

Rye Civic News June 2019

from the [Rye Civic League](http://www.ryecivicleague.org) (www.ryecivicleague.org)

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

Please share with your Rye friends & neighbors 2018 [Citizens' Handbook \(click here\)](#)

RCL Monthly Meetings & Public Forum last Wednesday of the month RPL 7pm

[RCL Facebook Page](#)

Nov. 2018: RCL Rye the last 50 years, Next 50 years: [Presentation](#) [Recorded Video](#)

Next RCL

Meeting:
June 26th RPL
7:00 pm

Meetings (at Town Hall unless indicated)

June 3:
Recreation
Commission
6pm.

June 4th:
Energy
Committee
6:30pm.

June 5th:
Zoning Board
of Adjustment
7pm

June 5th:
Water District
60 Sagamore
Rd. 9am.

June 6th:
Heritage
Commission
6:30pm.

June 10th:
Select Board
6:30pm.

June 10th:
School Board
5pm RJH

June 11th:
Sewer
Commission
8am RBVD.

June 11th:
Planning Board
6pm RPL.

June 13th:
Conservation

Town Center Charrette with Plan NH:

1. Approximately 180 residents participated in the listening sessions, with about 70 at the readout. [Click Here](#) for presentation. [Click Here](#) for recorded video.
2. Alex Herlihy created these Town Center supporting documents:
[List of Buildings](#), [Details on Buildings](#), [History of Rye Town Center](#)
3. Town representatives and stake holder meeting video: [Click Here](#)
4. What next? Select Board should now take the lead for a community discussion of the proposed ideas: Side walks, loop (Central, Washington, behind Parsons field), reconfigure Central/Washington with pocket park, Town Hall extension and free up Town Hall "Great room", incorporate Parsonage building into the Library, turn Parsonage garage to coffee shop, pocket neighborhood at TD Bank site and more.
5. Documentation notebooks and Plan NH presentation will be in the New Hampshire Room at the RPL.
6. Portsmouth Herald Story: [Click Here](#)

May Highlights

1. Jaci Grote was approved by Planning Board and Select Board to be the Rockingham Planning Commission representative with Phil Winslow.
2. Sea Glass Lane conservation easement was never transferred to Home Owners Association. [Click Here](#)
3. Major Developments updates:
1215 Ocean Blvd (Driftwood/Atlantic Four Winds): Moved to July [Click Here](#) for plans
1244 Washington Rd - 20-units in four buildings - corner of Washington Rd./Rt. 1 - More information needed before PB accepts.
0 Ocean Rd (across from Goss Farm): 4 Lots conditionally approved. [Click Here](#) for 7 pages of conditions. Five waivers were granted.
4. Town Administrator Mike Magnant is retiring July 31st. Assistant Town Administrator Rebecca Bergeron will be the acting Town Administrator
5. Select Board implementing Ordinance 35 for dogs in the Town Forest. [Click Here](#), Resident letters on Ordinance 35 [Click Here](#)
6. Jenness Beach Bathhouse is open, ribbon cutting June 14th 1:30pm. Select Board working with the State to get Jenness Beach Bath house lighting turned down
7. Energy Committee reported to Select Board See 5-28 Select Board notes for more information. Reports available [Click Here](#)
8. Town IT Architecture RFP will be generated. Resident IT expertise is needed to guide Select Board and Town Administration. Please [e-mail](#) if you can help Rye with our IT Architecture planning.
9. Rye Day planning will continue, targeting Summer of 2020
10. Rye Congregational Church is investigating how to use the land behind the church for community recreation activities.
11. Planning Board Land Use Regulation draft updates are available for resident review. [Click Here](#) to understand more about what the Land Use Regulations are.
12. Rye completed visioning in 2002 [Click Here](#) for the summary of 2002 actions.
13. Parson's Creek Watershed pollution [Click Here](#) for December 2018 report. No public discussion of actions has occurred.
14. **Open Volunteer Positions:** Contact Select Board office [e-mail](#) or Planning Admin
Planning Board: 2 Alternates ([e-mail](#))
Zoning Board: 2 Alternates ([e-mail](#))
Rye Heritage Commission 2 Alternates
Rye Historic District Commission: 2 Alternate
Rye Recycling Education 1 Member vacancies
CIP Committee 1 Member Vacancy
Conservation Commission 2 Alternates
Telecom Infrastructure Committee 5 Member vacancies
IT Architecture Not defined yet

Commission
7pm.

