

SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 1 OF 5

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2020**

Donna DeCotis
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>TOWN MODERATOR Vote for not more than One for Two Years</p> <p>ROBERT G. EATON 1373* ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE Vote for not more than Two for Three Years</p> <p>TORAL COWEISON 390 ○</p> <p>CHRISTINE LeBLOND 981* ●</p> <p>MICHAEL MOODY 815* ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD Vote for not more than One for One Year</p> <p>JAMES FINN 816* ●</p> <p>JOHN LOFTUS 462 ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD Vote for not more than One for Two Years</p> <p>JEROME A. GITTLEIN 409 ○</p> <p>KATY SHERMAN 898* ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>
<p>SELECTMAN Vote for not more than One for Three Years</p> <p>PHILIP D. WINSLOW 1279* ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST Vote for not more than One for Six Years</p> <p>MADELINE L. CHICHESTER 1096* ●</p> <p>JOANNE MEYER 569 ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD Vote for not more than One for Three Years</p> <p>J. MERRILL LORD 1154* ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD Vote for not more than Two for Three Years</p> <p>SHAWN CRAPO 1034* ●</p> <p>CHARLES HOYT 1035* ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>
<p>TOWN CLERK/ TAX COLLECTOR Vote for not more than One for Three Years</p> <p>DONNA DeCOTIS 1360* ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS Vote for not more than One for Three Years</p> <p>JEFFREY BALBONI 1240* ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Vote for not more than Two for Three Years</p> <p>DAVID KOHLHASE 1276* ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>SEWER COMMISSIONER Vote for not more than One for Three Years</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>
<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE Vote for not more than One for Three Years</p> <p>ROGER O. PHILBRICK 1414* ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>BUDGET COMMITTEE Vote for not more than Two for Three Years</p> <p>JACI GROTE 1023* ●</p> <p>JOHN LOFTUS 556 ○</p> <p>JEFFREY ROSS 928* ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>		

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: Height

Amend Section 304.4 Height as follows (Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**. Deleted language ~~struck through~~).

Height: Within the Coastal Area District, no building or structure shall exceed 28 feet in height as measured from existing grade. ***If the building or structure is required to be elevated in accordance with the Floodplain Development & Building Ordinance, the overall height of the building or structure shall not exceed 30 feet as measured from the existing grade.*** Wireless telecommunication towers are exempt from this limitation.

Explanation

The amendment defines the height limit within the Coastal Area District and Special Flood Hazard Zones.

1207*
YES ●
NO ○
267

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

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

Amendment 2.

Re: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Ordinance (IDDE)

Adopt a new Section 507-A IDDE Ordinance?

Explanation

The ordinance regulates non-storm water discharges into the town's storm drainage system. It establishes methods for controlling the introduction of pollutants into the storm drainage system in order to comply with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NHDES) permit process. It regulates the contribution of pollutants to the storm water system by storm water discharges; prohibits illicit connections and discharges to the storm water system; and establishes legal authority to carry out inspection, monitoring and enforcement procedures necessary to assure compliance with the ordinance. The text of the entire ordinance is posted at the town hall and on the town website. Copies are available at the Planning Department.

1321*
YES
NO
237

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

Amendment 3.

Re: Unnecessary Hardship

I. Amend Section 303.5 E Guidelines for Decisions on Appropriateness: as follows (*Note: New language **emboldened and italicized.** Deleted language struck through.*)

Before a building or other structure is demolished or moved out of the District, the applicant shall in good faith prepare a detailed plan for the re-use of the site which the Commission determines will meet the requirements for a Certificate of Approval. Such Certificate of Approval for demolition and re-use shall only be granted upon a showing by the applicant that to deny such Certificate would result in a **unnecessary** hardship unique to the property in question and that such **unnecessary** hardship is not common to neighboring properties within the District.

