

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2022**

BALLOT 1 OF 4

Ronnie M. Pelletier
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 align="center">MODERATOR</p> <p>Vote for not more than One for Two Years</p> <p>ROBERT G. EATON ●</p> <p><u>1350</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</p> <p>Vote for not more than One for Three Years</p> <p>CHRIS NEE ●</p> <p><u>1212</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>Vote for not more than One for Three Years</p> <p>PATRICIA A. LOSIK ●</p> <p><u>1181</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">SELECTMAN</p> <p>Vote for not more than One for Three Years</p> <p>BILL EPPERSON ●</p> <p><u>867</u> ○</p> <p>CATHY HODSON ○</p> <p><u>665</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p>Vote for not more than Two for Three Years</p> <p>SUZANNE BARTON ●</p> <p><u>987</u> ○</p> <p>SCOTT MARION ●</p> <p><u>942</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT</p> <p>Vote for not more than One for One Year</p> <p>JENNIFER MADDEN ●</p> <p><u>591</u> ○</p> <p>JOHN D. MITCHELL ○</p> <p><u>265</u> ○</p> <p>SANDRA CHOROROS ○</p> <p><u>580</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p>Vote for not more than One for Three Years</p> <p>FRANK DRAKE ●</p> <p><u>1271</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>Vote for not more than One for One Year</p> <p>JAMES FINN ●</p> <p><u>1154</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT</p> <p>Vote for not more than One for Three Years</p> <p>JOHN TUTTLE ●</p> <p><u>1152</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p>Vote for not more than One for Three Years</p> <p>VICTOR D. AZZI ●</p> <p><u>801</u> ○</p> <p>JOHN HART ○</p> <p><u>538</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>Vote for not more than One for Two Years</p> <p>ROBERT WRIGHT ●</p> <p><u>1169</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">SEWER COMMISSIONER</p> <p>Vote for not more than One for Three Years</p> <p>JOHN E. McCUNE JR. ●</p> <p><u>1171</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p>Vote for not more than One for Six Years</p> <p>JOANNE MEYER ○</p> <p><u>546</u> ○</p> <p>KAREN OLIVER ●</p> <p><u>887</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>		

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES

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

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

Amendment 1.

Re: Multi-Family Developments

Amend Sections 190-4-2, C (4) to reduce the number of dwelling units allowed in a multi-family dwelling from eight (8) to five (5) as follows. (Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**. Deleted language ~~struck through~~).

A multi-family dwelling shall not have more than 5 dwelling units. A multi-family development shall not have more than 40 dwelling units. The subdivision of land shall not be used to circumvent the 40 unit limitation.

Explanation

Limiting the number of dwelling units in a multi-family dwelling to five (5) rather than allowing up to eight (8) is more in keeping with the rural character of Rye. The NH Workforce Housing Act requires municipalities to provide reasonable opportunities for multi-family housing, which the Act defines as a building containing five or more dwelling units.

1221
YES
NO
271

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

Amendment 2.

Re: Multi-Family Developments

Amend Section 190-4-2, C (8) to increase the required **dwelling building** spacing from 25 ft. to 35 ft., as follows. (Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**. Deleted language ~~struck through~~).

Dwelling Spacing. All **dwelling's building including parking structures and accessory buildings**, shall be separated by at least 25 **35** feet.

Explanation

Increasing dwelling spacing will allow for more open space around dwellings thereby providing residents of multi-family developments with increased enjoyment of their environs.

1161
YES
NO
323

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

Amendment 3.

Re: Housing Appeals Board

Amend the following sections of the Rye Zoning Ordinance to indicate that appeals may be taken to the Housing Appeals Board, in addition to the superior court. (Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**. Deleted language ~~struck through~~).

§ 190-3.4, F. [13] (Redevelopment of Tourist Accommodation Sites).
.... shall be taken to the Superior Court **or the Housing Appeals Board**, not to the Board of Adjustment.

§ 190-3.6, I. (Conditional Use Permits in Aquifer & Wellhead Protection District).
.... and then to the Superior Court **or the Housing Appeals Board** (but not to the Board of Adjustment).

§ 190-4.1, K. (Planning board decisions on Retirement Community Developments).
.... taken to the Superior Court **or the Housing Appeals Board**, not to the Board of Adjustment.

