

2018 Town Election Results

from the Rye Civic League (www.ryecivicleague.org)

"Informing citizens, enhancing direct democracy and supporting the will of the voters"

Please share with your Rye friends & neighbors [NEW Citizens' Handbook \(click here\)](#)
[RCL Facebook Page](#)

Next RCL Meeting:
 March 28th
 RPL 6:30 pm

Meetings (at Town Hall unless indicated)

March 17th
 JBVD 5pm

March 26th:
 Board of Selectmen
 6:30pm.

Town Reference Documents on the Town Web Site:

Town Org chart. [Click Here](#)

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 of Rye Master Plan ([click here](#))
 2014 FEMA maps:
 Updated Dec 2017
[Click Here](#)
 Rye Rec Master Plan

Supporting the Rye Civic League

Now is a great time to spread the word about the Civic News to friends and neighbors and to show your continued financial support to help defray our operating costs. Money is nice, but participation is better and there are lots of ways you can help.

Additional information: [Click Here](#)

Resident Challenge: Not all Rye voters have signed up for the Rye Civic News, how many voters can you inform about the RCL news? Register at www.ryecivicleague.org

Forget what the articles were about or wondering about the budget?

[RCL Budget Analysis](#) - Understand where the money goes and what drives our taxes.

RCL Warrant Article Presentation: What the articles were about: [Click Here](#)

Town Election March Candidates Over 1600 people voted!!!

Ballot	Candidate	Votes
School Board (one)	Deb Crapo	551
	Matt Curtin	488
	Eric Moore	236
School Moderator (write in)	Mike Schwartz	179
School District Clerk	Donna DeCotis	1170
Town Moderator (one)	Robert G. Eaton	1322
Selectman (one)	Kerriann Roman	673
	Michael Coutu	494
	Tim Sanborn	269
Town Treasurer	Jane E. Ireland	1312
Cemetery Trustee	Kenneth Moynahan	1299
Library Trustee (two)	Karen Oliver	1098
	Jeffrey Ross	533
	Gary Layman	510
Supervisor of the Checklist	Sally King	1241
Trustee of the Trust Funds	Kerry Pope	1220
Budget Committee (two)	Douglas Abrams	1154
	Kevin Brandon	171
	Tom Mahoney	73
Planning Board (1 year)	Jeffrey Quinn	1248
Planning Board	Stephen Carter	1195
Zoning Board of Adjustment (two)	Frank Dibble	963
	Patty Weathersby	1137
Sewer Commissioner	Peter Kasnet	1225

Town Election Results Articles Bold is majority

Warrant Articles	Description	YES	NO
Article 3	Zoning Ordinance changes		
A1	Temporary permits for Mobile Homes/Trailers	1255	158
A 2	Accessory Dwelling Units sewage disposal system	1133	311
A 3	Aquifer and Wellhead Protection district updated	1231	176

(Click Here)
Town Forest Management Plan
 (Click Here)

2015 Beach Report Click Here

GIS Parcel Data: Click Here

Transfer Station and Recycling Flyer: 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.
 RBVD
 Treasurer's Report.
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 Click Here

School Budget:
 Here is a link to the Proposed 2017-2018 School Budget.

Rye Trust Fund Summary:
 Click Here

Rye Library Strategic Plan:
 Click Here

Article 4, A1	Septic Systems in Wetlands Buffer	1261	197
Article 4, A 2	Swimming Pools building code	1197	296
Article 5, A 1	Flood Plain ordinance	1229	274
Article 6	\$700,000 new Salt Shed at the Transfer Station (3/5 needed, so it lost)	820	741
Article 7	\$250,000 for the second culvert at Red Mill Lane	953	583
Article 8	\$200,000 to pave Shoals View Drive (3/5 needed)	834	704
Article 9	\$3.05 million to tear down Town Hall and rebuild	723	878
Article 10	\$30,000 for a Storm Water Management plan	1279	265
Article 11	\$9,186,273 Town Operating budget	1050	467
Article 12	\$624,800 to purchase TD Bank building and land	725	878
Article 13	Rye Rec \$150,000 for multipurpose building	948	612
Article 14	\$100,000 Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	1036	502
Article 15	\$100,000 for Fire Truck equipment fund and name	1035	513
Article 16	If Article 15 is defeated, still allocate \$100,000	986	533
Article 17	\$75,000 for the Harbor Road bridge deck	1117	388
Article 18	\$50,000 Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund	900	597
Article 19	\$45,000 New Mower/tractor for the DPW	1088	417
Article 20	\$40,000 for Transfer Station Skid Steer	1011	486
Article 21	\$25,000 Municipal Building Maintenance Trust Fund	1010	479
Article 22	\$10,000 Library Employees Accumulated Leave Fund	1016	477
Article 23	\$5,000 Rye Public Library Building Maintenance Fund	1224	274
Article 24	Change the New Ambulance Vehicle fund name	1057	426
Article 25	All Veteran's Property Tax Credit of \$500 per year	1310	243
Article 26	Make Cedar Run a public Road	967	555
Article 27	Allow the Selectmen to sell the old Police Station	1294	250
Article 28	\$60,000 to make improvements to Dow Lane	391	1155
Article 29	\$6,000 for a 3rd Party visioning & planning	673	857
Article 30	Environmental monitoring	1348	189
Article 31	Buy and sell land	789	683
Article 32	Town Attorney	875	598
Article 33	Posting meeting minutes	1372	115
Article 34	Dogs	982	537
Article 35	Allow the Selectmen to sell Town Equipment	1448	83
School 1	Budget of \$14,000,230	1091	394
School 2	Default Budget moves to the Budget Committee	466	959