II. Amend Section 303.5 H Guidelines for Decisions on Appropriateness: as follows (*Note: New language **emboldened and italicized.** Deleted language struck through.*)

Exceptions to the above, based on **unnecessary** hardship, may be considered and granted by the Commission. (Re-Indexed 1987, 2007, 2013)

III. Add to the Definitions: Unnecessary Hardship means that, owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area (NH RSA 674:33 I(b)(1))

Explanation

The amendments add the word "**unnecessary**" before the word **hardship** throughout the zoning ordinance. **Unnecessary hardship** is defined by state statute to mean that, owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area (NH RSA 674:33 I(b)(1)) and supported by case law. This change makes the ordinance consistent.

1199*
YES
NO
333

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

Amendment 4.

Re: Demolition Review

Amend Section 509 **Demolition Review** to adopt several recommendations of the Demolition Review Committee including adding monuments, statutes, memorials and accessory buildings more than 50 years old to the ordinance and increasing the number of alternate members of the Demolition Review Committee from two to three? (The text of the entire amendment is posted at the town hall and on the town website. Copies are available at the Planning Department).

1088*
YES
NO
426

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

Amendment 5.

Re: Public Hearings on ZBA Applications

Amend Section 702.3: **Hearings and Notice:** as follows (*Note: New language **emboldened and italicized.** Deleted language struck through.*)

702.3 Hearings and Notice: The Board shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of appeal and give due notice thereof to the parties and decide the same ~~within twenty-one (21) days.~~ **Within forty-five (45) days.** Notice of hearing shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Rye, and mailed by registered or certified mail, to the parties and all abutters not less than seven (7) days prior to such hearing. Willful failure of the party filing such appeal to disclose in his notice of appeal the names of all abutting owners to the premises concerned shall be cause for denial of the appeal, or its continuation for new hearing on proper notice to all concerned at the option of the Board. Upon the hearing, any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney. The Board shall hear all abutters desiring to submit testimony and all non-abutters who can demonstrate that they are affected directly by the proposal under consideration. The Board may hear such other persons as it deems appropriate.

Explanation

2019 HB 136 changed RSA 676:7 to require the public hearing on ZBA applications to be held within 45 days of receipt of the application.

1205*
YES
NO
330

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

Amendment 6.

Re: Wetlands

- IV. Amend Section 301.4 B: Wetlands Best Management Practices as follows (*Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**. Deleted language struck through.*)

301.4 Purpose: In the interest of public health, convenience, safety and welfare, the regulations of this District are intended to guide the use of areas of land with extended periods of high-water tables. (Renumbered 1995 and 2012, Amended and renumbered 3/18/2017)

- B. To reduce the impact on wetlands of uses, development and re-development by controlling the rate and volume of stormwater runoff and preserving the ability of wetlands to filter pollution, trap sediment, retain and absorb chemicals and nutrients, and produce oxygen by utilizing Best Management Practices – ~~Wetlands Conservation District (Appendix A) and Low Impact Development techniques (Appendix A)~~ **Wetlands Best Management Practice Techniques: For Avoidance and Minimization, as amended.**

- V. Amend Wetlands Definition as follows: (*Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**. Deleted language struck through.*)

WETLANDS: An area that is inundated or saturated by surface water or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal conditions does support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. Wetlands include swamps, marshes, bogs and similar areas. (Adopted, 2012)

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP) – Wetlands
"Best Management Practice Techniques: For Avoidance and Minimization", as amended
<https://newhampcc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Wetlands-BMP-Manual-2019.pdf>

Explanation

To bring up to date the latest Best Management Practices for Wetlands.

1326*
YES
NO
261

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

Amendment 7.

Re: Sound Level for Small Wind Energy Systems

Amend § 508.7, D. **Criteria for Small Wind Energy Systems** (§ 190-5.8, G(4) of new Town Code) as follows. (*Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**. Deleted language struck through.*)

Sound Level. The small wind energy system shall not exceed **limits specified by rules of the state Site Evaluation Committee, 65 decibels using the A scale (dBA), as measured at the property line**, except during short-term events such as severe wind storms and utility outages.

