to insure the system is operating properly. Station maintenance is contracted out to the Town of Hampton. In 2007 the Sewer Commission requested that the Town of Hampton renew the Agreement for Treatment and Disposal of Wastewater. The Board of Selectmen in Hampton submitted a warrant article to the 2009 Town Meeting to specify the period for the renewal of the 20 year agreement that went into effect on November 17, 1989. By their affirmative vote on Article 43, the Townspeople of Hampton have designated 5 years from November 17, 2009 as the length of the first renewal period of the Agreement. Also, by virtue of an affirmative vote on Article 44 on the same 2009 warrant, the Hampton Board of Selectmen notified the Town of Rye that the Town of Hampton will not renew the Agreement upon the expiration the foregoing first renewal period of November 17, 2014. The Town of Hampton is currently reexamining their decision.

A Collection System Operations and Maintenance Plan Summary Report for 2008 was completed as required as part of the EPA National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit.

The Sewer Commission has a process for abating customers for accessory or incidental water usage that does not enter the public sewer system. A permit is required and customers are responsible for the installation and expense of a secondary meter. The meter is read annually and the customer is abated for the consumption. Two applications for a secondary usage water meter were received in 2009.

Any person, contractor or plumber who will be installing sewer pipes and making sewer connections in Rye must be licensed by the Town. The cost of the Installers License is one hundred dollars (one time fee) and can be obtained at the Sewer Commission Office. In 2009, five installer licenses were issued.

It is important to note that no person shall discharge or cause to be discharged to the wastewater facilities any unpolluted or polluted waters such as storm water, ground water, roof runoff, or subsurface drainage.

The current Sewer Commission consist of David W. Kohlhase, Chairman; Peter G. Kasnet, Vice Chairman; David M. Adams, Commissioner, Walter J. Parenteau, Clerk of the Works; and Lee Arthur, Administrative Assistant.

The Sewer Commission Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month in the courtroom at Town Hall and the public is encouraged to attend. The Sewer Commission Office is located on the second floor of Town Hall and is opened Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Kohlhase, Chairman  
Rye Sewer Commission

**TOWN OF RYE**  
**GENERAL ASSISTANCE REPORT – 2009**

NH state law (RSA165) requires municipalities to “relieve and maintain” those within the city or town who are “poor and unable to support themselves”. This is a broad mandate, tested and re-affirmed repeatedly over the past 200 years, which leaves towns subject to wide variations in cost.

FY2009 saw the second consecutive dramatic decrease in General Assistance expenditures, with a total of \$20,314 in vouchers being written, a \$22,915, or 53%, decrease from 2008. This followed 2007 when expenditures had dropped \$18,536, or 30% from 2006’s total of \$61,770. Thus, General Assistance expenditures have dropped by 67% over the past two years.

We would like to report that the cause of the drop in expenditures is our careful case management and effective referrals to other sources of assistance. That is part of the cause, but the fact remains that much of the variability from year to year is purely a matter of luck. At any given time, a handful of Rye residents experiencing a lengthy period of unemployment or illness could serve to reverse this drop in expenditures. This is why the General Assistance law exists to protect municipalities’ residents from impoverishment and homelessness as a result of these reversals of fortune. There will always be more families in need, and more emergencies to confront. As long as RSA 165 remains in effect, the Town will always be exposed to this variable cost liability.

**FOUR YEAR GENERAL ASSISTANCE HISTORY**

	2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Vouchers	\$ Total	Vouchers	\$ Total	Vouchers	\$ Total	Vouchers	\$ Total
Electric	5	476	10	2,426	5	901	6	1,612
Food	21	1,515	38	5,506	45	5,461	7	975
Gas	9	1,919	3	839	0	0	0	0
Gasoline	1	25	34	1,220	41	1,805	6	195
Mortgage	0	0	4	6,163	2	1,660	0	0
Oil	3	740	9	2,628	13	6,309	3	1,172
Personal	1	35	31	1,428	31	1,150	6	194
Rent	60	27,415	78	41,323	65	25,901	30	16,166
Rx	4	847	1	170	3	42	0	0
Util-Other	4	587	1	62	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>33,559</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>61,765</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>43,229</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>20,314</b>

Keith Bates, Director, Portsmouth Welfare Department  
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January 20, 2010

## AMBULANCE-FIRE-POLICE EMERGENCY 911

<b>AMBULANCE OR FIRE EMERGENCY.....</b>	<b>911 OR 964-8683</b>
Fire Department – Non Emergency.....	964-6411
Fire Department Fax.....	964-9894
<b>POLICE EMERGENCY.....</b>	<b>911 OR 964-5521</b>
POLICE (ROUTINE CALLS ONLY).....	964-7450
Police Department Fax.....	964-7458

Be sure to give your name and address as well as the nature of your emergency clearly.  
**DO NOT HANG UP** until you are certain that your message has been understood.

