



Rye Civic News

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RCL meetings the last Wednesday of the month 7:30pm

September 2021 Highlights

- 1) Select Board had two working sessions, one dedicated to Rt. 1 development impact to the town (see below).
- 2) Select Board developed a matrix (not shared) to hire a firm for Legal Counsel, much of the discussion was for attending Planning and Zoning meetings.
- 3) Schools need new roofs and Recreation approved new roof for one of the modular buildings.
- 4) Rye taking the next steps towards the Community Power Plan. [More Information](#)
- 5) Rye will receive \$572,652 from American Rescue Plan funding. The first half distribution will be used for the Sewer Pump stations and town culverts.
- 6) Library Strategic Plan draft was presented to the Library Trustees for review.. Recreation Master Plan should be completed by April. These groups work independently of the Planning Board Master Plan process.
- 7) Recreation's Wave Youth Center Room at the Congregational Church will open on October 12th.
- 8) Select Board discussing adding a \$100K Land Use Board assistant to help with the "paper processing and filling work". This is in addition to the full time Planning Administrator.
- 9) The Library Green held an opening ceremony. Goss Farm event was very successful once again.
- 10) RCL 2021 Citizens' Hand Books are available at Town Hall, RPL, Safety Building, Common Roots and Madden Re-estate. Distributed at the RCL "Newish in Rye event", the next one will be this Spring.
- 11) ZBA May to September Wetlands and Setbacks the most impacted. [More Information](#)

Open Town Board Positions: [Click Here](#)

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| Town positions e-mail | Planning or Zoning positions: e-mail |
| Rye Historic District Commission | 2 Alternate Vacancies |
| Board of Adjustment..... | 2 Alternates Vacancies |
| Rye Heritage Commission | 2 Alternate Vacancies |
| Energy Committee I | 2 Member Vacancies |
| Recycling Education Committee | 2 Member Vacancy |
| Beach Committee..... | 1 Alternate Vacancy |
| Recreation Commission..... | 1 Member Vacancy |

Master Plan Information (Long Range Planning Committee)

Care about Rye's Future? Get involved with the Master Plan Update

1) Long Range Planning is focused on updating the "Visioning Chapter" of the Master Plan. Next steps are:

- Public please attend the [Public Discussion](#) on **November 10th, 6:30pm RJH**

3) For more information on the Master Plan see the Long Range Planning section below.

From RCL: Master Plan Investing? [Click Here](#)

From Resident: Chronology of Early Rye Master Plans and Studies leading to the 1985 Master Plan [Click Here](#) Conservation Commission completed a Natural Resource Inventory in 1978 [More Detail](#)

General Announcements

- 1) Perkins Rd./Ocean Blvd Work Session October 14th 1pm Town Hall [agenda](#)
- 2) Mark your calendar for the November 10th Public Comment session on the Master Plan Visioning session at the RJH.
- 3) Rye Water District Fall Flushing October 4th to November 15th [More Information](#)
- 4) More Social Rye Civic League monthly meetings are now held at restaurants. Plan your night out for October 27th at The Office Deopt on Rt 1. Once the "official" meeting ends, the conversation is an open forum for residents to talk about what is on your minds.
- 5) [Click Here](#) for guidance from the RCL on discussing a topic with the Select Board.
- 6) If you don't get the monthly newsletter from the Library [Click Here](#)
- 7) Rye Recreation Fall Program: [Click Here](#)
- 8) Have a home built before 1901? Learn what is being done by Rye Advocates [Click Here](#)
- 9) Rye PTA, Rye Education Fund and Civic League Presidents explain their groups [Click Here](#)
- 10) Assessment Data: Online views of town lots [Click Here](#)
- 11) GIS Town Mapping Software Presentation Video: [Click Here](#)
RCL [Conservation Commission notes](#) on how to find properties with the Rye GIS mapping.

Calendar of Upcoming Meetings

TOWN Meetings will be at the Town Hall unless otherwise noted. Please check the agendas as locations are changing with the Covid 19 restrictions removed.