Explanation

In 2018 the legislature amended the statutes to prohibit municipalities from imposing noise levels on small wind energy systems lower than the state Site Evaluation Committee rules. The amendment makes the ordinance consistent with this legislative requirement.

1332*
YES
NO
259

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

Amendment 8.

Definition of Wetland Scientist

- I. Amend the Definition of "NH Certified Wetland Scientist" found in the Appendix of Definitions [Article 10 of the new Town Code] to delete the present definition and replace it with a new definition of "Certified Wetlands Scientist".

Present Definition. (NH Certified Wetland Scientist)

A NH State Certified Wetland Scientist is defined as: "a person who, by reason of his or her special knowledge of hydric soils, hydrophytic vegetation, and wetland hydrology acquired by course work and experience, as specified by RSA 310-A:84, RSA 301-A:76, II-a and II-b, is qualified to delineate wetland boundaries and prepare wetland maps in accordance with standards for identification of wetlands adopted by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services or the United States Army Corps of Engineers or its successor, and who has been duly certified by the Board."

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AMENDMENT 8 CONTINUED

New Definition. (Certified Wetland Scientist).

A person who, by reason of his or her special knowledge of hydric soils, hydrophylic vegetation, and wetland hydrology acquired by course work and experience, as specified by RSA 310-A:84, II-a and II-b, is qualified to delineate wetland boundaries and to prepare wetland maps; to classify wetlands; to prepare wetland function and value assessments; to design wetland mitigation; to implement wetland mitigation; to monitor wetlands functions and values; and to prepare associated reports, all in accordance with standards for identification of wetlands adopted by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Service or the United States Army Corps of Engineer or their successors, and who has been duly certified by the board.

II. Amend Sections 301.3 and 301.7, F.2 and F.3 as follows: (Note: New language **emboldened and italicize**. Deleted language ~~struck through~~.)

301.3 Disputes about Wetlands Boundaries: Disputes about the locations of wetlands boundaries as determined by the Building Inspector or the Planning Board may be appealed to the Zoning Board of Adjustment as an administrative appeal pursuant to Section 701.1 of this ordinance. The zoning board of adjustment may call upon the services of ~~an independent~~ **an 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.~~

301.7 F. Special Exceptions may not be granted:

1. Unless it is essential to the productive use of land not so zoned.
2. Unless it can be shown by a NH Certified Wetland Scientist (definition Appendix A) that, to the maximum extent practicable, such construction ~~shall~~ **have** the least possible detrimental impact upon the wetland.
3. Unless it can be shown by a NH Certified Wetland Scientist (definition: Appendix A) that no alternative feasible route or area exists which does not cross or alter a wetland.
4. Economic advantage alone shall not be deemed sufficient reason for the above mentioned exceptions.

Explanation

The intent of the ordinance is to incorporate the state definition of "certified wetland scientist". That definition has changed since the present definition was placed in the ordinance. The amendment incorporates the updated state definition.

1265*
YES
NO
362

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 9, as follows:

Amendment 9.

Re: Converting Illegal Apartments to Legal Apartments

Adopt the "Ordinance Establishing a Procedure for Conversion to Legal Apartments" which adds a new Section 202.9-A Conversion to Legal Apartments to the Zoning Ordinance?

Explanation

The ordinance establishes a process by which owners of apartments which existed prior to March 10, 1998 may apply for a Certificate of Legality provided certain minimum housing standards are met. The ordinance is intended to minimize disputes over the legal status of apartments established years ago when town record keeping was not as complete as it now is while concurrently bringing such apartments into compliance with minimum housing standards. The text of the entire amendment is posted at the town hall and on the town website. Copies are available at the Planning Department.

1209*
YES
NO
355

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 10, as follows:

Amendment 10.

Re: Adoption of Chapter 190 of Town Code

Adopt Chapter 190 Zoning of the Code of the Town of Rye which will replace the present Zoning Ordinance?

