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# SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 1 OF 3

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 8, 2016**

*Elizabeth M. Yeaton*  
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.

#### MODERATOR

Vote for not  
for Two Years more than One

ROBERT G. EATON 1332 \* ☒

*Smattering* ☐  
(Write-in)

#### LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Vote for not  
for Three Years more than One

VICTOR AZZI 1232 \* ☐

*Smattering* ☐  
(Write-in)

#### PLANNING BOARD

Vote for not  
for Three Years more than Two

PHIL WINSLOW 1060 \* ☐

GEORGE (BILL) EPPERSON ☐

976 \* ☐  
(Write-in)

*Smattering* ☐  
(Write-in)

#### SELECTMAN

Vote for not  
for Three Years more than One

RICHARD MOYNAHAN 592 ☐

PRISCILLA V. JENNESS 825 \* ☒

*Smattering* ☐  
(Write-in)

#### SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

Vote for not  
for Six Years more than One

JANE HOLWAY 1263 \* ☐

*Smattering* ☐  
(Write-in)

#### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Vote for not  
for Three Years more than One

ROBERT J. LINCOLN 524 ☐

PATRICK DRISCOLL 648 \* ☒

*Smattering* ☐  
(Write-in)

#### CEMETERY TRUSTEE

Vote for not  
for Three Years more than One

RICHARD MOYNAHAN 434 ☐

FRANK A. DRAKE 961 \* ☒

*Smattering* ☐  
(Write-in)

#### TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Vote for not  
for Three Years more than One

R. CHRISTOPHER NEE 1189 \* ☒

*Smattering* ☐  
(Write-in)

#### SEWER COMMISSIONER

Vote for not  
for Three Years more than One

DAVID M. ADAMS 1211 \* ☒

*Smattering* ☐  
(Write-in)

#### BUDGET COMMITTEE

Vote for not  
for Three Years more than Two

SHAWN CRAPO 769 ☐

PEGGY BALBONI 1011 \* ☐

MAE C. BRADSHAW 841 \* ☐

*Smattering* ☐  
(Write-in)

*Smattering* ☐  
(Write-in)

### ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS

**ARTICLE 3.** 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:

#### Amendment 1.

Re: Tourist Accommodations Records

Amend Section 504 "Tourist Camps, Motels, Hotels and Lodging Houses" as follows: (Note: Deleted language struck through. New language emboldened and italicized.)

§ 504.9 Record of Guests: The manager of every tourist camp, motel, hotel or lodging house shall require all persons using the same to register his **or her** name, home address, and car license number. ~~Such records shall be available at all times for inspection by the Police Department.~~

#### Explanation

In June 2015 the U.S. Supreme Court in *City of Los Angeles, California v. Patel*, held that a Los Angeles regulation which requires hotel operators to make records of guest available to police officer is facially unconstitutional as a violation of the Fourth Amendment's protection against unreasonable searches and seizures. Thus, town counsel has advised that the above stricken sentence is unconstitutional. (The Supreme Court's decision did not invalidate the part of the Los Angeles regulation which requires such records to be kept.)

1202 \*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
258

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS CONTINUED

### Amendment 2.

Re: Frontage Requirement for Multi-Family Developments

Amend Section 402.3 "Requirements for Multi-Family Dwellings & Developments" as follows: (Note: New language emboldened and italicized.)

C. Frontage: A multi-family dwelling or a multifamily development shall have a minimum contiguous frontage on a town or state road or street of 150 feet. ***The planning board may allow the frontage requirement to be met on a private street provided the requirements of § 402.3, F are met and further provided that the planning board determines:***

1. ***The private street is a street depicted on a subdivision plat approved by the planning board; and***
2. ***Adequate provisions exist for maintenance and repair of the private street; and***
3. ***Frontage on a private street will not result in an adverse impact on community facilities or community services; and***
4. ***Frontage on a private street will not be contrary to the public health, safety or welfare.***

#### Explanation

The proposed amendment would allow multi-family dwellings and multi-family developments which provide workforce housing, to be built on approved private streets, such as Airfield Drive.

