

# SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
JULY 13, 2021**

BALLOT 1 OF 4

*Sonia McClinton*  
TOWN 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.

<p><b>SELECTMAN</b></p> <p>Vote for not more than One <input type="radio"/></p> <p>for Three Years <b>MAE C. BRADSHAW 444</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>TOM KING</b> <u>762</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p>Vote for not more than One <input type="radio"/></p> <p>for Three Years <b>KERRY S. POPE 913</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>PLANNING BOARD</b></p> <p>Vote for not more than Two <input type="radio"/></p> <p>for Three Years <b>KEVIN J. BRANDON 832</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>STEPHEN CARTER 766</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT</b></p> <p>Vote for not more than One <input type="radio"/></p> <p>for One Year <b>PATRICIA WEATHERSBY 909</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>TREASURER</b></p> <p>Vote for not more than One <input type="radio"/></p> <p>for Three Years <b>JANE IRELAND 994</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>Vote for not more than One <input type="radio"/></p> <p>for One Year <b>SUZANNE BARTON 489</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>KEVIN J. BRANDON 452</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT</b></p> <p>Vote for not more than Two <input type="radio"/></p> <p>for Three Years <b>PATRICK DRISCOLL 854</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>CHRISTOPHER PIELAT 766</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>SEWER COMMISSIONER</b></p> <p>Vote for not more than One <input type="radio"/></p> <p>for Three Years <b>SUSAN LABRIE 943</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p>Vote for not more than One <input type="radio"/></p> <p>for Three Years <b>KENNETH MOYNAHAN 994</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>Vote for not more than Two <input type="radio"/></p> <p>for Three Years <b>DOUG ABRAMS 849</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>DANIA SEIGLIE 730</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>PLANNING BOARD</b></p> <p>Vote for not more than One <input type="radio"/></p> <p>for One Year <b>JAMES FINN 898</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	
<p><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p>Vote for not more than Two <input type="radio"/></p> <p>for Three Years <b>ANNE DECKER PH.D 190</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>JOANN P. HODGDON 696</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>THOMAS MOULTON 375</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>JEFF ROSS 571</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>BRUCE VALLEY 388</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING</b></p>		

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## ARTICLES

**ARTICLE 03.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code in accordance with the recommendation of the Rye Planning Board, as follows:

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

814  
YES  NO   
248

Amend Section 190-5.9 (C) Demolition Review as follows (Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**. Deleted language ~~struck through~~).

190-5.9 C Demolition subject to review. Any demolition within the Town of Rye, **excluding the Historic District**, shall be subject to the requirements of this section where:

(1) The demolition is:

- (a) A building or part of a building greater than 500 square feet of gross floor area; or
- (b) A monument, statue, or memorial; or
- (c) An accessory building less than 500 square feet of historical or architectural interest; and

Explanation

To be consistent with the Demolition review language as contained in the Historic District, Section 190-3.3 (5).

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

930  
YES  NO   
191

Amend Section 190-5.9 (E)(2)(b) Demolition Review as follows (Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**. Deleted language ~~struck through~~).

190-5.9 (E)(2)(b) If the Demolition Review Committee determines that the building is potentially significant, it shall schedule a public hearing within 12 business days of making that determination, and within three days of making that determination notify the Building Inspector of it. Notice of the public hearing shall be posted in two public places and published at least five days prior to the hearing, not including the day of the hearing or the day of posting. **Notice to abutters shall be made by certificate of mailing to all abutters not less than five calendar days before the date of the hearing.**

Explanation

To allow abutter notice when the Demolition Committee deems a building to be potentially significant and its demolition is subject to a public hearing.

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

836  
YES  NO   
284

Re: Zoning Map Changes: Business Districts in Rye Harbor Area

Amend the ZONING MAP TOWN OF RYE to change the following parcels from Business (B) District to Single Residence (SR) District: Tax Map 9.2/Parcels 22, 22-1; Tax Map 8/Parcel 56; Tax Map 8/Parcels 73, 73-1.