§ 190-4.2, I. (Planning board decisions on Multifamily Developments).
.... shall be taken to the Superior Court **or the Housing Appeals Board**, not to the Board of Adjustment.

§ 190-4.3, K. (Planning board decisions on Conservation Land Developments).
.... shall be taken to the Superior Court **or the Housing Appeals Board**, not to the Board of Adjustment.

§ 190-5.6, G. (Planning board decisions on accessory apartments).
.... may be filed with the Rockingham County Superior Court **or the Housing Appeals Board** within 30 days

§ 190-5.8, E. (3). (Planning board decisions on small wind energy systems).
.. may be taken to the Superior Court **or the Housing Appeals Board** as provided **by statute RSA 677:15**.

§ 190-7.3 (Appeals of ZBA decisions).
...and to appeal to the Superior Court **or the Housing Appeals Board** in accordance

§ 190-9.3 (Severability of Growth Management Ordinance provisions).
Should any part of this ~~article~~ **chapter** be held invalid or unconstitutional by a court **or by the Housing Appeals Board**, such holding shall not.....

§ 190-10.2 (Severability of all zoning ordinance provisions).
Should any part of this ~~article~~ **chapter** be held invalid or unconstitutional by a court **or by the Housing Appeals Board** or authority of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not....

Explanation

The Legislature amended the statutes to establish the Housing Appeals Board effective July 1, 2020. Appeals of land use board decisions involving housing development may now be taken to the superior court or to the Housing Appeals Board.

1207
YES
NO
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Sonia M. DeCotis
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

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

Amendment 4.

Re: Driveway Setbacks

Amend Section 190-11.1 Word usage and definitions in the zoning ordinance so users are made aware that driveways are subject to a 10 ft. setback from an abutting property line, as follows: (Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**. Deleted language ~~struck through~~).

STRUCTURE: Any temporary or permanently constructed, erected or placed material or combination of materials in or upon the ground, including, but not limited to buildings, mobile homes, radio towers, sheds and storage bins, storage tanks, portable carports, swimming pools, tennis courts and parking lots. The following are structures but are exempt from the dimensional requirements unless covered in other parts of the ordinance and codes.

[Amended 2001; 3-12-2013]

- (1) Subsurface waste disposal facilities (see §190-2.2E and Building Code, §35-15B);
- (2) Fences and stonewalls (see §190-5.10);
- (3) Driveways (**But see Chapter 202, Land Development Regulations, Appendix E: Driveway Regulations. Driveways may not be constructed within 10 ft. of an abutting property line.**); and
- (4) Fuel storage tanks (see NFPA requirements).

DRIVEWAY: A private way for vehicles which provides entrance, exit, access to or from land in Rye to/from a public street. **Driveways are regulated by the Rye Planning Board Land Development Regulations. A permit is required. Driveways may not be constructed within 10 feet of an abutting property line.**

Explanation

The amendment puts users of the zoning ordinance on notice that driveways are regulated by the separate planning board land development regulations and that driveways may not be located within 10 feet of an abutting property line.

1012
YES
NO
482

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

Amendment 5.

Re: Stone Walls, Retaining Walls and Fences

Amend Section 190-11.1B. Word usage and definitions and Section 190-5.10 Fences as follows:

- 1. Amend the Definition of Structure found at § 190-11.1.B. as follows: (Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**. Deleted language ~~struck through~~).

STRUCTURE: Any temporary or permanently constructed, erected or placed material or combination of materials in or upon the ground, including but not limited to buildings, mobile homes, radio towers, **retaining walls**, sheds and storage bins, storage tanks, portable carports, swimming pools, tennis courts and parking lots. The following are structures but are exempt from the dimensional requirements unless covered in other parts of the ordinance and codes:

- (1) Subsurface waste disposal facilities (see § 190-2.2E and Building Code, § 35-15B);
- (2) Fences and stone walls (see 190-5.10);
- (3) Driveways (see Chapter 202, Land Development Regulations); and
- (5) Fuel storage tanks (see NFPA requirements).
- (6) **Retaining walls less than 6 feet in height.**

- 2. Add the following three definitions to Section § 190-11.1.B:

STONE WALL: a structure built of rough stones, which may or may not be filled together with mortar.

RETAINING WALL: A structure for holding in place a mass of earth or the like, as at the edge of a terrace or excavation. A retaining wall is designed, and constructed, to resist the lateral pressure of soil or other material, when there is a desired change in ground elevation.

