

Rye Beach Committee Charge

The committee shall consist of not more than five members, all residents of Rye. Members shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for an initial term ending on March 31, 2016. Staff members may be appointed as non-voting members of the committee. It is the Selectmen's intent to sunset this committee after completion of its charge, unless the Selectmen vote to continue the committee with a new and different charge.

Charge to the Committee

1. The Rye Fire Department has the responsibility for the day to day operations of the Lifeguard services. The committee is charged with working with the Fire Department to provide advice and counsel as required to establish best beach lifeguard practices.
2. The Rye Police Department is responsible for the maintenance of public order, prevention and detection of crimes in the town and on our beaches. They protect the life, liberty and property of all people, both residents and visitors. The popularity of the state and town beaches in the summertime has caused conflicts involving beachgoers, residents, bicyclists, motor vehicles, joggers, dogs and other animals, complaints about noise and fireworks, underage drinking and presence of alcohol. The Committee is to provide advice and counsel to the Chief of Police as needed.
3. The Board of Selectmen will be considering other beach related issues such as motor vehicle parking, beach use permits, etc., from time to time and will call upon the committee for research and advice as needed.
4. Count license plates of parked cars at beach areas on representative weekday and weekend heavy beach use days.
5. To report back to the Board of Selectmen no later than December 18th, 2015 on any suggestions or recommendations to make our beaches safer and more enjoyable for all who utilize them.

The Rye Beach Committee shall follow the Rules of Procedure for Committees Established or Appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Town of Rye Board of Selectmen

Priscilla V. Jenness, Chairman

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