Explanation

The new Town Code (if adopted pursuant to Article 28), organizes all of the Town's existing ordinances into a single, user friendly, searchable Town Code. This amendment places the present zoning ordinance in the new Town Code as Chapter 190. Copies of Amendment 10 and Chapter 190 are available for inspection and copying at the planning department office. The entire new Town Code is on the town website.

1342*
YES
NO
192

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 11, as follows:

Amendment 11.

Re: Wireless Telecommunications Facilities

Replace Section 505 Wireless Telecommunications Facilities with an updated Wireless Telecommunications Facilities Ordinance?

Explanation

The present Wireless Telecommunications Facilities Ordinance was adopted in 1999. The new ordinance was prepared by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee established pursuant to Article 30 of the 2019 Town Meeting with the assistance of its consultant. The new ordinance comprehensively updates the 20+ year old ordinance to reflect changes in state and federal law and to establish upgraded standards for review and approval of wireless telecommunications facilities.

1390*
YES
NO
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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.

Re: Permits for Temporary Tents

Amend § 3.6 Permits for Temporary Structures [§ 35-6 F. of new Town Code] as follows. (Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**. Deleted language ~~struck through~~.)

3.6 Permits for temporary structures. No temporary structures, including platforms, stands, observation or circus seats and tents for assembly purposes, shall be erected unless Fire Department approval has been obtained and a permit therefor has been issued by the Building Inspector. Such structure may be maintained only for the period of time stated on the permit, and in no case for a longer period than one week unless otherwise specified in this code or the zoning ordinance. There is no fee for a temporary structure permit.

Any event tent erected on public or private property shall comply with applicable provisions of the state building code and state fire code. A building permit is not required for a tent of any size erected as an accessory structure on property that is an owner occupied one or two-family dwelling.

Explanation

The amendment makes the building code compliant with legislation enacted in 2018 relative to municipal regulation of tents.

1352*
YES
NO
330

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

Re: International Property Maintenance Code

Amend § 7.4 Building Regulations, [§ 35-9 D. of new Town Code] as follows. (Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**. Deleted language ~~struck through~~.)

Sections 105, 108, 202, 304.1, 305.1, 308, 403.1, 404, 502.1, 505.4, and 602.3 of the 2009 2018 International Property Maintenance Code published by the International Code Council are incorporated by reference into the Rye Building Code. Notes: (1) These provisions are adopted only for units which are not owner-occupied. An owner shall not rent or let a dwelling unit, a motel or hotel unit, a tourist camp unit, a rooming house or boardinghouse unit or a dormitory unit to another person unless such unit complies with these provisions. These provisions may be enforced against both owners and occupants of units. (2) Exempted from Section 404, Occupancy Limitations, are units occupied by the same renter(s) for 14 consecutive days or less. (3) The heat supply requirements of Section 602.3 apply only from September 1 to May 31. (4) A copy of the 2009 2018 International Property Maintenance Code is available for inspection at the office of the Building Inspector.

Explanation

The amendment updates the reference to the International Property Maintenance Code to incorporate the recently established 2018 code rather than the ten year old code

1292*
YES
NO
265

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

Re: Adoption of Chapter 35 of Town Code

Adopt Chapter 35 Building Code of the Code of the Town of Rye which will replace the present Building Code?

Explanation

The new Town Code (if adopted pursuant to Article 28), organizes all of the Town's existing ordinances into a single, user friendly, searchable Town Code. This amendment places the present building code in the new Town Code as Chapter 35. Copies of Amendment 3 and Chapter 35 are available for inspection and copying at the planning department office. The entire new Town Code is on the town website.

1350*
YES
NO
189

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 05. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Floodplain 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: Adoption of Chapter 60 of Town Code

Adopt Chapter 60 Floodplain Management of the Code of the Town of Rye which will replace and supersede the present Floodplain Development and Building Ordinance?