967 \*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
506

### Amendment 3.

Re: Applicability of GMO to Multi-Family Dwellings/Developments

Amend § 402 Multi-Family Dwellings & Multi-Family Developments as follows: (Note: New language emboldened and italicized).

402.5 Growth Management. The following provisions apply to multi-family dwellings ***and multi-family developments*** which receive a Special Use Permit pursuant to this section.

A. For multi-family dwellings ***and multi-family developments*** which may be affected by the limitations of Article IX- Growth Management, the planning board may require a Phasing Plan. Any such phasing plan shall assure proportional build out of workforce housing units.

B. Multi-family dwellings ***and multi-family developments*** shall be exempt from the Equitable Distribution requirements of Section 901.2, C.

C. If the limitations of Article IX would allow building permits for at least 50% of the dwelling units in a multi-family dwelling ***or a multi-family development*** but not all of the units, building permits may be issued for all of the units (i.e. for the entire dwelling). However, the occupancy permits for the remaining units above the limitation shall not be issued until building permits become available under Article IX. In such circumstances, the subsequent town wide building permit limitations shall be reduced accordingly.

D. Waiver. ***The planning board may waive the requirements of § 402.5, C and/or § 901.2, B, provided that after a duly noticed public hearing it determines on the record that each of the following criteria is met:***

1. ***Applicability of the requirement(s) will make financing of the multi-family dwelling or multi-family development infeasible; and***
2. ***The waiver will not result in an adverse impact on community facilities or community services; and***
3. ***The waiver will not be contrary to the public health, safety or welfare.***

#### Explanation

The zoning ordinance requires that at least 20% but not more than 51% of the dwelling units of a multi-family dwelling or of a multi-family development be work force housing as defined by state law. The limitations of the Growth Management Ordinance (GMO) with respect to the phasing of building permits and occupancy permits may make it impossible for developers of projects having workforce housing to obtain financing. The amendment would allow the planning board to waive the requirements of the GMO in such a circumstance, subject to appropriate safeguards.

820 \*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
605

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BALLOT 2 OF 3

*Elizabeth M. Yeaton*  
TOWN CLERK

## ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS CONTINUED

### Amendment 4.

Re: Definition of "Living Space"

Amend the Appendix of Definitions to add the following language to the definition of "Living Space". (Note: New Language ***emboldened and italicized***).

LIVING SPACE: All rooms or portions of a dwelling or structure designed for, or used primarily for living, cooking, eating, sanitary, recreational, or sleeping accommodations by a person, or family, as distinguished from storage or other such dead space. ***A screened porch/deck is not living space. A porch/deck which is enclosed part or all of the year with glass or other material is living space, whether or not heated. Where possible living space shall be calculated based on the exterior wall to wall dimensions of a dwelling unit for each floor having living space. For attached dwelling units and where storage/dead areas are adjacent to living space measurements shall be from the mid-point of wall studs. Where upper floors do not extend the full width of the exterior walls (such as a cathedral ceiling and partial second floor) the calculation of living space shall be adjusted accordingly.***

1009\*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
478

#### Explanation

The zoning ordinance requirements for Retirement Community Developments (RCD's) limit the amount of living space allowed in a dwelling unit. Appraisers and assessors use exterior measurements to determine building space, thus the planning board believes clarification is required. The amendment also clarifies how screened porches and decks and enclosed porches and decks are considered in a manner consistent with a recent RCD approval.

### Amendment 5.

Re: Exemptions from Wetlands Conservation District for Utilities

Add the following new provision to Section 301 Wetlands Conservation District:

§ 301.9 Exemptions. Utilities such as the Rye Water District, Aquarion, the Rye Sewer Commission, Eversource and CATV providers are exempt from the requirements of the Wetlands Conservation District for trenching and for the installation of poles and overhead wires for utilities located within the rights-of-way of town roads; state highways and private streets and for trenching and installation of poles and overhead wires for utility replacements or repairs serving buildings existent as of the effective date of this exemption, which is March 8, 2016.