June 18th:
Mosquito
Commission
5pm.

June 28th
Select Board
6:30pm.

Town Reference Documents on the Town Web Site:

Rye History
Museum:
[Click Here](#)

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
\(Click Here\)](#)

[Town Forest
Management
Plan
\(Click Here\)](#)

[2018 Beach
Report \[Click
Here\]\(#\)](#)

[GIS Parcel
Data: \[Click
Here\]\(#\)](#)

General Announcements

1. Rye Fireworks on July 4th: [Click Here](#) for details.
2. July 4th Rye History Trolley Tour 10:30am to 12:30pm [Click Here](#) (pre-register as it sells out)
3. Rye Travel Soccer Registration is now open Boys & Girls 8-11, Boys 12: [Click Here](#)
4. Rye After School Program Staff is needed. [Click Here](#)
5. Goss Farm Community Plots sign up [Click Here](#)
6. Swap shop is jeopardy of closing unless volunteers organize and step in. If interested [e-mail](#)
7. **Rye Recreation Summer Programs** [Click Here](#)
8. **Rye Recreation Senior Program:** : 2018-2019 Active, Alive [Click Here](#)
9. **Assessment Data:** Online views of town lots [Click Here](#)
10. **GIS Mapping** Software Presentation Video: [Click Here](#)
FYI see RCL [Conservation Commission notes](#) on finding locations with the GIS

Select Board Meeting May 28th

Video Recording: [Click Here](#)

Town Meeting Minutes: Not available

1. Announced Mike Magnant submitted letter of resignation/retirement effective July 31 (10:36). At public comment, resident suggests Select Board consider a full time Admin/Planner who can lead and drive activities town wide.
2. State Senator Tom Sherman over view of NH Legislation (25:00)
3. Energy Committee Report Summary ([Click Here](#)) (39:46)
Town Lighting Report: [Click Here](#) (1:22:39)
Lighting Audit Summary [Click Here](#)
Municipal Solar Evaluation [Click Here](#)
4. Recommendation made and motion for the Town to initiate an RFP for placement of solar arrays to reduce costs for town and school properties (1:16:40)
5. Recommendation made and motion for the town to use the Eversource Smart Start program to implement their lighting audit proposal (1:34:05)
6. Becky Bergeron was appointed as Acting Town Administrator through July 31 (1:37:22)
7. Dennis McCarthy presented RFP results and town made a motion for the lowest cost paving company (1:38:34)
8. Perkins Rd. Safety Committee report, much discussion on proposed parking changes (1:41:08)
9. Jenness Beach Bathhouse Lighting. reduction in brightness. Board to send letter which points to previous agreement that lighting would be changed. (2:06:46)
10. Cell Tower Update, Verizon has not submitted an application yet for Portway. Town will request another extension from Verizon in order to extend the process and accommodate the federal "shot clock". Residents are concerned with Verizon's delays in submission (2:10:15)
11. Becky Bergeron indicated we need a new IT Vendor to support the town. Select Board agreed resident support for IT Architecture could help.
12. Recommendation was made for the town to initiate an RFP, town agreed (2:29:50)

Select Board Meetings May 13th

Meeting with the State: Video Recording: [Click Here](#)

Town Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

1. Public Hearing Town of Rye Forest Leash Ordinance which assures dogs are to be leashed on certain areas in the Rye Town forest. Shawn Joyce recommended consultation with a wild life biologist to understand the impacts of off leashed dogs on the wildlife. [Click Here](#) for letters from residents. 8:54
2. Select Board member KeriAnn Roman asked the conservation commission to hire a wildlife biologist. She also recommended that the come budget season the boards consider hiring a full time Animal control officer
3. UNH students reviewed permitting, planning, and zoning software opportunities that would enable on line submissions and decrease paper dependent processes. Analyzed 6 products. they recommended 2 programs: MyGov and Muncity5 49:30
4. Telephone Poles - there was a concern raised that while new Poles are being erected by Eversource old poles are not being removed. This was confirmed to be a statewide problem. Jaci Grote will contact the Public Utilities commission 1:25:59
5. Cell Tower Committee Charge: Per warrant article in March the town has proposed a charge to establish a committee to plan for future telecommunications needs. There is a posting on the town website requesting volunteers to participate. 1:40:15
6. Cell Tower Subordination Agreements: Per the warrant articles passed to enable access to the proposed Port Way site, the Town is moving forward with subordination agreements with 4 landowners and their mortgage companies. 3 subordination agreements have been signed to date. 1:42:30

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.
[Click Here](#)

Jenness Beach Budget:
[Click Here](#)

School Budget:
Here is a link to the Proposed 2019-2020 School Budget.