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### DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORY

Assessing Department.....	964-5523
Building/Planning/Zoning Department.....	964-9800
Building/Planning/Zoning Fax.....	964-2964
Cemetery Superintendent.....	964-6777
Library.....	964-8401
Library Fax.....	964-7065
Public Works.....	964-5300
Public Works Director/ <b>EMERGENCY</b> (Home).....	964-8263
Recreation.....	964-6281
Recycling Center (Recycle or Brush).....	964-5300
Selectmen.....	964-5523
Selectmen Fax.....	964-1516
E-Mail:	<a href="mailto:nancyw@town.rye.nh.us">nancyw@town.rye.nh.us</a>
Town Website:	<a href="http://www.town.rye.nh.us">www.town.rye.nh.us</a>
Sewer Commission.....	964-6815
Town Administrator.....	964-5523
Town Clerk / Tax Collector.....	964-8562
Town Clerk / Tax Collector Fax.....	964-4132
Treasurer.....	964-8562
Welfare, Overseer of Public.....	964-5523

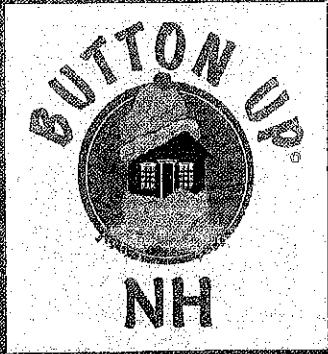
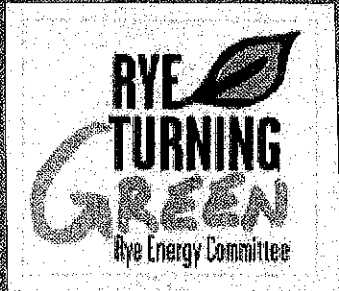
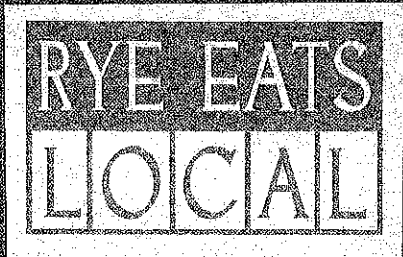
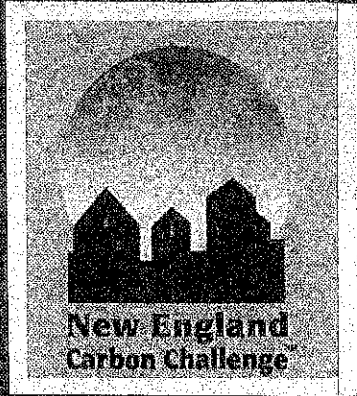
## TOWN OFFICES AND SERVICES

### HOURS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

<b>Assessor's Office</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Building Inspector:</b>	
<b>Building, Planning, Zoning Office</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 12 noon</b>
<b>Afternoons by appointment</b>	
<b>Library:</b>	
<b>Monday, Wednesday, Friday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Public Works Director: Monday – Friday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Recycling Center &amp; Brush (CLOSED MONDAY)</b>	
<b>Recycling Area: Tuesday - Saturday</b>	<b>7:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.</b>
<b>Brush Dump (TUES. &amp; SAT. ONLY)</b>	<b>7:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.</b>
<b>Recreation Director: Monday – Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Selectmen's Office: Monday - Friday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sewer Commission: Monday – Friday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 12 noon</b>
<b>Town Administrator: M, T, Th &amp; Friday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday – Friday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Treasurer: Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.</b>

Notices for Selectmen's meetings are posted on the Town bulletin board located at Town Hall and at the Rye Public Library. Notices for other Town Boards, Commissions and Committees are posted at least at two of the following locations: The Town bulletin board, the Rye Post Office bulletin board and/or the Rye Public Library. Notices are posted as a courtesy on the Town website: [www.town.rye.nh.us](http://www.town.rye.nh.us)

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