Rye Energy Committee (REC): [Survey](#)

The Rye Energy Committee (REC) was established in 2007 by the Town of Rye as a volunteer committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions. The committee serves to provide the town and its residents with cost effective and sustainable best practices in all matters related to energy.

The REC would appreciate approximately 5 minutes of your time to complete a short survey. Any information provided is strictly confidential and will be used solely by the REC to understand your needs and to plan its future activities. [Click Here](#)

2017 Tax Rate information:

Detailed explanation: [Click Here](#) Detailed Table [Click Here](#) Historic Tax Rates [Click Here](#) [Click Here](#) for the abatement application
 RCL Budget Analysis: [Click Here](#)

There is helpful information included in the sections for commissions and committees that are not actively meeting. Opinions, Public Discussion and additional content are also included below.

Capital Improvement Plan:

How good is
our Library
Click Here

Completed and accepted CIP Plan [Click Here](#)
Current: [Click Here](#) for a summary of the projects.
Current: [Click Here](#) for a list of all of the projects

**Rye Police
Homepage**
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Facebook:
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Rye Beach
Committee
Facebook
Page [Click
Here](#)

**Other
Helpful
Links:**

Live Free or
Die Alliance

Current Topics & When and Where can you help Rye?:

When a topic is being discussed at Town meetings, let us know if you would like to be notified, so you could attend so that the town can benefit from your inputs, guidance or support. The RCL will need to develop an automated system so please [e-mail](#) the RCL with topic(s) on which you may wish to be notified.

In order to promote dialog, the Civic News has an "Opinion" section where views can be expressed, Please send us any other suggestions to help you stay educated, informed and engaged..

Rye Public Forum Discussion Topics:

Once the RCL monthly meeting concludes, there is a public forum discussion about some of current topics in town. All are welcome to join this discussion and introduce town-related topics.

Topics discussed:

1. Town Hall and the Board of Selectmen
2. Cancer Cluster Report
3. Discussion of the School Use Feasibility hearing

Other Town Activity

How Good is our Library?

2016 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: 2017 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

While the Civic News is free (distributed to over 1,000 people), the Civic League does have annual costs that are covered by members (people who contribute \$12 or more each year).

Our annual costs are: Note only about 10% of the people who open the Civic News are members.

- Website hosting and URL registrations
- Civic News E-mail distribution software (Constant Contact)
- NH Attorney General's fees for being a 501-C and NH Secretary of State filing fees
- Printing and other expenses
- Post Office Box

Members receive:

- Invitation to annual meeting in the Fall where members may discuss anything about the organization including the Civic News. Voting for directors, policy, etc... (NOTE, moved to the early Fall).
- Invitation with agenda to each end of the month RCL meeting at the library where RCL business is discussed followed by an open public forum (no longer an RCL meeting). Meetings are the last Wednesday of the month.
- The knowledge that you are participating in raising citizen awareness of, and promoting participation in Rye's important civic affairs.

Become a member or renew!!!!

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

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

Membership and donations can be made by credit card via our Paypal link

at www.ryecivicleague.org or by mail to Rye Civic League P.O. Box 971 Rye, NH 03870.

Get Involved:

The Rye Civic League is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and such organizations are only as good as their membership base whether that is through paid dues, gifts in kind and active participation. What RCL really needs at this time, in addition to regular \$12 dues, is more active members who can assist with RCL tasks relating to the writing of the Civic News and other activities.

- Summarize a town meeting for the Civic News
- Editing the Civic News content
- Helping with Candidates Night and other civic events
- Social Media savvy person
- Website and help to fulfill our "digital transformation" vision. We envisioned a more dynamic capture of meeting summaries, a much better website and more dynamic communication.

We would be happy to discuss these opportunities with you at you if you so desire.

Contact Info

Rye Civic League: civicnews@ryecivicleague.org

Steven Borne - President

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.

Rye Civic League, PO Box 971, Rye, NH 03870

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