Explanation

These parcels, which are all in the vicinity of Rye Harbor, were once the sites of businesses: Saunders Restaurant; Pilot House (later Hemmingway's) Restaurant; Rye Beach Motel. The parcels have been redeveloped for residential use in recent years. Thus, the planning board believes residential zoning more appropriately represents the current uses and the goals of the Master Plan.

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

924  
YES  NO   
185

Re: Pervious

Add to Section §190-11.1 Definitions Review as follows (Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**. Deleted language ~~struck through~~).

**PERVIOUS COVERAGE OR PERVIOUS**

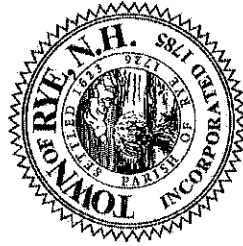
**Any surface, whether natural, man-made, or modified, that can effectively absorb or infiltrate water including, but not limited to, vegetated surface, such as woodlands, planted beds, and lawns, and those pavements specifically designed and maintained to effectively absorb and infiltrate water. (From NH RSA 483-B:4, Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act.)**

Explanation

Add the definition of pervious coverage or pervious which is consistent with NH RSA 483-B:4, Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act.

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BALLOT 2 OF 4

*Anna M. Decaria*  
TOWN CLERK

### ARTICLES CONTINUED

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

807  
YES   
NO   
354

Amend Section 190-5.0 A. **Off-street parking and loading** as follows (Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**. Deleted language ~~struck through~~).

190-5.0 A. Size of parking spaces. All parking spaces required herein shall have a minimum size of **9 feet 49** feet in width by 18 feet in length.

#### Explanation

To make the parking size requirements consistent with surrounding towns size limits, compliant with the industry standards and it minimizes impervious paved surfaces.

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

886  
YES   
NO   
268

Re: Disputes About Wetlands Boundaries

Amend § 190-3.1, C as follows. (Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**. Deleted language ~~struck through~~).

Disputes about the locations of wetlands boundaries as determined by the Building Inspector or the Planning Board may be appealed **in the first instance to the Planning Board which may retain an independent Certified Soils Scientist to report his or her findings on the boundary to the Planning Board. The expense of such an investigation shall be paid by the party questioning the boundary. Decisions of the planning board may be appealed** to the Zoning Board of Adjustment as an administrative appeal pursuant to Section 704:1 Article VII of this ordinance. ~~The zoning board of adjustment may call upon the services of an independent NH-Certified Wetlands Scientist to examine said area and report his or her findings to the Board for their determination of the boundary. NH-Certified Wetlands Scientist is interpreted to mean a person qualified in wetlands delineation and who is licensed by the State of New Hampshire.~~

#### Explanation

The amendment would require disputes about wetlands boundaries to be taken first to the planning board before being appealed to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

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

932  
YES   
NO   
216

Re: Delineation of Wetlands

Amend § 190-3.1, B to add the following new Subparagraph (3) as follows. (Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**. Deleted language ~~struck through~~).

(1) The precise location of wetlands shall be delineated on the basis of hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils and wetlands hydrology in accordance with the techniques outlined in the Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual, Technical Report Y-87-1, January 1987. The hydric soils component of delineations shall be determined in accordance with the manual *Field Indicators for Identifying Hydric Soils in New England* (Version 3, April 2004), published by the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission.

(2) Vernal pools shall be delineated based on the characteristics listed in the definition of vernal pools found in Appendix A-§ 190-11.1.

(3) **Wetlands and vernal pools shall be identified by a Certified Wetlands Scientist based on field investigation conducted within 10 years of the application being reviewed.**

#### Explanation

The amendment requires wetlands and vernal pool delineations to be within 10 years because both wetland boundaries and professional standards of practice change over time.

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 8, as follows:  
**Amendment 8.**

Re: Wetlands

962  
YES   
NO   
172

(Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**. Deleted language ~~struck through~~).

