

May Rye Town Center Committee
Rye Civic League Notes

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Highlights

1. Rye Conservation Commission to provided guided tour of Rye Town Forest for Committee members
2. Traffic Safety: Chief Walsh attended to talk through Committee concerns with speed limits and other traffic issues in Town Center
3. Committee concerns around speed limits added as agenda item added to May 10

Details

Town Forest

The Committee will take a guided tour of the Rye Town Forest with representatives of the Conservation Commission. The goal is to understand the trails that exist and consider how this area can enhance the feeling of community in the town center area

Traffic safety

Speed limit studies underway in Rye. Rye does not favor setting speed limits based on the desires of the residences. We follow the traffic engineering industry standard utilized in setting the regulatory speed limit for a street uses the “85th percentile speed.” The 85th percentile speed is defined as, “the speed at or below which 85 percent of all vehicles are observed to travel under free-flowing conditions past a monitored point.”

More to be discussed at the May 10th Select Board meeting

Chief Walsh letter to Rye Town Center Committee: [CLICK HERE](#)

Traffic statistics: [CLICK HERE](#)