Rye Trust Fund Summary:
[Click Here](#)

Rye Library Strategic Plan:
[Click Here](#)

How good is our Library
[Click Here](#)

Rye Police Homepage
[Click Here](#)
Facebook:
[Click Here](#)

Rye Beach Committee Facebook Page [Click Here](#)

Transfer Station and Recycling Flyer: May 15th

Learn more about the Rye Schools: [Click Here](#)

Proposed 2019-2020 Budget: [Click Here](#)

Rye PTA Website: [Click Here](#)

Superintendent's Bulletin: March 2019 [Click Here](#)

Draft School Board Meeting Minutes: not available

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

1. June meeting is set for Monday, June 10 @ 5:00 pm RJH
2. Incoming Kindergarten numbers are borderline to have three classes. The school sees up to 5 new K registrations during the summer. Currently, the plan is for two classes.
3. June 5th 6:00 pm Open House at RJH for incoming 5th & 6th graders
4. Parent focus groups were scheduled for June 3. Invitations went out to a random selection of parents, but not enough parents RSVP'd. The Board hopes to host this again at a later date.
5. Bus routes and potential improvements were discussed.
6. Summer Board Retreat is tentatively scheduled for August 1 9-3:30

Rye Districts Information:

[Click Here](#) for information on Rye Districts

2019 Budgets

Recorded Video of Budget Committee meeting: [Click Here](#)

[Rye Water District Budget](#) [RBVD Budget](#) [JBVD Budget](#)

Rye Water District May 1st Meeting:

Draft meeting minutes: None posted

Planning Board meeting: May 14th:

Learn more about the Planning Board: [Click Here](#)

New FEMA maps have been posted: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Town Draft Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

1. Amanda Stone, Natural Resources and Land Conservation presented. Slides not posted, Three maps were presented and discussed. Maps are available via GIS, but no help for residents to view.
2. 1244 Washington St. (corner with Rt 1.) was not accepted as complete, will be viewed at the June meeting. [Case #6a2019](#)
3. 0 Ocean Blvd (Goss property at the corner of Harbor Rd): 4 Lot subdivision is being considered now after applicant went to court. Five waivers were approved.
4. 0 Ocean Blvd. (Goss property) has 48 lines of requirement with some having multiple parts. See [Case #11 2018](#) Development was approved 6-0 with 1 abstaining.
5. Tax Map 13, Lots 12 and 13 merger was approved

LRP Public Meeting (Master Plan) May 29th Meeting

What has happened since 2014: [Click Here](#) Additional 2016 information [Click Here](#)

Recorded video: [Click Here](#)

Draft meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

[Click Here](#) to see Durham's website and their master plan as reference.

1. Master Plan has been updated. [Click Here](#) to see Chapters

As the meeting minutes of the LRP meetings have recently "surfaced" the RCL is filling a gap by providing a summary - meeting by meeting - with key points of the LDR updates. [Click Here](#)

2. [Click Here](#) for background on Land Use Regulations

Rules & Regulations Committee:

Planning Board June 11th Agenda

Planning Board meetings are moving to the Rye Public Library

Agenda for meeting: Not Posted

Zoning Board of Adjustment: May 1st:

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

1. 140 Harbor Rd. Approved 5-0 Four variances for demolition and replacement of a non conforming building. Approved 5-0 Special exception for gravel driveway and two parking spaces in the wetland buffer. There are four conditions for the approvals. [Case 20a-2019 and 20b-2019](#)
2. 31 Breakers Rd. Approved 5-0 variances for side boundary. Denied 4-1 variance for shed. [Case #21-2019](#)

Rye PTA
Webpage
[Click Here](#)

Rye
Elementary
School [Click
Here](#)

Rye Junior
High School
[Click Here](#)

Portsmouth
High School
[Click Here](#)

**Other
Helpful
Links:**

[Live Free or
Die Alliance](#)

3. Board discussed requiring all documentation one week in advance and not accepting documentation the day of the meeting.