I. Amend the Definition of Wetlands found at § 190-11.1 as follows:

**WETLANDS:** ~~Are~~ **Those** areas that ~~is~~ **are** inundated or saturated by surface water or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal conditions ~~does~~ **do** support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. Wetlands **generally** include swamps, marshes, bogs and similar areas.

### Explanation

*The present language of the present definition matches the NH statutory definition at RSA 482-A:2, X. The amendment would make the language match the federal definition at § 33 CFR 328.3.*

II. Amend the Definition of Vernal Pool found at § 190-11.1 as follows:

**VERNAL POOL:** A surface water or wetland which provides breeding habitat for amphibians and invertebrates that have adapted to the unique environments provided by such pools and which typically has the following characteristics: (1) cycles annually from flooded to dry conditions, although the hydroperiod, size, and shape of the pool might vary from year to year; (2) forms in a shallow depression or basin; (3) has no permanently flowing outlet; (4) holds water for at least 2 continuous months following spring ice-out; (5) lacks a viable fish population; and (6) supports one or more primary vernal pool indicators, or 3 or more secondary vernal pool indicators as described in *Identification and Documentation of Vernal Pools in New Hampshire, 2nd 3rd Ed., 2004 2016* published by the NH Fish and Game Department.

### Explanation

*The amendment updates the reference to a technical publication.*

III. Amend § 190-11.1190-3.1, B.(1).

The precise location of wetlands shall be delineated on the basis of hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils and wetlands hydrology in accordance with the techniques outlined in the **Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual; Northcentral and Northeast Region Technical Report Y-87-1, January 1987**. The hydric soils component of delineations shall be determined in accordance with the manual *Field Indicators for Identifying Hydric Soils in New England (Version 3.4, April 2004, 2019)*, published by the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission.

### Explanation

*The amendment updates the references to technical publications.*

**ARTICLE 04.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code in accordance with the recommendation of the Rye Planning Board, as follows:

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

912  
YES   
NO   
185

Amend Section 35-16. **Mobile Homes** as follows (Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**. Deleted language ~~struck through~~).

**§ 35-16. Mobile homes.**

**A.** All mobile homes within Zone A on the Flood Hazard Boundary Maps shall be anchored to resist flotation, collapse, or lateral movement by providing over the top and frame times to ground anchors. Specific requirements shall be that:

(1) Over the top ties be provided at each of the four corners of the mobile home with two additional ties per side at intermediate locations and mobile homes less than 50 feet long requiring one additional tie per side;

(2) Frame ties be provided at each corner of the home with five additional ties per side at intermediate points and mobile homes less than 50 feet long requiring four additional ties per side;

(3) All components of the anchoring system be capable of carrying a force of 4,000 pounds; and

(4) Any additions to the mobile home be similarly anchored.

***This section intentionally deleted.***

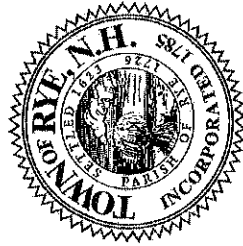
**B.** See also Chapter, 60, Floodplain Management, for any additional requirements

### Explanation

*Delete Section A. It is redundant and already covered in the Floodplain Ordinance Section 60 of the Rye Code.*

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BALLOT 3 OF 4

## OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE JULY 13, 2021

*Anna M. DeCosta*  
TOWN CLERK

### ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE 05.** 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 ten million seven hundred fifty-four thousand six hundred sixty-five dollars (\$10,754,665)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be ten million one hundred eighty-nine thousand three hundred three dollars (\$10,189,303) 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.)

