

Rye Town Center Committee Charge

The committee is charged with proposing a comprehensive plan for the Town Center (as defined from the Old Trolley Barn to Grange Park) to be submitted to the Select Board for consideration. The Committee shall evaluate the findings weighing the various considerations and options presented by during the 2019 Plan NH and incorporating those to create a comprehensive plan for a Town Center (as defined from the Old Trolley Barn to Grange Park). The Committee shall evaluate the Plan NH Charrette, town owned assets, all other potentially available buildings in the Town Center, infrastructure in the Town, prior committee work and studies, and work with other various Town Committees to achieve this plan. Included in this plan would may be the goal to provide ADA compliant workspaces for our town employees and adequate meeting and community activity spaces. The Committee shall consider the economic impact upon the Rye taxpayer as it develops its recommendations to the Select Board. The Committee shall work collaboratively with the Select Board in the development of this plan for the Rye Town Center. Further the Select Board requests that the Rye Town Center Committee focus on completing the application for the Transportation Alternatives s Plan Program (TAP) Grant grant and any warrant articles thereto.

The Committee will consist of not more than 8 members including a Select Board Representative and shall be appointed by the Select Board for an initial second term ending March 31, 2023. Over the term, the Committee will participate in discussions with and make a final presentation to the Select Board. Staff members may be appointed as non-voting members of the Committee. It is the intent of the Select Board that the Committee sunset after completion of its charge, unless the members of the Board vote to continue the committee.

Rye Town Center Committee shall follow the Rules of Procedure for Committees established by the Select Board.

Town of Rye Select Board

Philip D. Winslow, Chairman

William Epperson, Selectman

Mae Bradshaw, Selectman