Exempt work shall be accomplished in accordance with Best Management Practices (BMP's) as described in "Best Management Practices to Control Nonpoint Source Pollution: A Guide for Citizens and Town Officials", NH DES, January 2004, as amended; "Innovative Stormwater Treatment Technologies Best Management Practices Manual", NH DES, 2002, as amended; and "Best Management Practices to Control Nonpoint Source Pollution: A Guide for Citizens and Town Officials", NH DES, January 2004, as amended.

1127\*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
371

#### Explanation

Without this exemption every time a utility works within a street right-of-way located within wetlands or the wetlands buffer or repairs or replaces a service to an existing building where the service is located within the buffer, it would be required to first obtain a special exception under the Wetlands Conservation District requirements. Such a requirement is not reasonable and would overburden the zoning board of adjustment

## ARTICLES

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to acquire a 1.4 acre parcel of land, together with the house and any other buildings thereon, at 541 Washington Road, adjacent to, and to the northeast of, the existing Rye Public Safety Building, in order to land bank the property for future use, and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$460,000) for the purchase. The future uses, which may include a site for a new Town Hall, shall be for Town of Rye public facility purposes with due consideration of the historic, residential character of the neighborhood. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required).

320  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
1261\*

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

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) to purchase a new rescue ambulance for the Fire Department to replace the existing 2008 ambulance and to authorize the withdrawal of the two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) from Special Revenue Fund 14, *The New Ambulance Vehicle Fund* created in 2005 for this purpose. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. This article has no 2016 tax impact, the money having been set aside in prior years. (Majority vote required.)

1167\*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

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

380

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to purchase a new truck with plow and spreader to replace a 2002 six wheel dump truck and to authorize the withdrawal of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994 for this purpose. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. This article has no tax impact. (Majority vote required.)

1106\*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

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

423

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of replacing one or both existing culverts under Red Mill Lane by public bid by construction contractors. Said sum to include engineering services for bidding and inspecting of the project. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

945\*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

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

567

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authorization of the issuance of bonds and notes for the purpose of purchasing a new loader/backhoe in the amount of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) as authorized by Article 4 of the 2011 annual town meeting. (3/5 vote required.)

1150\*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

Note: The loader/backhoe was purchased through a lease/purchase program and the original bond authorization needs to be withdrawn.

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

358

**ARTICLE 9.** 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 Truck Capital Reserve Fund established by Town vote in 1965. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

911\*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

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

620

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) 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.)

873\*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

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

636

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to retain a licensed architectural firm to study, determine and report on the estimated construction project costs and the key design parameters required to support Town Hall business functions for the following five options, and to conduct a town wide follow up survey.

Alternate 1: Renovate the existing Town Hall keeping the historical features in place, i.e. spiral staircases, tin ceiling, monumental windows while, however, utilizing the Great Hall for office space. Construct an addition as necessary to meet the Town's space needs. Provide a summary of what would remain of the original building after renovation, or conversely, what would have to be removed, e.g.: siding, exterior trim, doors and windows, foundation, basement slab or other features.

Alternate 2: Renovate the existing Town Hall without regard to the historical features, and utilize the Great Room for office space. Construct an addition as necessary to meet the Town's space needs. Provide a summary of what would remain of the original building after renovation, or conversely, what would have to be removed, e.g.: siding, exterior trim, doors and windows, foundation, basement slab or other features.

Alternate 3: Tear down the existing Town Hall, and build a new structure of 2 or 3 stories on the existing site keeping within the architectural context of the Historic District. The architect shall not confine his or her thinking to the existing footprint or size of the building if increasing the width, length, or height of the building (or relocating foundation) would provide a more economical project and/or better flow pattern.