Rye Civic League Monthly Meeting last Wednesday of the month:

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| Oct. 4th: Rules and Regulation. | Oct. 14th: Select Board |
| Oct. 4th: Recreation Commission | Oct 14th: Heritage Commission |
| Oct. 5th: Sewer Commission.. | Oct. 14th Conservation Commission |
| Oct. 5th: Long Range Planning. . | Oct. 18th: Historic District |
| Oct. 6th: Rye Water District | Oct.: 19th: Mosquito Commission |
| Oct. 6th: Zoning Board | ..Oct. 19th Recycling Education |
| Oct. 7th: CIP | .Oct. 20th School Board |
| Oct. 12th: Sewer Commission | .Oct. 20th Beach Committee |
| Oct. 12th Energy Committee | .Oct 21st: CIP |
| Oct. 12th: Planning Board... | Oct. 25th: Historic District |
| Oct 12th: School Board..... | Oct. 25th: Select Board |

Select Board

Meetings are 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month.
Public Comments: At the beginning of meeting. 5 minute limit.
Consent Agenda: Select Board will not discuss unless it is removed. Consent agenda is voted for a block.
Citizen's Handbook information: [Click Here](#)



Town Organizational Chart: [Click Here](#)
Organizational Flow Diagram: [Click Here](#)
Town Facebook Page: [Click Here](#)

Select Board Meeting September 28th Work Session

Video Recording: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting Minutes: Not available

Note: This work session was focused on the Rye planned development on Rt. 1.

- 1) Rt. 1 corridor development, estimate is 180 to 200 units over the next five years, so an average of 2.5 people is a 9% population increase. Twenty percent could be workforce housing.
- 2) Questioning if all the housing units will violate the growth ordinance **190.9.0**
- 3) Select Board discussing if Sewer could be made a prerequisite prior to building.
- 4) Discussing starting the Portsmouth Municipal agreement for sewer so that the discussions can be completed.
- 5) Coalkley Land Fill plume could impact our wells when developments may stress our water capacity.
- 6) Town Administrator tells Select Board that the Town is probably two years late with addressing the impact of the Rt. 1 development.
- 7) RWD explains that Rt. 1 water demand would be problematic in the summer, even more during droughts. Acquiring a main line from Aquarion for the N. Hampton border area on Rt. 1.
- 8) Reviewed with School Board Chair focused on Rt. 1 impact on school capacity.
- 9) Fire Chief says that the 12% increase in calls drives the need for three people shifts.
- 10) Discussed how to get a sewer on Rt. 1 and potential warrant articles.

Select Board Meeting September 27th:

Video Recording: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting Minutes: Not available

- 1) Select Board will have the Energy Committee be the representatives to the Joint Powers Agreement that will include Rye in community energy purchasing. [More Information](#)
- 2) Select Board discussed the Legal Services decision matrix that is not available for the public. Matrix implies that Rye will be continue to pay for legal counsel at Planning and Zoning meetings.
- 3) Septic Plan approval for the Town Hall Annex was postponed since the 3rd step expansion plans are not covered.
- 4) DPW Director reviewed the major work planned. Design work for drainage designs and much of the work is for culverts. MS4 (water run-off and drainage) work is outstanding, but the State is lenient with towns.
- 5) Salt shed work continues to be driven forward.
- 6) Select Board is supportive of a \$100K new position for an additional Land Use Assistant role. No commitments were made to drive for short term efficiencies. Conservation Commission explained how they have eliminated most printing for meetings.
- 7) Perkins Rd./Ocean Blvd. analysis has been completed. Public discussion will be **October 14th**.

Select Board Meeting September 22nd

Video Recording: [Click Here](#)

Draft meeting minutes: Not available

- 1) Legal Selection Committee meeting to review the proposals and develop a matrix.

