

May Rye Historic District Commission
Rye Civic League Notes

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Highlights

1. Planning for CLG event
2. Solar panels on the Junior High
3. Updating the HDC guidelines
4. Working session with Dominique Hawkins

Details

CLG event

Historic District Commission won a Certified Local Government (CLG) grant from New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources to present a training session on communicating with the public about preservation issues. The program will include members of Rye Historic and Heritage Committees and Commissions as well as members of relevant Committees and Commissions for other communities. The event is being planned for September 2021 with both in person and live-streaming attendance available.

Solar panels

Rye School Board intends to install solar panels on the roof on the street facing side of the junior high. The Historic District Commission guidelines 303.5.G state:

Solar Collectors: The Rye Historic District Commission has jurisdiction over solar collectors as appurtenant exterior fixtures of buildings in the Rye Historic District. Solar panels require the Historic District Commission's review and approval. The Historic District Commission shall evaluate applications on a case by-case/property-by-property basis. (Adopted March 12, 2013)

No hearing has been scheduled. The project continues.

Updating the HDC guidelines

The committee will be working with Dominique Hawkins to update Rye's HDC guidelines. There are two working sessions scheduled 5/19 and 5/26. As part of this project the committee will be updating the HDC application process.