FENCE: a barrier, railing, or other upright structure, typically of wood or wire, enclosing an area of ground to mark a boundary, control access, or prevent escape.

- 3. Change the title of Section 5.10 from Fences to Fences **and Walls** and amend the section as follows: (Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**. Deleted language ~~struck through~~).

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

AMENDMENT 5 CONTINUED

All fences, walls, and similar enclosures, except trees, shrubs and natural vegetation, are subject to the restrictions of this section.

- A. Fence ~~p~~Permits. No fence or wall shall be erected or replaced prior to obtaining a permit from the Building Inspector, except wire or rail fencing for agricultural use, which is exempt from the permit requirement.
B. Common boundary line fence and wall permits. Common boundary line fences and walls are those placed along the common boundary line of properties. A common boundary line fence or wall permit application shall be signed by all property owners of the land involved. The permit shall hold the Town harmless from any disputes which may arise concerning such fences structures.
C. Height. Fences and walls other than retaining walls shall not exceed six feet in height.
D. Setback. All fences and walls, except common boundary line fences and walls, shall be located at least one foot from the property line. The applicant is responsible for establishing the boundary with a survey by a licensed New Hampshire surveyor.
E. Finished side. Any fence within 10 feet of a lot line shall have the finished side face the abutting properties, and the side of a fence containing the posts and other bracing appurtenances shall face inward to the property on which the fence is located. For common boundary line fences, the finished side(s) shall be as designated by the property owners in the application.
F. Sight distance. All fences and walls shall comply with the corner clearance requirements of Article II of this chapter.
G. Town rights-of-way. Erection of fences and walls within Town rights-of-way is prohibited. Fences and walls abutting a right-of-way shall be set back at least one foot from the right-of-way line.
H. Applicability. This section shall apply to all fences and walls erected or replaced after January 2, 2001.

Explanation

The amendment adds definitions which clarify the distinctions among fences, stone walls and retaining walls. The amendment also allows retaining walls less than 6 feet in height to occupy required yard setbacks.

1095
YES [X]
NO []
393

ARTICLE 04. 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 eleven million one hundred fifty-one thousand five hundred thirty-four dollars (\$11,151,534)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be ten million six hundred eighty-five thousand eight hundred fifty-one dollars (\$10,685,851) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required.)

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

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

1068
YES [X]
NO []
436

ARTICLE 05. 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 front-end loader 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.)

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

1178
YES [X]
NO []
341

ARTICLE 06. 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.)

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

1071
YES [X]
NO []
439

ARTICLE 07. 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.)

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

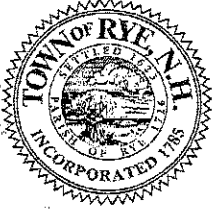
1097
YES [X]
NO []
421

ARTICLE 08. 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 Municipal Buildings Construction and Renovation Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 9 at the 2020 Town Meeting under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of construction or renovation of town owned buildings. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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

1007
YES [X]
NO []
513

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Southern DeCotia
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 09. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) 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 (3-0)
This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (9-0)

992
YES
NO
521

ARTICLE 10. 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.)

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

1103
YES
NO
401

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of developing a Wastewater Asset Management Plan to authorize the Sewer Commission to borrow thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) Clean Water Revolving Fund and to appropriate the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300) for interest payments during 2022. This DES program includes principal forgiveness, thus there is no cost to the town other than a small amount of interest. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (3/5 vote required.)

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

1262
YES
NO
244

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to establish a 400th Anniversary Celebration Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of creating a fund to support activities in conjunction with the Town's 400th anniversary and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in this fund and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. (Majority vote required.)

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

1058
YES
NO
457

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) 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.)

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

949
YES
NO
540

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Goss Barn Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund established by Article 13 at the 2021 Town meeting pursuant to RSA 31:19-a for the maintenance of the Goss Barn owned by the Town of Rye and managed by the Rye Conservation Commission. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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

1056
YES
NO
453

ARTICLE 15. 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.)

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

1066
YES
NO
440

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 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.)