Select Board Meeting September 14th Work Session

Video Recording: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting Minutes: Not available

- 1) Discussion of Rye entry/exit roads. Select Board wants to take the lead for North Rd./Rt. 1 that is in N. Hampton.
- 2) Discussed how to act on the Rockingham County Planning bike lane improvement study presented earlier this year.
- 3) Request monthly activity tracking reports from Police and Fire
- 4) Discussion of cloud based storage for departments and moving more forms electronically. Town clearly still does not have a plan or strategy for modernization.
- 5) Select Board taking some action items as all ideas assigned to Town Administrator won't work.
- 6) Town Hall Annex opening targeted for June 2022. Town Hall reconfiguration will start once people move.
- 6) Congressional Church has space available to the town, Partners' Bank has offered a conference room, and there is the large meeting room at the Safety Building that has access complications.
- 7) Salt Shed warrant articles did not allow remaining funds from the first warrant article to be used to cover the second half as site work had about \$60K not used and building costs have raised.
- 8) Increase in water demand and need for more wells and water treatment plant. Current Water Treatment design is not inclusive of PFOAs.
- 9) Rye has 45 miles of roads, a road should last 15 years, so 3 miles of road should be paved. This year was the first year 3 miles will be paved. There has not been sufficient funding for roads.
- 10) Rye Water District commissioners are approaching retirement and with a \$1M budget and water issues these roles are very important for Rye.

Select Board Non Public Meetings

September 27th: Legal

September 21st: Legal

September 13th: Legal and acquisition

Select Board Meeting September 13th

Video Recording: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting Minutes: Not available

- 1) The first \$286,326.18 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) money will be used for Sewer infrastructure and a culvert repair. The second \$286,326.18 will be used for painting the RWD Breakfast Hill water tower.
- 2) Rye Sewer does not have a maintenance fund and much of the 30 year old equipment is need of replacement.
- 3) Town Department heads were not in favor of making vaccination a requirement for new hires. Select Board did not vote to make vaccinations part of new non-union hires.
- 4) Town did not immediately approve an un-merger request. State law now says that forced mergers must be un-merged when requested.
- 5) Select Board completed the municipal visioning chapter survey without in-depth discussions.



Rye Schools

Meets 3rd Wednesday at RJH

Covid-19 Return to School Plan: [Click Here](#)

Most current Covid-19 Plans: [Click Here](#)

School Policies: [Click Here](#)

Rye 2021-2022 Budget Details: [Summary Details](#)

Rye PTA: [Click Here](#)

SAU50 Superintendent Bulletin: [February 2021](#)

Rye Education Foundation: [Click Here](#)

Citizen's Handbook information: [Click Here](#)

School Board Meeting: September 15th

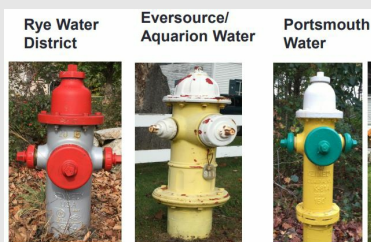
Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Inspection reveals that both school roofs are near end of service life.
- 2) Initial estimate for replacement of both roofs exceeds \$500K
- 3) SAU50 Facilities Manager recommends replacing roof before installation of solar panel
- 4) School Board returned \$258,883.44 for last year's budget to offset taxes
- 5) Next Rye School Board meeting scheduled for 10/20/21

SAU 50 School Board Meeting: September 23rd

- 1) Rebecca Hamlin has been hired as Secretary to the Superintendent
- 2) Tammy Clark has been promoted Finance Manager
- 3) Melissa Moffett has been hired as Financial Assistant
- 4) Joint Board accepted resignation of Sarah Reinhardt with regret
- 5) Joint Board selected the NH School Board Association to conduct the Superintendent search
- 6) Next Joint Board meeting is November 17, 2021 at Rye Junior High School



Rye Water District and Sewer

RWD: meets 1st Wednesday of the month 9am at 60 Sagamore Rd.

