

# Town of Rye 2019-20 Budget Process

*(All meetings are open to the public)*

<b>September/October</b>	Town Administrators create budget with staff input.
<b>October 25, 2018 Town Budget Work Session</b> 8:30 AM, Rye Town Hall	<b>Town administrators present preliminary budget to Rye Board of Selectmen.</b> During this all day session, Selectmen have the opportunity to review specific line items and may increase or decrease the proposed budget. Capital outlay projects and proposed warrant articles may be discussed at this time. The public is welcome to attend, but it is up to the discretion of the Board to allow for public input.
<b>November 8, 2018 Town Budget Work Session</b> 8:30 AM, Rye Town Hall	<b>Town administrators present preliminary budget with Selectmen's input to Rye Budget Committee.</b> During this all day session, Budget Committee members have the opportunity to review specific line items and may increase or decrease the proposed budget. Capital outlay projects and proposed warrant articles may be discussed at this time. The public is welcome to attend, but it is up to the discretion of the Board to allow for public input.
<b>December 6, 2018 Town Budget Work Session</b> 6:30 PM, Rye Junior High School	<b>Rye Budget Committee reviews and makes a recommendation of budget and warrant articles.</b> The Rye Budget Committee continues to review all outstanding line items and warrant articles. Members may change previous recommendations, increase or decrease the proposed budget, including specific line items. The public is welcome to attend, but it is up to the discretion of the board to allow for public input.
<b>December 12, 2018</b> 6:30 PM, Rye Junior High School	<b>Town budget committee review of the Rye school budget and warrant articles.</b> At this meeting, after a thorough review of the school district budget, the Rye Budget Committee decides the annotation that goes on the warrant at the deliberative session and on the ballot for voting in March – whether or not the budget committee recommends or does not recommend the school budget and/or warrant articles.
<b>January 8, 2019</b>	<b>Filing deadline for warrant articles.</b> The public can submit warrant articles. A petition with the language to be placed on the warrant and signed by at least 25 registered voters can be submitted.
<b>January 9, 2019</b> 6:30 PM, Rye Junior High School <b>January 15, 2019</b> <i>(snow date)</i>	<b>Public hearing (Rye Budget Committee) on school budget</b> Rye residents' official session to give input on the school budget. The town budget committee has authority to change its recommendation to approve or not approve the budget at this time.
<b>January 10, 2019</b> 6:30 PM, Rye Town Hall <b>January 15, 2019</b> <i>(snow date)</i>	<b>Public hearing (Rye Budget Committee) on Rye town budget</b> Rye residents' official session to give input on the town budget. The town budget committee has authority to change its recommendation to approve or not approve the budget at this time.
<b>January 23- February 1, 2019</b>	<b>Filing period for Rye town offices.</b> The following offices will be on the ballot: SELECTMAN: 1 position (3-year term) CEMETERY TRUSTEE: 1 position (3-year term) LIBRARY TRUSTEE: 1 position (3-year term) TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS: 1 position (3-year term) BUDGET COMMITTEE: 2 positions (3-year term) PLANNING BOARD: 1 position (1-year term) PLANNING BOARD: 2 positions (3-year term) SEWER COMMISSION: 1 position (3-year term) ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: 1 position (3-year term)

<p><b>February 2, 2019</b> 6:30 PM, Rye Junior High</p> <p><b>February 6, 2019</b> (<i>snow date</i>) 6:30 PM, Rye Junior High</p>	<p><b>Town of Rye Deliberative Session</b> Rye residents have the ability to vote an increase (no more than 10%) or a decrease to the town budget at this time. They also have the ability to amend warrant articles in any way as long as they don't change the subject matter of the article. At times, voters at the deliberative session have voted to increase the budget and have amended warrant articles to completely negate their intent. They have also attempted to decrease the school budget. The town budget committee may change its recommendation at this time.</p>
<p><b>February 5, 2019</b> 4:00 PM, Rye Town Hall</p>	<p><b>Precincts Public Hearing</b> Representatives of the Rye Water District, Jenness Beach District, and Rye Beach precincts present their respective budgets to the Rye Budget Committee.</p>
<p><b>February 5, 2019</b> 6:30 PM, Rye Junior High</p> <p><b>February 6, 2019</b> (<i>snow date</i>) 6:30 PM, Rye Junior High</p>	<p><b>School District Deliberative Session</b> Rye residents have the ability to vote an increase (no more than 10%) or a decrease to the school budget at this time. They also have the ability to amend warrant articles in any way as long as they don't change the subject matter of the article. At times, voters at the deliberative session have voted to increase the budget and have amended warrant articles to completely negate their intent. They have also attempted to decrease the school budget. The town budget committee may change its recommendation at this time.</p>
<p><b>March 12, 2019</b> 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM Rye Elementary School</p>	<p><b>Town election</b> Rye residents vote to approve or disapprove the school budget, school warrant articles, and to elect school district officials</p>