

Rye March 10, 2020 Ballot Articles Table - Post Deliberative Town Meeting

Reference	Short Description	Yes Vote Means	No Vote Means
Article 1	Vote for Town Offices	Full Ballot	
Article 2	Vote for School Offices		
3 Amendment 1	Height along the Ocean 28' plus 2'	Allows for 28' of height when 2' clearance is added	Want to keep the site lines to 28'
3 Amendment 2	Illicit Discharge Elevation, Municipal Separate Story Sewer System (MS4)	Compliant with State laws	
3 Amendment 3	Demolition Hardship	Makes definition consistent	Does make more restrictive for Historic Commission raise a concern
3 Amendment 4	Demolition Review	Clarifies procedure and timeline	prefer to be confused
3 Amendment 5	ZBA Applications	State now says 45 days to schedule from 21 days	Gives more time to people for hearings
3 Amendment 6	Wetlands Best Management	Consistent with State definitions	Only if you disagree with the State
3 Amendment 7	Sound Level	Allows State law to be the default	No longer controlled locally
3 Amendment 8	Wetland Scientist	Use same definition as the State	Feel we should have a different definition.
3 Amendment 9	Amnesty for Accessory Dwelling Units	Allows people with accessory apartments to make them legal	Don't want people to get Amnesty
3 Amendment 10	Chapter 190 changes	Makes the reference changes for moving this to the single General Code document	Do not support the advantages of a Single Code document
3 Amendment 11	Wireless Overlay District update	Cleans up outdated wording and language	Do not like changes or wanted more to be done, such as adding small cells requirements
4 Amendment 1	Permits for Tents	Compliant with State laws	
4 Amendment 2	Tents two	Compliant with State laws	
4 Amendment 3	Chapter 35 Building	Makes the reference changes for moving this to the single General Code document	Do not support the advantages of a Single Code document
5 Amendment 1	Chapter 60 Floodplain	Makes the reference changes for moving this to the single General Code document	Do not support the advantages of a Single Code document
Article 6	\$3M Bond for Conservation	Support Conservation Commission having readily available funds	Oppose preserving land in Rye
Article 7	Parsonage exchange for TD Bank - Important points in Deliberative notes Click Here	Town will get the TD Bank and the Parsonage will be developed	Want to investigate other uses for the Parsonage or want the RTCC to finish planning work first.
Article 8	\$15.6 Survey for Parsonage	Want the town to be able to sell the Parsonage	Do not want this to happen until there is a different plan for the Parsonage
Article 9	Sell Trolley Barn/Old Police Station and put funds in a town building maintenance fund. See Deliberative Meeting Notes.	Town will finally sell this un-utilized property.	Do not support the town selling this building or the proceeds going to the maintenance fund.

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Article 10	RTCC TAP Grant application \$300K from Town and \$500K from the State (if awarded)	Town will be ready with \$300K if the State accepts proposal and funds the \$500K balance	Do not want Rye applying for State support
Article 11	\$350K for Salt shed site preparation	Agree that 2020 taxes should pay for the Site work, knowing another \$350K is needed	Do not support Salt Shed work
Article 12	Fire Fighters CBA	Support the pay increase	Do not support negotiated agreement
Article 13	Call Fire Fighters meeting	Allows Select Board to call a meeting	Do not want there to be a meeting
Article 14	Town Employees CBA	Support the pay increase	No not support negotiated agreement
Article 15	Call Town Employees meeting	Allows Select Board to call a meeting	Do not want there to be a meeting
Article 16	Police CBA	Support the pay increase	Do not support negotiated agreement
Article 17	call Police meeting	Allows Select Board to call a meeting	Do not want there to be a meeting
Article 18	DPW Equipment Fund \$100K	Annual contribution for the DPW that services residents	Do not want to accumulate funds for replacing or buying new DPW equipment
Article 19	Fire & Ambulance \$100K	Annual contribution for 8 fire vehicles Rye owns	Do not want to accumulate funds or feel we are over equipped
Article 20	\$70K Dump Truck	Support replacing older dump truck	Prefer we drive vehicles until they become a maintenance burden. Runs the risk of not have ing a vehcile when needed.
Article 21	\$50K Town Accumulated Leave	Support continual funding until we have funds to cover liability	Do not support continual funding
Article 22	\$35K Municipal Building Maintenance	Continue to assure funds are available for building maintenance	Do not support funds for building maintenance
Article 23	\$35K Jaws of Life	Agree Rye should have a tool that works on modern vehicles	Do not think a tool that works on all vehicles is needed for public safety.
Article 24	\$30 Revaluation Fund (total is \$60K)	Agree with averaging this cost across two tax years instead of one tax year	Prefer that this is paid in full on the 5th year or we balance this out over all five years.
Article 25	\$10K Library Employee Accumulated Leave	Support continual funding until we have funds to cover liability	Prefer this benefit is funded with current funding, such as the surplus
Article 26	\$5K Library Maintenance	Support funds for maintenance of the building	Do not support funds for maintenance of library building
Article 27	\$10,320,486 Town Budget	Support the full budget	prefer the town uses the default budget
Articl3 28	General Code all in one document	Support the new single document with all codes and ordinances	Do not like the single organized document
Article 29	No Parking Ocean Blvd to One Church Rd	Support a recorded vote on this parking restriction	Do not support the current no parking on this street
Article 30	Cable Rd make make spots Resident only	Believe residents will be more respectful of property	Do not support elimination of any non-resident parking near the beach
Article 31	No Parking Concord Pt to 1214 Ocean Blvd	Support the current signs with a vote	Feel there should be parking as it is needed

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Article 32	Perkins Rd parking boxes	Support the parking restrictions used in the summer of 2019	Do not support elimination of any non-resident parking near the beach
Article 33	No Central Rd Sunday parking by St. Theresa's	Support this parking safety measure	Do not feel this is a safety issue
Article 34	Make permanent No Dogs until 9pm on Saturdays in the summer.	Support making the Select Board ordinance permanent	Dogs should be allowed on the beach after 7:00 pm every day
Article 35	Intent to protect Beach Parking	support this in principle	Do not like the wording changes made at the deliberative meeting
Article 36	Make Locke Rd resident only parking	Support making parking spots Resident only	Do not support elimination of any non-resident parking near the beach
Article 37	Allow Select Board to Sell equipment	Allows Select Board to sell equipment	Do not want equipment sold without a public discussion
School 1	\$14,404,116 School Budget	Support the School budget	Do not support school budget
School 2	Support Staff 5 year contract	Support the negotiated contract	Do not support the negotiated contract
School 3	Use surplus to top off Maintenance fund	Agree surplus should be applied to top off this fund at \$150K to continue to address maintenance challenges	Do not support moving surplus money to maintenance fund
Water District (not on ballot, vote at Mar. 30 meeting)			