Explanation

The new Town Code (if adopted pursuant to Article 28), organizes all of the Town's existing ordinances into a single, user friendly, searchable Town Code. This amendment places the present Floodplain Development and Building Ordinance in the new Town Code as Chapter 60. Copies of Amendment 1 and Chapter 60 are available for inspection and copying at the planning department office. The entire new Town Code is on the town website.

1316*
YES
NO
228

ARTICLE 06. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the acquisition of conservation easements or open space lands by the Town, all for the permanent protection of appropriate underdeveloped land in the Town of Rye, and to authorize the Conservation Commission and Selectmen to act on behalf of the town in connection with such acquisition of conservation easements or open space lands (subject to the hearing and procedural requirements of NH RSA Chapter 36-A) and to further authorize the issuance of not more than three million dollars (\$3,000,000) of bonds and/or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, NH RSA Chapter 33 as amended, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and/or notes and to determine the rates of interest thereon? (3/5 ballot vote required.)

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)
This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (10-0)

1074*
YES
NO
520

ARTICLE 07. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey the Parsonage and ±0.4 acres to 500 Washington Road, LLC and to acquire in an exchange at par the former TD Bank building and its 3.7 acre parcel pursuant to a Contract for Property Exchange/Swap signed by the Selectmen and Daniel Philbrick, AND FURTHER, to authorize the Selectmen to grant a septic system easement to 500 Washington Road, LLC as set forth in said Contract. (Majority vote required.)

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

932*
YES
NO
669

ARTICLE 08. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$15,600) for the surveying, engineering and other expenses required to subdivide a ±0.4 acre parcel around the Parsonage and Carriage House from the larger 1.9 acre town parcel and to obtain NH Department of Environmental Services approval of the septic system easement allowing the Parsonage and Carriage House to continue to use the existing septic system located on town property. (Majority vote required.)

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)
This article is recommended by the Budget Committee (8-1)

910*
YES
NO
698

ARTICLE 09. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Municipal Buildings Construction and Renovation Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to RSA 35:1 for the purpose of construction of, or renovations to, town owned buildings and to raise and appropriate the amount of \$280,000 to be placed in this fund and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund with \$280,000 to be offset from the sales proceeds from the Old Trolley Barn. (Majority vote required.)

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

873*
YES
NO
731

ARTICLE 10. To See if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) 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 five hundred thousand (\$500,000) to come from NH Department of Transportation alternatives program grant (TAP) and the balance of three hundred thousand (\$300,000) to come from general taxation for the local match required for the grant. This project is contingent upon the receipt of the TAP grant. (Majority vote required.)

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)
This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (6-2-1)

942*
YES
NO
666

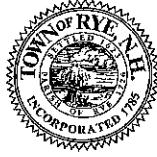
ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to mitigate future salt intrusion into the ground by preparing a site at the existing Public Works/Transfer Station property (309 Grove Road), for a future salt handling and storage facility. 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. (10-0)

1077*
YES
NO
527

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ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town of Rye will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the Professional Fire Fighters Association of Rye affiliated with the International Association of Fire Fighters IAFF Local #4411, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year	Increase over prior Year
2020 (9 mos.)	\$17,778
2021 (12 mos.)	\$23,242
2022 (12 mos.)	\$20,189

And further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,778 for the 2020 fiscal year, such sum representing additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. 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)

1145*
YES
NO
434

ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town of Rye, if Article 12 is defeated, authorize the Board of Selectmen to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 12 cost items only?

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

1140*
YES
NO
422

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town of Rye will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the Rye Town Employees Association affiliated with the Teamsters Local 633 of New Hampshire, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year	Increase over prior Year
2020 (9 mos.)	\$18,241
2021 (12 mos.)	\$21,130
2022 (12 mos.)	\$22,590

And further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,241 for the 2020 fiscal year, such sum representing additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. 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)

1089*
YES
NO
492

ARTICLE 15. Shall the Town of Rye, if Article 14 is defeated, authorize the Board of Selectmen to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 14 cost items only?