Rye Water Citizen's Handbook information: [Click Here](#)

Sewer: Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month

Citizen's Handbook Sewer information: [Click Here](#)

2021 RWD Rate Increase: [Click Here](#) 2017 RCL Water in Rye Information: [Click Here](#)
RWD 101 Information: [Click Here](#) **2020 RWD Quality Report:** [Click Here](#)
PFAS Testing updates page: [Click Here](#) Conservation Tips: [Click Here](#)
2021 Budget: [Click Here](#) 2020 Projects presentation: [Click Here](#)
2017 Infrastructure Report Card: [Click Here](#) Imagine a day without water: [Click Here](#)

Rye Water District Meeting: September 1st

NHDES Drought & Water Use Info: [Click Here](#)

2021 Voluntary Restrictions: [Click Here](#)

Water Use Guidelines: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

Wallis Rd. and Garland Well project overview. [Click Here](#)

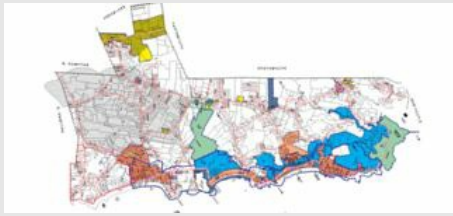
- 1) Water tanks were power washed.
- 2) 80 units are being discussed across from Adam's Mobile Home Park.
- 3) RWD may swap an old generator for a message board.
- 4) Emergency Response Plan will be ready for review in October as the State deadline is the end of the year.
- 5) Cedar Well work should continue and discussions with Conservation about how to proceed with Test wells.
- 6) Wallis Rd project may need additional funds and RWD may put this on the next warrant articles.
- 7) The 605 Lafayette road leak was repaired.

Sewer Commission Meeting: September 8th and 14th

Draft meeting minutes September 8th: [Click Here](#)

Draft meeting minutes September 14th: [Click Here](#)

- 1) 40 Pine St. Sewer plan for studio was approved
- 2) 4 South Rd abatement granted
- 3) New utility billing program will be launched in 2022
- 4) Confirmed Sewer will receive \$166,200 from ARPP for pump station upgrades



Planning Board

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month
Citizen's Handbook Information: [Click Here](#)

Master Plan: [Click Here](#)

Master Plan since 2014: [Click Here](#) and [Here](#)

FEMA Floodplain presentation: [Click Here](#)

Rye Code Book: [Click Here](#)

Parson's Creek Pollution Information: [Click Here](#)

GIS Information: [Click Here](#)

Long Range Planning (aka Master Plan)

Tracked above to help draw attention to the Master Plan Visioning Chapter update.

NH Statute re: Master Plan requirements [Click Here](#)

Current Rye Master Plan [Click Here](#)

Rockingham Planning Commission contract [Click Here](#)

References: Stratham Master Plan [Click Here](#) [Bedford Master Plan RFP](#)

Lessons learned document to Boards from resident: [Click Here](#)

Resident synopsis of past Rye Master Plans . [Click Here](#)

Chronological History leading to the 1985 Master Plan [Click Here](#)

What others Investment on Master Plans: [Click Here](#)

In 2021 Rye Planning budgeted \$8,000 for the Visioning Chapter, while Rye Recreation budgeted \$10,000. Rye Public Library has a methodical Strategic Planning process. Kittery just announced [\\$65,000 for Climate Change](#).

Planning Board Technical Review Committee (TRC) Meeting:

No meetings

Planning Board Meeting: September 14th

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Town Draft Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

- 1) 251-279 Pioneer Rd. continued as applicant needs an additional special exception.
- 2) 154 Washington Rd. unanimously approved Accessory Dwelling Unit with four conditions.
- 3) 295 Lafayette Rd. site walk for 78 bed assisted living expansion
- 4) The LDR Amendment (assume for turnaround) Public Hearing on October 12th. Posting can't be found.
- 5) Rules and Regulations is soliciting inputs for Land Use Regulation changes from department heads,
- 6) Goss Farm Subdivision has buffer encroachment and has not met planting condition.
- 7) Stoneleigh subdivision has not completed the drainage infrastructure to cross the RCC easement.

Rules and Regulations: September meetings

Recorded Video September 22nd: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting Minutes September 22nd: Not available

Recorded Video September 15th: [Click Here](#)

Draft Recorded Minutes September 15th: Not available

Recorded Video September 7th: [Click Here](#)

Draft Recorded Minutes September 7th: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Three meetings took place in September (07-15-22) — only the September 7th meeting minutes are

available.

