

Town & School Election Results

from the Rye Civic League

March 10, 2015

"Informing citizens, enhancing direct democracy and supporting the will of the voters"
 RCL, PO Box 971, Rye, NH 03870 RyeCivicLeague.org

Please share with your Rye friends & neighbors

[Citizens' Handbook \(click here\)](#)

The Rye Civic League was re-formed to promote public awareness by informing residents about the town's business and its responsiveness to its citizens. The organization also offers townspeople an opportunity to bring issues forward for discussion and unbiased resolution. Its primary purpose is to help residents of Rye, NH to act as informed citizens and thereby improve and develop our community.

Next RCL Meeting:

March 26 6:30 pm RPL
 (meetings are normally the 4th Wednesday of the month)

2014 Citizens Handbook is now updated. [Click Here](#)

Please see the new Opinion Section and the "Public Forum Discussion" section.

Upcoming Town Meetings and Events

March 17th: Planning Board - RJH 7:00pm

March 18th: Demolition Review 1:00 pm Town Hall

March 18th: Rye Recycling Education Committee

March 19th: Conservation Commission 7:00 pm

March 28th: Rye Water District Town Meeting 10:00 RJH

Town Reference Documents on the Town Web Site:

Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Click Here This plan is updated annually and is a great way to see what the Town is planning for future capital expenditures

Town & School Offices Results:

Selectmen:

Craig Musselman: 1,094

Town Clerk

Beth Yeaton 1,289

Treasurer:

Jane Ireland: 1,208

Cemetery Trustee:

Ken Moynahan 1,228

Library Trustee

Karen Oliver **860**

Philip Boyton **760**

Garry Layman 590

Trustee of Trust Funds

Kerry Pope 1,108

Budget Committee

Ray Jarvis **839**

Doug Abrams **734**

Mae Bradshaw 722

Planning Board

Mel Low **882**

Tom McCormick **715**

Ray Tweedie 708

ZBA

Patty Weathersby **946**

Burt Dibble **668**

Russel Brookholz 454

Sewer Commissioner

Peter Kasnet 1,134

School Board

Kevin Brandon **570**

Theresa Kobylinski 521

School Clerk

Beth Yeaton 1,309

School District Moderator

Robert Eaton 1,247

Warrant Article Results:

TOWN

Number	Description	Yes	No
3-1	Width of Parking Spaces	623	813

Town of Rye Master Plan
(click here)

2014 FEMA maps: Click
Here

Rye Rec Master Plan
(Click Here)

GIS Parcel Data: Click
Here

Town Budgets

Budget Analysis: Click
Here

Town Budget Worksheet:
Click Here.

MS-7 Reporting document:
Click Here

**Rye Water District
Budget:** Click Here.

Rye Beach Budget: Click
Here.

Jenness Beach Budget:
Click Here

School Budget:

Here is a link to the Proposed
2015-2016 School Budget.

Rye Trust Fund
Summary:
Click Here

**Rye Library Strategic
Plan:**
Click Here

Rye Police Homepage

Click Here

Facebook: Click Here

Other Helpful Links:

Live Free or Die Alliance

3-2	Correction of Indexing	1182	208
3-3	Lighting	1140	280
3-4	Impervious Coverage Definition	1042	325
3-5	Aquifer + Wellhead Protection	971	414
3-6	Medical Marijuana	1107	356
4	Flood Plain for FEMA	1109	300
5	Town Hall Renovation & Expansion	575	887
6	Highway Equipment \$100,000	793	672
7	Pickup Truck \$65,000	797	683
8	Accumulated Leave \$50,000	723	721
9	Additional Police Officer \$47,250	762	709
10	Firefighters Agreement \$20,164	782	660
11	Allow special meeting	877	556
12	Town Building Maintenance fund \$25,000	806	597
13	Library Maintenance	1038	425
14	50% for Beach Clean up and Pollution	1044	413
15	Create Parsonage Revenue Fund	1058	375
16	\$8,740,834 Town Budget	784	646
17	Fireworks Ordinance	893	586
18	Using the Parking Boot	1136	339
19	Winter Road Restrictions	1222	240
20	Increase Heritage Commission to Seven	978	476
21	Dissolve Beach Commission	894	535
22	Create Master Plan fund \$3,000	483	900
23	Voter Resolution for campaign	961	457

	finance reform		
24	Committee to study indoor turf field need	583	855
25	Pay As You Throw	222	1272
26	Video more town meetings	938	505
27	Add to Conservation Land process	829	548
28	Add step to CIP process	776	551
29	Allow town to sell surplus	1327	143

School

Number	Description	Yes	No
1	School Budget \$13,419,932	872	525
2	Teachers Contract \$93,578	855	545
3	Allow special meeting	937	475
4	Fund for Land Donation	889	526
5	Add video for RJH Cafeteria for meetings	638	791

Water District Meeting March 28th 10:00 am RJH

Water District Warrant: [Click Here](#)

Water District Budget: [Click Here](#)

1. Warrant Article 7, to convert the Rye Water District to SB2 (just like the Town and School) will be considered. If SB2 is adopted, voters will vote on Water District measures at the Town election on the first Tuesday in March. You must come to the March 28 meeting to vote on this.

2. Also on the warrant is a measure to extend the Water District Service to a ten home subdivision in Greenland.

Other Town Activity

How Good is our Library?

2014 Our Library has done a great job quantifying the huge value we get from our annual investment. [Click Here to see the details](#)

Have you seen the Library Strategic Plan: [Click Here](#)

Rye Library Events Page [Click Here](#)

Rye Town Handbook from the Rye Civic League:

NOTE: 2014 Update are available at the Library, the Hungry Horse and other locations. All sections are also posted on the Rye Civic League website

The Rye Citizens' Handbook has been created by the Rye Civic League ("RCL") to provide a consolidated resource to assist citizens in interacting with the various employees, board and commission members of the Town.

It contains a description of each of the positions and groups, together with the contact information for each. It provides a road map to assist citizens in interacting with each function. The document is fluid. The intention of the RCL is to revise the Handbook at least annually in response to changes in staff, board and committee memberships, and the laws. Special thanks to **Mae Bradshaw** who created and maintains the handbook.

[Click Here for a PDF version of the handbook](#)

About the Rye Civic League and the Civic News

The Rye Civic League (founded in 1968 by Frances Holway, Joan LaFrance and Marjorie Miller, disbanded in 1992 and revived in 2009) is a voluntary association that educates and motivates people to act as informed citizens of Rye.

To receive Town News via bcc go to the [Rye Civic League Website](#) and enter your name and e-mail.

All articles are written by the RCL editors. Questions or comments feel free to contact the RCL at civicnews@ryecivicleague.org

An Invitation to membership in the Rye Civic League

WE ARE ALL CONCERNED CITIZENS. We all share the goal of making our town the best it can be. We want our kids to have a great education. We want our community to be safe, beautiful and thriving. We want to balance our budget and to see our tax dollars spent wisely. We benefit from an open town government, and we depend on it to keep things running smoothly. In turn, we owe it to our government and our fellow citizens to be informed and to get involved for the benefit of our community. This is why we are inviting you to participate in the Rye Civic League (RCL). This is your opportunity to engage in a positive way, to do your part as a Rye resident, and to keep our town acting for the good of us all.

[Click Here](#) to make an online payment.

[Click Here](#) to read the invitation and complete the membership form

Contact Info

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