ARTICLE 11 CONTINUED ON NEXT BALLOT

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BALLOT 3 OF 3

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**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**ARTICLE 11 CONTINUED**

Alternate 4: Leave existing Town Hall, for use by others, with no cost to the Town. Build a new structure of 2 or 3 stories, on the existing site keeping within the architectural context of the Historic District. The architect shall consider total building mass for the site, along with traffic flow, parking, septic, drainage, and any other considerations. Architect should consider possible modification of property lines of town-owned property as needed, to provide access, individual septic systems, or other needs.

Alternate 5: Leave existing Town Hall, for use by others, with no cost to the Town. Build a new structure at the Washington Road site next to the Public Safety Building, keeping within the architectural context of the Historic District, and installing landscaping to minimize visual impacts on the residential neighborhood. (If Warrant Article 4 passes.)

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

703  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
856 \*

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of creating a fund to replace the Rye Public Library's aging and inefficient current heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, and to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Library Trustees as agents to expend. 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. (8-0)

1090 \*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
464

**ARTICLE 13.** 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 31:91-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 requires.)

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

865 \*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
673

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) 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 (8-0)

958 \*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
584

**ARTICLE 15.** 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.)

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

1176 \*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
401

**ARTICLE 16.** 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 (\$9,104,794) nine million one hundred four thousand seven hundred ninety-four dollars? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be (\$8,828,460) eight million eight hundred twenty-eight thousand four hundred sixty dollars 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)

891 \*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
650

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**



# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE 17.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the "TOWN DUMP REGULATION" as proposed by the selectmen as follows:

Add a new paragraph at the end of the section on "**PERMITS**", which reads as follows:

*"Contractor permits shall be issued to contractors and landscapers doing business with residents of and in the Town of Rye, NH. Contractors shall obtain a yearly permit issued at the Transfer Station, by the Transfer Station staff, for a yearly fee of \$150.00 for non-resident contractors and landscapers. Said contractor permit being good for one calendar year, running from January 1st until December 31st of each calendar year."*

Said amendment meaning and intending to require contractors and landscapers doing business in and with residents of Rye to pay a \$150 fee for non-resident contractors and landscapers per year for the privilege of using the services of the transfer station.

1192\*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
296

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to approve the Health Regulation re: onsite wastewater treatment system pump-out and inspection applicable to Parsons Creek Watershed as adopted by the Health Officer and approved by the Board of Selectmen with the purpose of improving the water quality of Parsons Creek.

YES 1172\*  
NO ☐  
293

**ARTICLE 19.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the PARKING ORDINANCE by adding in Section 12, the following: *"In certain areas, the Town may designate that parking shall be restricted at certain driveways and crosswalks lined and marked 'No Parking'."* (Authorization: RSA 41:11 and RSA 47:17 XVIII)

1179\*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
293

**ARTICLE 20. (By Petition)** To see if the Town of Rye will contribute \$1,500.00 to support Seacoast Pathways, a mental health recovery program providing services to Rye residents.

Seacoast Pathways provides a non-judgmental environment in which people living with mental illness can support each other as they work towards personal goals for jobs, education and housing.

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (2-0)  
This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (8-0)

1092\*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
391

**ARTICLE 21. (By Petition)** In anticipation of The State of New Hampshire's agreement to allow the Town of Rye to collect parking revenue to defray costs which are borne solely by Rye tax payers, to see if the Town will vote to require that, after reviewing the recommendations of the John Burke parking study currently underway, the Board of Selectmen consider proceeding with the third and sixth recommendations on page 1-2 of the Town-commissioned parking study dated January 5, 2015 (i.e. the Tighe & Bond Study), so that full operation will occur at the earliest reasonable date if voters approve at the March 2017 election. These recommendations are, for the portions of Ocean Blvd. between Marsh Rd. and Highland Park Ave., and between Harbor Rd. and Perkins Rd., to stripe individual parking stalls and install parking kiosks. The study estimates annual profit, after the first year, of \$405,000, and recommends the kiosks as a way to "address congestion and improve safety." The Board of Selectmen shall review during 2016 whether or not a warrant article should be presented for an up or down vote at the March 2017 election, shall obtain public input throughout the process, and shall revise the Tighe & Bond recommendations based on any new information received.