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

1141
YES
NO
377

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

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 HVAC Capital Reserve Fund established by article 12 at the 2016 Town meeting under the provisions of RSA 35:1, for the purpose of replacing the Rye Public Library's aging and inefficient current heating, ventilation and air conditioning system. This appropriation is in addition to the Library's operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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

1143
YES
NO
359

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to change the name and the purpose of the Recreation Building Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 12 of the 1996 Town Meeting to the Recreation Buildings and Property Maintenance Fund for the purpose of creating a maintenance fund for all Recreation buildings and associated land and to designate the Select Board as agents to expend and to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) to be placed in this fund. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (2/3 Majority vote required).

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

1144
YES
NO
353

ARTICLE 19. 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.)

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

1124
YES
NO
373

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for Records Restoration established by Article 16 of the 1990 Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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

1032
YES
NO
449

ARTICLE 21. Shall the Town modify the elderly exemptions for property tax in the Town of Rye, pursuant to N.H. RSA 72:27-a, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows:

- For a person 65 years of age up to 74 years an increase in exemption to \$140,000 (currently \$75,000);
- For a person 75 years of age up to 79 years an increase in exemption to \$170,000 (currently \$90,000);
- For a person 80 years of age or older increase to \$200,000 (currently \$105,000).

To qualify the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least three (3) consecutive years preceding April 1st of the year exemption is claimed, must own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his or her spouse, they must have been married and living together for at least five (5) years, in addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$40,000 if single, or if married, a combined net income of less than \$59,900, and own net assets not in excess of \$199,000 excluding the value of the person's primary residence. (Majority vote required)

The purpose of this article is to modify the exemption for the elderly due to the current 2022 revaluation of the Town in order for the exemption to keep pace with the general or average increase in property values so as to leave no elderly persons behind because of these value changes.

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

1348
YES
NO
178

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Rye Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan, finalized on January 4, 2022 by the Rye Energy Committee, and to further authorize the Select Board to develop and implement Rye Community Power, and to take all action in furtherance of, the Rye Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan, pursuant to RSA 53-E, provided that the Selectmen establish a specific account to track all costs related to the Plan (including attorney fees) with all such costs to be recovered from electric rates established by the Plan, if possible.

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

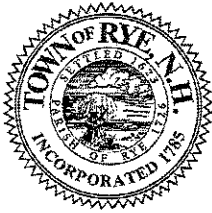
1152
YES
NO
316

ARTICLE 23. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to ban the use of voting machines in all local, state and federal elections.

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

358
YES
NO
1184

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TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 24. (By Petition) To see if the town will go on record opposing the retail sale of dogs and cats in pet stores in the town. This resolution is necessary because the majority of dogs and cats sold in pet stores are sourced from large-scale, inhumane commercial breeding facilities commonly called "puppy mills". The record of this vote shall be transmitted by written notice from the selectmen to the town's state legislators and to the Governor of New Hampshire.

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

1282
YES
NO
264

ARTICLE 25. (By Petition) Shall the town cease from referring to the holiday on the second Monday of each October as Columbus Day and instead refer to it as Indigenous Peoples' Day? However, if HB1173 is signed into law to proclaim Indigenous Peoples' Day a separately recognized holiday, then this warrant article shall become null and void.

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

794
YES
NO
757

ARTICLE 26. 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 2022.

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

1468
YES
NO
79

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT



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[Signature]
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FOR SCHOOL BOARD	FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER	FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK
Vote for not three (3) year term more than two (2)	Vote for not three (3) year term more than one (1)	Vote for not three (3) year term more than one (1)
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SUSAN ROSS 854 <input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
KATHERINE ERRECART <input checked="" type="radio"/>	(Write-in)	(Write-in)
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ARTICLES

Article 01 Operating Budget FY22-23

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 \$15,709,861 (Fifteen Million Seven Hundred Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$15,176,595 (Fifteen Million One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Five 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.)

1060
YES
NO
400

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

Article 02 School Property Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Rye School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$90,000 (Ninety Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the School Property Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established, with such sum be funded from June 30, 2022 unassigned fund balance. (Majority vote required)

1063
YES
NO
396

The Rye School Board recommends this operating budget. (Vote 5-0)
The Rye Budget Committee recommends the operating budget (8-0)

Article 03 Tuition Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Rye School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$80,000 (Eighty Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the Tuition Expendable Trust Fund previously established, with such sum be funded from June 30, 2022 unassigned fund balance. (Majority vote required)

991
YES
NO
453

The Rye School Board recommends this operating budget. (Vote 5-0)
The Rye Budget Committee recommends the operating budget (8-0)