



Election Quiz Sign Up to get the Civic News



2020 Citizens' Handbook ([Click Here](#))

Get involved with the Rye Civic League **VOLUNTEER**
RCL meetings the last Wednesday of the month 7:30pm

July 6th 7pm Candidates Night

The 2021 Candidates Night will is July 6th at 7pm.

Format: Moderator and contested Candidates will be together broadcasting form the Library
Questions Can be sent before hand via e-mail and the plan is to use a new "Chat" feature on Town Hall Streams

Candidates will have opening and closing statements. The majority of the time will be reserved for residents to ask questions. [E-mail](#) questions early. There is now a " Chat" feature on Town Hall Streams we will be "testing" for you to send in questions, but early e-mails will help.

Town Hall Stream Link: [CLICK HERE](#) for the event

2021 RCL Election Quiz & Prize

Prize: \$100 Gift Certificate to the Carriage House

Submissions Due by: 8pm July 12th

[E-mail](#) answers with your name, question number and answer (cut this text into an e-mail)

Rules: Everyone who gets at least 7 answers correct will have their names put on an index card. Then at the annual election results entering ceremony (Alex and Steven have a beer and send out the election results), we will pull one winner from the shoe box. We will announce the winner with election results.

ALL answers can be found on the [Budget Presentation](#) and the [Warrant Article Presentation](#). There is also the [Video](#) of the presentations.

Name: _____.

Warrant Article Questions

1) How many races are contested this year?

A:

2) How many Fire & Safety vehicles do we own (don't count the Chief's car)?

A:

3) What Zoning Article had a "mirror" zoning change, but residents requested that it be removed?

A:

4) Counting 2021, how many consecutive years have we been voting on Salt Shed Warrant article?

A:

5) How many working vehicles do we own for the Department of Public Works:

A:

Budget Questions:

6) If you add up Town, School, Water, the Districts budgets plus the warrant articles what is the total of all planned expenditures for Rye in 2021?

A:

7) If a house is assessed at \$750,000 what will that household contribute for Schools?

A:

8) What did the Select Board do in the Fall of 20220 to keep the tax rate the same as the previous year?

A:

9) How many fewer students are in the Rye School System compared to 10 years ago?

A:

10) What percent of the Tax rate is for Rockingham County?

A:

(round up and take that percentage of your annual taxes for what your property contributes to the county)

Additional Town related Web Sites

Rye History Museum: [Click Here](#)

Town Facebook page: [Click Here](#)

Rye Police Home page: [Click Here](#)

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

Fire Department Facebook: [Click Here](#)

Rye Beach & Jeness Beach District Information: [Click Here](#)

NH's Citizen's Count: [Click Here](#)

Other Town Activity

Rye Town Handbook from the Rye Civic League:

NOTE: 2020 Update is available at the Library, Native and other locations. All sections are also posted on the Rye Civic League website

The Rye Citizens' Handbook has been created by the 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 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 1,300 people), the Civic League does have annual costs that are partly covered by members (people who contribute \$12 or more each year) Currently, only about 10% of the people who open the Civic News are members..

Our annual costs are:

- 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...
- Invitation with agenda to each end of the month RCL meeting (currently hosted online) 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, RPL 7:30pm
- 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!!!!

The Rye Civic League is a non-profit 501 c3 organization

[Click Here](#) to make an online membership donation via Paypal including via a credit card.

[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.