2) As per 09/07 Rules and Regs meeting minutes, the following are priorities for 2022 proposed zoning amendments: Solar; Retaining Walls; Detached Accessory Dwelling Units; Lot Coverage (Building Area); Driveways; Low Impact Development; Fertilizer in the Aquifer; Structure definition; and Piers.

3) Review three years of planning board waivers, ZBA variances (to be drafted by Planning and Zoning Administrator).

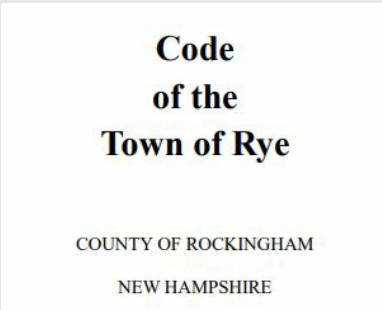
4) Discussion regarding the importance of looking at the Master Plan when developing proposed zoning amendments.

5) At the 09/22 meeting meeting, Planning and Zoning Administrator, who had initially proposed to include Detached Accessory Dwelling Units (DADU) as a Zoning Amendment for 2022, suggested that the board ought "to pause" in regards to DADU. The [Oct.4th agenda](#) does not include DADU.

Planning Board: October 12th

Not Available at Civic News publication release.

LDR Amendment Public Hearing could not be found the website.

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|  <p>Code of the Town of Rye</p> <p>COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM NEW HAMPSHIRE</p> | <p>Zoning Board of Adjustments: Meets 1st Wednesday Citizen's Handbook information: Click Here</p> <p>Town of Rye Code Book: Click Here</p> <p>Rye Beach Village District Zoning is independent of the Rye ZBA. Click Here</p> <p>GIS Information: Click Here</p> |
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Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting Minutes: September 1st

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

RCL Notes and Relief Tracking Table: [Click Here](#)

1) 705 Brackett Rd. Granted 5-0 a deck in the wetland buffer. Conditional on remove bark mulch that is in the 50 ft. wetland buffer. [Case #38-2021 RCC Letter](#)

2) 55 Harbor Rd. Granted 5-0 a waiver for generator only 8.9' from the boundary [Case #39-2021](#)

3) 117 Wentworth Rd. Granted 5-0 four variances for shed/workshop. There are eight conditions for four variances. [Case #21-2021](#)

4) 1627 Ocean Blvd. Voted 3-2 to grant applicants Administrative Appeal from Building Inspector's June 10th letter that denied request to demolish and replace with a less nonconforming structure. [Case #37a, b -2021](#). Will hear requests for variances on October 6th.

5) Agreement at 125 Wentworth Rd and 117 Wentworth Rd. [Click Here](#)

Zoning Board of Adjustment: October 6th

Agenda: [Click Here](#)

1) 63 Old Beach Rd. request for rehearing and reconsideration - not open to the public

2) 261-279 Pioneer Rd. Condominium conversion.

3) 1 Clark Rd. expansion of a non-conforming structure

4) 22 Jenness Rd. raze and rebuilt

5) 1417 Ocean Blvd. appeal of Building Inspector decision

6) 166 Sagamore Rd. Mudroom inside the 40' boundary

7) 17 Alder Ave. expansion of a non-conforming building

8) 15 Sagamore Rd. Building four buildings on a lot with 3 buildings and a permit for a fourth

9) 295 Lafayette Rd. Benchmark Senior Living administrative appeal and asking for variances



Rye Library

Library Strategic Plan page: [Click Here](#)

Library Usage Statistics: [Click Here](#)

Friends of RPL: [Click Here](#)

RPL Facebook page: [Click Here](#)

Citizen's Handbook information: [Click Here](#)

Sign up for Monthly Newsletter: [Click Here](#)

Library Board of Trustees (LBOT) Meeting: September 15th

Draft Meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video. [Click Here](#)

- 1) Discussed architects ideas for the Library Common. Plan includes moving parking and Museum to great an even larger green.
- 2) Draft of the Strategic Plan was presented to the LBOT.