823  
YES    
NO

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

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

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

346

**ARTICLE 06.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million forty thousand dollars (\$1,040,000) for construction of transportation safety improvements, including a sidewalk and a bike lane, in the Town Center from the intersection of Washington Road and Wallis Road to the intersection of Central Road and Washington Road with seven hundred forty thousand dollars (\$740,000) to come from NH Department of Transportation alternatives program grant (TAP) and the balance of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to come from general taxation for the local match required for the grant. This article is non-lapsing until December 31, 2025 or until the project is complete, whichever comes first. This project is contingent upon the receipt of the TAP grant. (Majority vote required.)

827  
YES    
NO

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

**This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (7-0)**

360

**ARTICLE 07.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to mitigate future salt intrusion into the ground by erecting a salt storage handling and storage facility at the existing Public Works/Transfer Station property (309 Grove Road), and to authorize the withdrawal of ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000) from the Salt Shed Storage Capital Reserve Fund created in 2005 for this purpose. (Majority vote required.)

840  
YES    
NO

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

**This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (8-1)**

326

**ARTICLE 08.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the purchase of a mini pumper to replace engine 1 and to authorize the withdrawal of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) from the Ambulance and Fire Special Revenue Fund and one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from the Fire and Ambulance Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund the purpose of which was amended by Article 15 of the 2018 Town Meeting. This article has no current tax impact. (Majority vote required.)

888  
YES    
NO

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

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

294

**ARTICLE 09.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purchase of a backhoe, and to authorize the withdrawal of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) from the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994 for this purpose. This article has no current tax impact. (Majority vote required.)

858  
YES    
NO

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

**This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (7-0)**

320

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

757  
YES    
NO

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

**This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (7-0)**

414

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be added to the Fire and Ambulance Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund the purpose of which was amended by Article 15 of the 2018 Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

813  
YES    
NO

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

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

363

### TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the expendable general trust fund known as the Town Employees' Accumulated Leave Fund, established pursuant to RSA 31:19-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.)

779  
YES  NO   
396

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

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Conservation Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of creating a fund to repair and maintain land and buildings owned by the Town of Rye and managed by the Rye Conservation Commission and to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Rye Conservation Commission as agents to expend. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

808  
YES  NO   
338

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

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be added to The Municipal Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund established by Article 11 at the 2007 Town Meeting under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of major repairs to municipal buildings. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

798  
YES  NO   
345

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

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 24 at the 2020 Town meeting pursuant to RSA 35:1 for the future revaluation of the Town so that the assessments are at full and true value at least as often as every fifth year. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

703  
YES  NO   
422

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

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Library Employees' Accumulated Leave Fund established by Article 22 at the 2018 Town Meeting under the provisions of RSA 31:91-a, for the purpose of funding Library Employees' accumulated leave. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

811  
YES  NO   
338

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

**ARTICLE 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Rye Public Library Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund established by Article 14 at the 2005 Town Meeting under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, as a maintenance fund for the Rye Public Library building. This appropriation is in addition to the Library's operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

887  
YES  NO   
262

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)  
This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (9-0)

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be added to the Grove Road Landfill Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 11 at the 1994 Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

832  
YES  NO   
303

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

**ARTICLE 19.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to sell the 0.4 +/- acre parcel which was the site of the former Second Parsonage to the highest bidder over five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) if the parcel has not been exchanged for the former TD Bank property by July 31, 2021. This article is moot (i.e. unnecessary) and not possible to carry out because the Town has already acquired the bank property.

298  
YES  NO   
572

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

**ARTICLE 20.** To see if the Town will vote to delegate to the Select Board the authority to accept dedicated streets in accordance with RSA 674:40-a. This delegation would be limited to those roads that the Planning Board has approved following subdivision plan, site plan or street plat approval, and have received approval for dedication by the Planning Board and have been constructed and completed in accordance with Planning Board road construction regulations and have been recommended for acceptance by the Planning Board and Public Works Director. The Select Board may accept these roads after holding a public hearing. (Majority vote required.)

