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Rye Budget Committee  
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Dear Budget Committee,

I am requesting that you consider changing the name of this committee to the "Town & School Investment Committee". The intent of this change is to get more residents focused on the specific investment choices we make in our Town (including the districts) and our Schools.

This idea arose during one of my Leadership New Hampshire sessions this past Spring as we were discussing the need for more community wide strategic discussions around budgetary choices. Budget decisions are not just about keeping tax rates low, but establish priorities for the community.

Yes, there may be some confusion in the beginning, but that is the nature of change.

If there are issues with State RSA's, that will be my problem. I am only asking that the Budget Committee positively consider making this change if there are no obstacles from State law. When I go to address any potential problems in Concord, I want to be able to say that if we make this change that the Rye Budget Committee would be open to making this change. Note, I am not asking for a commitment as the membership of the committee may be different at the time we resolve any State obstacles.

I have a conflict on August 17<sup>th</sup>. I will try to come to the beginning of the meeting, but I would need to leave as soon as possible.

Best Regards,

Steven