Conservation Commission

Meets third Thursday of the month

Citizen's Handbook information: [Click Here](#)

Maps of Rye Conservation Maps [Click Here](#)

Conservation Parcels: [Click Here](#)

GRANIT Conservation Properties: [Click Here](#)

Goss Farm Information: [Click Here](#)

Land Conservation for Wetlands: [Click Here](#)

Town Forest Management Plan: [Click Here](#)

Town Forest Map: [Click Here](#)

Town Forest trails: [Click Here](#)

Conservation Commission (CC) Meetings: September 21st

Draft Meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video of CC: [Click Here](#)

RCL Notes provide additional information: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Goss Farm Well project complicated by: RWD concerns about its potential water quality, the need to check with easement holder
- 2) Resident surfaces 2020 hunting issues off Random Road onto her property from CC lands. 5 out of town hunters in a "deer push" intercepted by Fish and Game. Requests bow hunting only.
- 3) CC discusses recent ZBA cases as to wetland's relief where their recommendations were not followed or relief was not required, a case where a recommendation for a special exception was not required, a case with applicant claiming none was needed, a case where the Building Inspector's denial was appealed and granted
- 4) **152 Harbor Road**, Tax Map 9.2, Lot 18 New decks and permeable patios as well as a small shed are proposed. A native plants buffer is planned. Entire lot is in the wetland buffer. Building coverage will go from 8.6% to 9.7% (15% allowed as shed and deck are counted as building coverage). A site walk is planned.

Rye Recreation

First Monday of the month

Citizen's Handbook information: [Click Here](#)



Program Flyers: [Click Here](#)
Online Registration page: [Click Here](#)
Recreation 2011 Master Plan: [Click Here](#)

Memorial Day Video Celebration: [Click Here](#)
4th of July Photo contest: [Click Here](#)

Recreation Commission Meeting: September 13th

Draft meeting minutes: [Click here](#)

Recorded Video: None as the meeting was in the Wave Community Center room at the Congregational Church

- 1) Recreation Master Plan will be ready for RFP on October 14th. This will be followed by site walk, November award and expected completion by the end of April
- 2) There is now a Recreation Commission vacancy.
- 3) After Care program has a two year agreement with the schools
- 4) The Wave room is getting ready to open October 12th. Help is needed to assemble the furniture.
- 5) Modular Roof needs to be replacement and work was approved.
- 6) Recreation Soccer has 125 players. Volunteer are needed for the Snack Shack.
- 7) Recreation Basketball will start in December.
- 8) Fall Rye Recreation Program. [Click Here](#)



Heritage, Historic & Demolition

Citizen's Handbook: [Heritage](#)

Citizens Handbook: [Historic District](#)

Rye Heritage Merchandise: [Click Here](#)

Heritage Commissions donations: [Click Here](#)

Heritage Facebook Page: [Click Here](#)

Historic District Booklet #4: [Click Here](#)

Demolition Review Procedure: [Click Here](#)

Graveyards needing adoption: [Click Here](#)

Graveyard Histories: [Story 1](#) [Story 2](#)

Shop Rye Historical Merchandise: [Click Here](#)

Heritage Commission Meeting: September 9th

Draft meeting minutes : Not published

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

No minuets or update

Historic District Commission Meeting September 8th and 15th

Draft meeting minutes Sept 8th: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video Sept. 8th: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video September 15th: [Click Here](#)

RCL summary: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Guidelines finalized and sent to Dominique
- 2) Application for Storm Window Replacement at Town Hall
- 3) September 15 HDC hearing to review application for 500 Washington Road results in approval of Select Board plan for TD Bank

Demolition Review: Aug. 30th


Rye Town Center Committee Meeting: Sept. 1st

Recorded Video [Click Here](#)

Draft meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

RCL Details: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Tap Grant moves to the next step
- 2) RTCC invited to meeting on TD Bank Building
- 3) RTCC completes the Master Plan Survey
- 4) Next meeting 10/6. Agenda includes visiting the recreation space in the Congregational Church

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|  | <h3>Energy & Recycling</h3> <p>Rye Energy Reports: Click Here Recycling Brochure: Click Here Food Compost Program: Click Here Zero Waste Presentation: Click Here Community Power Information: Click Here</p> |
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Rye Energy Committee Meeting: September 14th

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

- 1) School solar panels will need to wait for the roof repairs.
- 2) Public Safety building lighting upgrade should be completed in November.
- 3) Select Board needs to submit an application for energy savings recommendations for Town Hall Annex.

