



BALLOT 4 OF 4

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
JULY 13, 2021

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TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 21. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey a portion of the 0.407 acre Parsonage lot (said lot being Lot No. 1 on the survey plan filed in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan D-42497) and to acquire in an exchange at par the former TD Bank building and its 3.7 acre parcel. This article is moot (i.e. unnecessary) and not possible to carry out because the Town has already acquired the bank property.

203
YES O
NO X
654

This article is not recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)

ARTICLE 22. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the federal census, will ensure fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters without gerrymandering.

Additionally, these voters ask the town of Rye to urge the NH General Court to carry out the redistricting in a fair and transparent way through public meetings, not to favor a particular political party, to include communities of interest, and to minimize multi-seat districts.

Furthermore, as the New Hampshire State Constitution, Part 2, Article 11 allows towns of sufficient population to have their own state representatives, not shared with other towns, for the town of Rye to petition the NH General Court for its own exclusive seat(s) in the NH House of Representatives if it does not already have it, ensuring that State Representatives properly represent the town's interests.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the selectmen to Rye's state legislators, informing them of the demands from their constituents within 30 days of the vote.

641
YES X
NO O
489

This article is not recommended by the Selectmen (2-1)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 2021.

1062
YES X
NO O
109

This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)