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

1101*
YES
NO
455

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town of Rye will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the Rye Police Association affiliated with the Teamsters Local 633 of New Hampshire, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year	Increase over prior Year
2020 (9 mos.)	\$21,331
2021 (12 mos.)	\$25,155
2022 (12 mos.)	\$25,826

And further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,331 for the 2020 fiscal year, such sum representing additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. 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)

1114*
YES
NO
468

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ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town of Rye, if Article 16 is defeated, authorize the Board of Selectmen to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 16 cost items only?

1108*
YES

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

NO
450

ARTICLE 18. 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 Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

983*
YES

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

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

NO

569

ARTICLE 19. 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.)

1025*
YES

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

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

NO

540

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to purchase a new one ton truck to replace an older one ton dump truck and authorize the withdrawal of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) from the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994 for this purpose. This article has no current tax impact. (Majority vote required.)

1118*
YES

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

This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (10-0)

NO

443

ARTICLE 21. 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.)

954*
YES

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

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

NO

599

ARTICLE 22. 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.)

1074*
YES

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

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

NO

485

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to purchase a new Jaws of Life tool for the Fire Department and to authorize the withdrawal of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) 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.)

1249*
YES

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

This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (10-0)

NO

323

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to RSA 35:1 for the future revaluation of the Town at least as often as every fifth year as required by RSA 75:8-a and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be placed in this fund and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. (Majority vote required.)

896*
YES

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

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

NO

651

ARTICLE 25. 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 31:19-a, for the purpose of funding Library Employees' accumulated leave. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

1096*
YES

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

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

NO

472

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 5 OF 5

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2020

Donna M. Decotis
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 26. 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.)

1204*
YES
NO
313

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

ARTICLE 27. 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 three hundred twenty thousand four hundred eighty-six dollars (\$10,320,486)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be nine million five hundred ninety-eight thousand seven hundred forty-four dollars (\$9,598,744) 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.)

967*
YES
NO
603

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. (10-0)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the ordinance prepared by General Code, Inc. which revises, consolidates, amends, supplements and codifies all of the present ordinances of the town into one user friendly Town Code. A copy of the code is available for inspection at the Selectmen's office. A link to the code is available on the town website. (Majority vote required.)

1371*
YES
NO
191

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

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the PARKING ORDINANCE to make it consistent with current practice by adding in Section 2. Rye Beach Precinct the following public ways where no parking has been enforced for many years. (Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**.) (Majority vote required.)

1122*
YES
NO
459

2. Rye Beach Precinct:

1. ***No parking from Ocean Blvd. to number One Church Road***

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

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Parking Ordinance by adding in Section 3. Jenness Beach Precinct the following public way where no parking on pavement has been enforced for many years, and to authorize permit parking only from Ocean Blvd. to #16 Cable Road. (Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**.) (Majority vote required.)

1147*
YES
NO
443

3. Jenness Beach Precinct:

- q. ***Cable Road – South side from Ocean Blvd. to #16 Cable Road – No parking on pavement and permit parking only; thereafter, no parking.***

This article, that proposes changes to existing parking in Rye, must be based on the recommendations of a third party engineered traffic study or the existing study by Tighe & Bond, or the recommendation of the Police Chief. This study shall be commissioned to address the existing parking conditions along the Ocean BLVD corridor and side-streets from May 15 - September 15th, on peak and non-peak days. All recommended changes to existing parking must equally weigh the impact on resident and non-resident parking, and the effect on all surrounding side-streets.

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

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Parking Ordinance by adding in Section 4. Rye Water District, no parking north bound side of Ocean Blvd. from Concord Point north to 1214 Ocean Blvd. (Note: New language **emboldened and italicized**.) (Majority vote required.)

1079*
YES
NO
496

4. Rye Water District
q. ***North bound side of Ocean Blvd. no parking from Concord Point north to 1214 Ocean Blvd.***

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

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend section #3, Jenness Beach Precinct, of Ordinance #4, the Parking Ordinance, as currently in place since June 10, 2019 as a temporary Selectman's Ordinance, by adding new subsection c as proposed by the Selectmen. Current subsection c and all other current subsections will be re-lettered accordingly. (Note: New language emboldened and italicized.) (Majority vote required.)