Zoning Board of Adjustment Agenda: June 5th

Agenda: [Click Here](#)

1. Non-Public request for re-hearing of April 3, 2019 decision.
2. 1215 Ocean Blvd (Wallis Rd/Ocean Blvd - cottages) - continued to July 10th.
3. 19 Glendale Rd. variances for height and driveway
4. 3 Heather Drive: new build front setback variance
5. 59 W. Atlantic Ave: Destruction of existing building and new structure, setback and encroachment on right of way
- 6.. 147 Clark Rd. Expansion of a non-confirming lot and side setback variance for a shed

Conservation Commission (CC) May 9th

Learn more about the Conservation Commission: [Click Here](#)

Conservation Land Maps: [Click Here](#)

Wetlands Map [Click Here](#)

Town Forest map: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

RCL Meeting Notes: [Click Here](#)

Goss Farm Community Garden Plots sign up: [Click Here](#)

1. Sea Glass Lane conservation easement was never transferred to the Homeowners Association. There is outstanding work to be done and required signs have not been posted.

[More Detail](#)

2. Ray's Seafood failed to appear at the meeting to discuss septic instillation.
3. Working with ZBA and its application process/forms to emphasize and require that any wetlands relief must first go to the CC, some are currently going straight to the ZBA without prior CC relief.

Recreation Commission Meeting May 5th

Learn more about Rye Recreation: [Click Here](#)

[Click Here](#) to see the Rye Recreation Master Plan

Fall program Registrations: [Click Here](#)

2018-2019 Active, Alive and over 55 Programs: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft Town Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

1. Skyler Mikolaites's Eagle Scout project (Troop 164) to make improvements to the trails was approved.
2. Rev. Lavoie and Thomas Hunter presented a plan from the Congregational Church to revive the outdoor recreation activities, ice rink, basketball, horseshoes...
3. Recreation Multi-Purpose Storage facility continues to move forward.
4. Lease for using the Congregational Church has not been completed.
5. Continue to develop plans for Teen/Youth programming at the Congressional Church
6. Rye After School MOU with schools is still not completed.

Heritage Commission May 2nd

Learn more about the Heritage Commission: [Click Here](#)

Heritage Commission Facebook page: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

1. Demolition Committee had looked at a property on South Rd Driftwood Cottages and the barn at 333 Washington Rd.
2. Discussion of L-Chip grant work for the window work.
3. Historic and Heritage working jointly to promote the Graveyard Projects was discussed.

Library Board of Trustees May 9th:

Trustee Home Page: [Click Here](#)

Library 2018 Usage Statistics; **NEW** [Click Here](#) #1 NH Library [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: Technical problem

Draft Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

1. Friends of RPL membership revealed strong interest in programming related to Mac-based devices and software.
- 2.. Plaque recognizing the Mau family for the support of the gaming programming has been hung in the Community Meeting Room.
3. New fencing on the west side is scheduled for installation later in May.
4. New phone system is up and running and the new printers and copier will also be operational soon.

5. RES Kindergarten activity created 39 library card holders. April has 26 different youth and teen programs attended by 247 children and teens.

Sewer Commission Meeting March 12th:

Draft Town Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

1. Rt. 1A and East Atlantic Ave manholes were discussed.
2. 8 Maple Ave sewer connection meets all conditions (note they are all listed in the meeting notes).

Budget Committee Meeting May 7th:

Draft Town Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

1. School Budget large legal fees were discussed
2. SAU Business Administrator is leaving June 30th for the same role for SAU 15.
3. Vehicle registration and ambulance revenues are both down from last year.

Historic District Commission Meeting May 20th

Learn more about the Historic District: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft Town Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

1. 42" 15 foot will be placed around Town Hall by DPW.
2. Commission pointed out that the Historic District fee and abutter notice fee was not included in the updated fee list.
3. Exeter HDC Standards and guidelines are being evaluated for the base, so Rye HDC can have standards and guidelines.

Mosquito Commission Meeting: May 21st:

Learn more about the Mosquito Commission: [Click Here](#)

Draft Town Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

Video of meeting: [Click Here](#)

1. Posters are available [Ticked Off](#) [Wanted Not](#) [Bug Them](#)
2. 2019 Timeline was discussed but not included with the meeting minutes per discussion.
3. Locations for posters were discussed and will be deployed.
4. Cold wet weather is allowing the crews to focus on fresh water areas.
5. Fifteen or sixteen new greenhead traps are being built, bringing the Rye total to 150 traps.
6. Looking to get the tick drags on town trails once there is adequate dry weather.
7. Two beekeepers have dropped off the list as bees have died off.