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

1054\*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
395

**ARTICLE 22. (By Petition)** To see if the Town will vote to support those options for Rye Town Hall that also include saving the Town Hall building, in order to allow pursuit of private and public grants and contributions.

YES 783\*  
NO 494

**ARTICLE 23. (By Petition)** To see if the Town will vote to consider that Town office designs be limited to a space need equal to building space currently owned by the Town, inasmuch as the space requirements have been reduced due to:

1. The Recreation and Sewer Departments relocated to facilities outside of Town Hall in 2015; and
2. The continued use of the second floor of the Town Hall for offices rather than a large meeting room.

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

694  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
718\*

**ARTICLE 24. (By Petition)** To see if the Town will vote to require Town Meeting approval prior to the sale, gift or lease for a period of more than one year, of any real property, owned, or to be owned, by the Town. Any contemplated transaction where the assessed value or the consideration exceeds \$200,000 shall require an appraisal, by a State-licensed appraiser, commissioned by the Town. A property survey plan shall be required unless one is already recorded with the Registry of Deeds. This article shall govern all transactions by Town Boards and Commissions, except that Town Meeting approval shall not be required where State law specifically permits acquisition without such approval.

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

841\*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
588

**ARTICLE 25. (By Petition)** To see if the Town will vote to make permanent the established limited public forum zone at the Transfer Station used for electioneering, distribution of campaign materials, the obtaining of petition signatures and other similar activities, during Station's hours of operation. Approval by the Board of Selectmen shall be contingent only based on safety and operational considerations.

932\*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
493

**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 2016.

1349\*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
P26

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

# SAMPLE BALLOT



## OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 8, 2016

*Elizabeth M. Yeaton*  
ACTING 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

Vote for not  
three (3) year terms more than two (2)

SCOTT MARION 1070 \* ☐

Randy Crapo 58 ☐

Margaret Hodge 301 \* ☐

John LaFtus 94 (Write-in) ☐

Paula Tarte 68 ☐

Smattering ☐

#### FOR SCHOOL CLERK

Vote for not  
two (2) year terms more than one (1)

DONNA DeCOTIS 1159 \* ☐

Smattering (Write-in) ☐

#### FOR SCHOOL TREASURER

Vote for not  
three (3) year terms more than one (1)

MARK ZARTARIAN 1159 \* ☐

Smattering (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, totaling **\$13,436,384 (Thirteen Million Four Hundred Thirty Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Four Dollars)**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$13,349,549 (Thirteen Million Three Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty Nine 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.)

1072 \*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
437

The Rye School Board recommends the operating budget. (Vote 5-0)  
The Rye Budget Committee recommends the operating budget. (Vote 6-0)

#### Article 2.

To see if the Rye School District will vote to establish a Wedgewood Farms Building & Grounds Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 198:20-c, V for the maintenance and upkeep of buildings and grounds on land previously referred to as the Wedgewood Farm and now owned exclusively by the Rye School District and to raise and appropriate up to **\$60,000 (Sixty Thousand Dollars)** to be placed in the fund; to be funded from unreserved fund balance; further to name the school board as agents to expend from the fund. (Majority vote required.) (Note: This appropriation is in addition to warrant article 1, the operating budget.) (Note: This appropriation has no tax impact.)

792 \*  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
518

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

#### Article 3.

To see if the Rye School District will vote to establish an expendable trust fund, entitled the Heating Oil Expendable Trust Fund, under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, for unanticipated heating oil costs, to raise and appropriate **\$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars)** to be placed in this fund; and further to name the School Board as agent to expend. (Submitted by resident petition.) (Majority vote required.) (Note: This appropriation is in addition to warrant article 1, the operating budget.)

681  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
842 \*

The Rye School Board does not recommend this appropriation. (Vote 5-0)  
The Rye Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation. (Vote 8-0)