4. Jenness Beach Precinct:

- a. Right angle parking at the beach in *front* of the Sand Piper.
- b. No parking on the north side of Perkins Road from Ocean Boulevard to Big Rock Road.
- c. **No Parking on south side of Perkins Road at specific driveways, house number 12, 18, map 5 lot 51-1 house number 22, boxes shall begin at the end of specified driveways and be outlined with 4-inch white painted lines. Boxes shall extend 10 feet to the left of a driveway when facing the roadway and 10 feet to the right of a driveway when facing the roadway. The white fog line shall be the outer most line of the "No Parking" box. The words "NO PARKING" shall be painted in white paint within the box. This change shall not become permanent until a professional parking study is done.**

1030*
YES ●
NO ○
502

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

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Parking Ordinance by adding new Section 14 as proposed by the Selectmen as follows: (Majority vote required.)

Section 14. "Posted Parking – It shall be unlawful for any person having custody or control of any motor vehicle, to park or cause the same to be parked on any public way in the Town of Rye where signs have been posted restricting parking.

- a. No vehicle shall be parked in areas designated as "No Parking" by the Board of Selectmen, Town of Rye and/or by signs and/or paint on road surfaces indicating a "No Parking" area.
- b. Central Road - "No Parking" areas are at 787 Central Road, 799 Central Road, 805 Central Road, 815 Central Road, 825 Central Road, 833 Central Road between Midnight Saturday to Sunday at Midnight."

1115*
YES ●
NO ○
432

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

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 11 of the Beach Ordinance as follows: (Note: New language *emboldened and italicized.*) (Majority vote required.)

Section 11. 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 Odiome State Park, where dogs and people are allowed between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12 midnight.

- 4. **Dogs are not permitted on Town beaches on Saturdays from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.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 Odiome State Park.**

930*
YES ●
NO ○
622

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

ARTICLE 35: (By Petition). The Town of Rye has a long history of holding land in trust for the general public to promote the use and enjoyment of public lands, including beaches, in and about the Town of Rye. To uphold this tradition and transfer accessibility to future generations, this warrant article outlines protocols for conserving public access to the Town of Rye's beaches. Accordingly, we ask the citizens of Rye to reaffirm their commitment to open access for visitors and residents alike.

When possible, Rye shall preserve, maintain, and create parking spaces for residents and nonresidents alike on all roads, streets, and public ways where motor vehicles are operated.

1118*
YES ●
NO ○
424

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (2-1)

ARTICLE 36. (By Petition) To vote to ask the selectmen to study the need and consequences of reallocating parking along the south side of Locke Road from Ocean Boulevard to Old Beach Road and on the east side of Old Beach Road from general parking to Resident Only Beach Permitted Parking in accordance with the existing Beach Parking Ordinance for the Town.

938*
YES ●
NO ○
591

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (2-0-1)

ARTICLE 37. 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 2020.

1427*
YES ●
NO ○
128

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

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2020

David M. Pelletier
 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

Three (3) year term	Vote for not more than two (2)
MATT CURTIN	856* ●
JEANNE M. MOYNAHAN	876* ●
SHARON A. SPARKS	634 ○
	○
	(Write-in) ○
	(Write-in) ○

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1. 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, totalling \$14,447,016 (Fourteen Million Four Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Sixteen Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$14,164,387 (Fourteen Million One Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Seven 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)

1064*
 YES ●
 NO ○
 412

The Rye School Board recommends this warrant article. (Vote: 5-0)
 The Rye Budget Committee recommends this warrant article. (Vote: 9-0)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Rye School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Rye School Board and the Rye Association of Coastal Teachers which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2020-2021	\$187,148
2021-2022	\$164,745
2022-2023	\$173,071
2023-2024	\$173,712
2024-2025	\$183,782

and further to raise and appropriate \$187,148 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. Recommendations required. (Majority vote required)