826  
YES  NO   
274

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

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BALLOT 4 OF 4

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
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JULY 13, 2021**

*Sonia M. DeCosta*  
TOWN CLERK

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**ARTICLE 21. (By Petition)** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey a portion of the 0.407 acre Patersonage lot (said lot being Lot No. 1 on the survey plan filed in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan D-42497) and to acquire in an exchange at par the former TD Bank building and its 3.7 acre parcel. **This article is moot (i.e. unnecessary) and not possible to carry out because the Town has already acquired the bank property.**

203  
YES   
NO

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

654

**ARTICLE 22. (By Petition)** To see if the Town will vote to urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the federal census, will ensure fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters without gerrymandering.

Additionally, these voters ask the town of Rye to urge the NH General Court to carry out the redistricting in a fair and transparent way through public meetings, not to favor a particular political party, to include communities of interest, and to minimize multi-seat districts.

Furthermore, as the New Hampshire State Constitution, Part 2, Article 11 allows towns of sufficient population to have their own state representatives, not shared with other towns, for the town of Rye to petition the NH General Court for its own exclusive seat(s) in the NH House of Representatives if it does not already have it, ensuring that State Representatives properly represent the town's interests.

641  
YES   
NO

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the selectmen to Rye's state legislators, informing them of the demands from their constituents within 30 days of the vote.

489

**This article is not recommended by the Selectmen (2-1)**

**ARTICLE 23.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 2021.

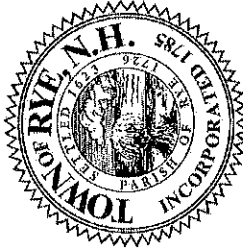
1062  
YES   
NO

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

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**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT**

# SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION  
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
JULY 13, 2021**

*Ann M. DeCosta*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

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FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR	FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK
three (3) year term Vote for not more than one (1) <b>HEATHER REED</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in)	three (3) year term Vote for not more than one (1) <b>NINA PARROTT</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in)	three (3) year term Vote for not more than one (1) _____ (Write-in)

**ARTICLES**

**Article 01: 2021-2022 Operating Budget**

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 \$14,860,999 (Fourteen Million Eight Hundred Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$14,626,583 (Fourteen Million Six Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars), 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.)

792  
**YES**   
 NO   
 336

The Rye School Board recommends the operating budget. (Vote 5-0)  
 The Rye Budget Committee recommends the operating budget. (Vote 10-0)

**Article 02: Technology Expendable Trust Fund**

To see if the Rye School District will vote to establish a Technology Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 198:20-c, V for the purpose of funding future technology needs in Rye School District and to raise and appropriate up to \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) to come from June 30, 2021 unassigned fund balance to be placed in the fund; further to name the school board as agents to expend from the fund. Recommendations Required. (Majority vote required)

847  
**YES**   
 NO   
 278

The Rye School Board recommends this warrant article. (Vote 5-0)  
 The Rye Budget Committee recommends this warrant article. (Vote 10-0)

**Article 03: Retainage**

To see if the Rye School District will vote in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II to increase indefinitely until rescinded, the retention of any unused portion of the year-end unassigned general funds from the preceding year from the current percentage of 2.5% to 5% of the current fiscal year's net assessment under RSA 198:5 for the purpose of having funds on hand to use in subsequent fiscal years. (Majority vote required)

815  
**YES**   
 NO   
 295

The Rye School Board recommends this warrant article. (Vote 5-0)  
 The Rye Budget Committee recommends this warrant article. (Vote 10-0)

**Article 04: Solar Installation at Rye Junior High and Rye Elementary School**

To see if the District will vote to authorize the Rye School Board to enter into an easement agreement not to exceed 25 years with ReVision Energy to install roof-mounted solar systems at Rye Elementary School and Rye Junior High School, and further to authorize the School Board to enter into a Solar Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with ReVision Energy for a term not to exceed 25 years with an option to purchase the solar systems after 6 years subject to appropriations, on such terms and conditions as the School Board determines are in the best interest of the District.

827  
**YES**   
 NO   
 308

The Rye School Board recommends this warrant article. (Vote 5-0)