Rye Recycling Education Committee: September 14th

Draft meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: Not available

- 1) Planned for Goss Farm.
- 2) Survey was completed
- 3) Discussed Swap Shop. Front end loader will be used to purge anything over 3 weeks.

Telecommunication Infrastructure Committee: March 31st

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

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|  | <h3>Mosquito</h3> <p>Mosquito Complaint Form: Click Here 2020 Mosquito Control Notice: Click Here Dragon Mosquito Program Overview: Click Here</p> |
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Mosquito Commission Meeting: September 21st.

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

Detailed Monthly update: [Click Here](#)

[Click Here](#) for information flyer on 2021 spraying and plans

- 1) Rye's vendor, Dragon Mosquito, was busy in September monitoring wetland larva at 77 fresh and saltwater marches, treatments at 71 marshes and at 322 catch basins. Over two tons of BTI have been applied this year.
- 2) No West Nile Virus (WNV) or Jamestown Canon Virus (JCV) in Rye, but one WNV in Portsmouth.
- 3) School fields were sprayed before school started
- 4) All 184 Greenhead traps retrieved and stored for the season



Beach Committee

2018 Beach Committee Report: [Click Here](#)

Parking Assessment Study: [Click Here](#)

Beach Committee Meeting: September 15th

Draft Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Discussion about fecal bacteria in response to letter from resident. See text in the meeting minutes.
- 2) Beach Parking sticker committee was to complete by the end of September, but had yet to meet.
- 3) Cable Road and Pirates Cove area residents using grass and chairs to expand private property.
- 4) Discussion of complaints about Surfing business activity at Sawyers Beach. List included in meeting minutes.
- 5) Committee breaking up into issue specific sub-committees. Beach sticker/access (parking, bike racks, crosswalks), Commercial activities, Water quality/environment, Education activities.
- 6) Discussion of beach clean up activities.

G. LISTING OF PROJECTS WITH CIP PRIORITY

Summary of Rye Capital Project Requests: 2019 - 2024
Table 9

Projects under the Rye Board of Selectmen:

| Town Buildings & Administration: | 2018 Actual |
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| Scanning Documents For Storage | \$60,000 |
| Purchase of 500 Washington Road | \$0 |
| Town Hall - Exterior Painting & Repair | \$120,000 |
| Land Development Regulations Update | \$23,205 |
| Old Police Station/Trolley Barn | |
| Town Buildings Total | \$203,205 |

This plan assumes no funding for Rye Town Hall or Rye town administrative

Budget, CIP and Trust Funds

CIP Plans: [Click Here](#)

Town 2020 Budget:

Town 2021 MS-7: [Click Here](#)

Town 2020 Budget Sheet:

RWD 2020 Budget: [Click Here](#)

RBVD 2021 Budget: [Click Here](#)

JBVD 2021 Budget: [Click Here](#)

School Budget: [Click Here](#)

RCL Budget Analysis:

Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) No Minutes

Recorded Video September 16th: [Click Here](#) No draft meeting minutes

Recorded Video September 2nd: [Click Here](#) No draft meeting minutes

Trustee of the Trust Funds Meeting: July 28th

Draft Meeting Minutes: Not available

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

- 1) nothing available or provided.

Budget Committee Meeting: No 2022 Schedule yet

No 2022 Schedule

Additional Town related Web Sites

Rye Historical Society: [Click Here](#)

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

Fire Department Facebook: [Click Here](#)

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

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

Town Facebook page: [Click Here](#)

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

Rye Public Forum Discussion Topics

Once the RCL monthly meeting concludes, there is a public forum discussion about current topics in town. All are welcome to join this discussion and introduce town-related topics.

Other Town Activity

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

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.

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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

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[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

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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.