1096*
 YES ●
 NO ○
 419

The Rye School Board recommends this warrant article. (Vote: 5-0)
 The Rye Budget Committee recommends this warrant article. (Vote: 9-0)

ARTICLE 3. Shall the Rye School District, if Article #2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article #2 cost items only? (Majority vote)

1107*
 YES ●
 NO ○
 386

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Rye School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$150,000 (One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the School Property Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established, with such sum to be funded from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance. (Majority vote required)

1074*
 YES ●
 NO ○
 437

The Rye School Board recommends this warrant article. (Vote: 5-0)
 The Rye Budget Committee recommends this warrant article. (Vote: 9-0)

WRITE-IN VOTES

MODERATOR

Michele Braddock	2
Other	1
Oscar Meyer	1
Karl Marx	1
Shari Sparks	1
Tom Degnan	1
Kaper Connell	1
Tom Sullivan	1
Sally Smith	1
Jake Labovitz	1
Jay Nadeau	1
Shawn Crapo	1
Amy	1
Amy Thibodeau	15
Minnie Mouse	1
Karen Oliver	1
Donald Duck	2

CEMETERY

Margaret Healy	1
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LIBRARY

Dan Benson	1
David Brown	1
Victor Azzi	1

Frank Drake	1
Tim Moran	1
Robert Brady	1
Kevin Walsh	1
Leonard Cohen	1
Anyone	1

SELECTMAN

Shawn Joyce	1
Bert Ham	1
R. Beaucheune	1
Matt Curtin	1
John Tuttle	2
Tim Durkin	1
Joe Tucker	1
Michael Moody	1
Michelle Tyminski	1
John Loftus	7
Joe Namath	1
None	1
Other	4
Mike Coutu	1
Carol Layman	1
Garry Layman	1
Don Duck	2
Tim Sanborn	1
Patrick Quinn	1
Victor Azzi	1
Pat Losik	1
Tom Deghan	1

CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Michele Braddock	2
Other	1
Oscar Meyer	1
Karl Marx	1
Shari Sparks	1
Tom Degnan	1
Kaper Connell	1
Tom Sullivan	1
Sally Smith	1
Jake Labovitz	1
Jay Nadeau	1
Shawn Crapo	1
Amy	1
Amy Thibodeau	15
Minnie Mouse	1
Karen Oliver	1
Donald Duck	2

CEMETERY

Margaret Healy 1

LIBRARY

Dan Benson 1

David Brown 1

Victor Azzi 1

SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST

Frank Drake 1

TRUST FUNDS

Lawrence Knowlton 1

Palmyre Lent 1

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Jake Labovitz 1

Jay Nadeau 1

Shawn Crapo 1

Robert Wilde 1

PLANNING BOARD – ONE YEAR

Richard MacIntosh 1

Tom Marden 1

PLANNING BOARD – TWO YEARS

Richard MacIntosh 1

Tom Marden 1

Frank Drake 1

Shari Sparks 1

John Loftus 1

Vermin Supreme 1

PLANNING BOARD – THREE YEARS

Richard McIntosh	1
Jerome Gittlein	1
Joe Tucker	1
Jay Nadeau	1
V.I. Lenin	1
Tom Degnan	1
Other	1
Katy Sherman	1
Artic Abbot	1
Tracy Dugan	1
Michelle Tyminski	1

ZONING BOARD

Richard McIntosh	1
John Braddock	2
Beth Dietz Tuttle	1
Frank Drake	1
Gregg Mikolaites	1
Anthony Berucci	1
P.J. Carberry	2
John Loftus	1
Phil Winslow	1
Peter Krapotkin	1
Tom Degnan	1
Aidan Moody	1
Kim Reed	1
Other	2
Michelle Tyminski	1
Jeff Knapp	1
John Tuttle	1

SEWER COMMISSIONER

Dave Caswell	1
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SCHOOL BOARD

Caitlin Delaney	1
Amelia Kinstedt	1