Rye Energy Committee Meeting: May 14th:

Learn More about the Energy Committee: [Click Here](#)

Draft Town Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

1. As part of the Right To Know education, committee was reminded that meeting minutes need to be posted within 5 business days.
2. Committee is ready to present to the Select Board on May 28th.
 - Town Lighting Report: [Click Here](#)
 - Lighting Audit Summary: [Click Here](#)
 - Municipal Solar Evaluation: [Click Here](#)
 - REC Summary: [Click Here](#)

Rye Recycling Education Committee May 22nd

Video Recording: Not available

Draft town meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

1. Rye Food Scrap Collection Information [Click Here](#)
2. Rye Recycling Center Brochure [Click Here](#)

Beach Committee May 6th:

Facebook Page [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

1. Speakers presented information about sand loss and erosion on the beaches.
2. Detailed discussion followed about various options.
3. Spring report to the Select Board - if you have not seen it yet: Presented to the Select Board are now posted on the Civic League website. [Click Here.](#)

Rye Opinions:

The Rye Civic League Website posts opinions and discussions for Rye. These opinions reflect the views of residents, **NOT** the Rye Civic League.

The purpose is to help residents share their views and to have an online discussion between residents. We encourage you to share your opinions in the online discussions or sending an e-mail to the [RCL e-mail](#)

Recent posted opinions:

1. Rye's need for better planning: [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.

Clean Water Issues:

1. DES informs BOS that Parson's Creek is an impaired body of water. See more information on Parson's Creek. [Click Here](#)
1. Summary of PFC carcinogens impacting Garland Well. [Click Here](#)
2. Water in Rye Presentation from the RCL [Click Here](#)
3. CMA Engineers Grove Rd. Landfill presentation: [Click Here](#)
RCL video of the November 29th presentation: [Click Here](#)
RWD Presentation: [Click Here](#)
4. RCL (supported by State Rep. Messmer) has an up to date summary of what we know about PFC's in our area: [Click Here](#)
5. Cancer Cluster Final Report September 2017 [Click Here](#)
6. August 23rd Governor's Task Force Coakley Landfill Subcommittee Presentation (full overview) [click here](#) Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)
7. NH Fish & Game restricts fishing in Berry's Brook. [Click Here](#)

Additional Information:

NHDHHS Confirms CDC-defined Pediatric Cancer Cluster [Click Here](#)
Community Facebook page for the Cancer Cluster: [Click Here](#)
Full USGS 2009 Study of Seacoast Ground Water Resources: [Click Here](#)
Draft Subcommittee Recommendations to Task Force: [Click Here](#)
Google Drive of documents related to subcommittee's work; [Click Here](#)
Coakley-Greenland Cancer Fact Sheet: [Click Here](#)
NHDHHS confirms uptick in pediatric brain cancers in cluster: [Click Here](#)
RCL Water in Rye Presentation: [Click Here](#)
Grove Rd. Landfill CMA Presentation: [Click Here](#)
PFC's 101 from Rep. Messmer: [Click Here](#)
RWD presentation: [Click Here](#)

Trustees of the Trust Funds August 22nd

Draft Town Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

1. Discussions of the current economic state and risks.
2. Reviewed and discussed the current allocations and cash positions
3. Decided to reduce J&J position based on possible negative impact of recent lawsuit
4. Next meeting will review ultra-short bond funds to support strategic liquidity

Parson's Creek Pollution Committee November 15th 2016 Final Report:

Organized Additional Information: [Click Here](#)

Information from the Planning Department: [Click Here](#)

Committee Charge from the BOS: [Click Here](#)

RCL Discussion Page: [Click Here](#)

Summer Pollution Testing Results: [Click Here](#)

RCL Notes of 9-28 Final Report: [Click Here](#)

Video Recording Sept 6th: [Click Here](#)

RCL Meeting Notes:

Septic System Presentation: [Click Here](#)

NH Storm Water Management Guide: [Click Here](#)

Committee Final 11/28 Report to Selectmen [Click Here](#)

December 2018 Report: [Click Here](#)

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. Election results and recount
2. School Deliberative
3. Plan NH update

Other Town Activity

Rye Town Handbook from the Rye Civic League:

NOTE: 2018 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 1,100 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 effective capture of meeting summaries, a much better website and more dynamic communication.

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.