

Rye March 8, 2022 Ballot Articles Table - Post Deliberative Town Meeting

Reference	Short Description	Yes Vote Means	No Vote Means
Article 1	Vote for Town Offices	Full Ballot	
Article 2	Vote for School Offices		
3 Amendment 1	Multi-Family reduced from 8 to 5 units per bldg	Five will be the most units a building can have	Will allow 8 to remain the max units per building
3 Amendment 2	Multi-Family separation increased to 35' from 25'	Increases the separation between structures by 10'	Keeps current 25' separation
3 Amendment 3	Housing Appeal wording added	Land Use Appeals can be taken to Superior Court or Housing Appeal Board	Keeps clarification wording from being added
3 Amendment 4	Driveway Setback permit requirement called out	Driveway Setbacks and Permits now also regulated by Zoning and Land Development Regulations & not just DPW	Keeps clarification wording from being added
3 Amendment 5	Stonewalls are fences, but retaining walls aren't	Stonewalls must conform to zoning's Fence requirements	Would leave how Zoning and Planning address stonewalls unclear
Article 4	\$11,151,534 Town Budget	Passes this budget	Default budget becomes the budget
Article 5	\$200,000 Backhoe withdrawal and expenditure	Moves \$200K out of the Fund for the backhoe	DPW would not be able to buy a backhoe this year
Article 6	\$100,000 DWP Capital Reserve Fund	Makes an annual contribution to DPW fund	Contribution will not be made this year
Article 7	\$100,000 Fire & Ambulance Capital Reserve	Makes an annual contribution to Fire/Safety	Contribution will not be made this year
Article 8	\$100,000 Town Building Renovation Fund	Increases this fund by \$100K	Contribution will not be made this year
Article 9	\$100,000 Town Employee Leave Fund	Increases the contribution to \$100K this year	Contribution will not be made this year
Article 10	\$ 35,000 Town Building Maintenance Fund	Makes an annual contribution for Town Bldgs	Contribution will not be made this year
Article 11	\$ 30,000 Sewer Equip Assess (interest only payment)	Allows town to accept \$30K and pay \$300 interest	Town could not accept the \$30,000
Article 12	\$ 20,000 400th year Anniversary Fund	Provides \$20K for 400th Anniversary and retains into 2023	Town funds not contributed to 400th anniversary
Article 13	\$ 15,000 Re-assessment (every 5 years)	Starts saving \$15K per year to get to \$75K year 5	Does not put away funds for the 5 year assessment
Article 14	\$ 10,000 Goss Farm Maintenance	Contributes to the Goss Farm maintenance fund	Contribution will not be made this year
Article 15	\$ 10,000 Library Employee Leave Fund	Contribution to the Library Leave fund	Contribution will not be made this year
Article 16	\$ 10,000 Library Maintenance Fund	Contribution to the Library Maintenance fund	Contribution will not be made this year
Article 17	\$ 5,000 Library HVAC Fund	Contribution to the Library HVAC	Contribution will not be made this year
Article 18	\$ 5,000 Recreation Building Maintenance	Contribution to the Rec Bldg Maintenance	Contribution will not be made this year
Article 19	\$ 3,000 Grove Road Landfill monitoring	Contribution for monitoring the Land Fill	Contribution will not be made, but this testing will still need to be paid for
Article 20	\$ 3,000 Records restoration	Contribution to records restorations	Contribution will not be made this year
Article 21	Elderly Tax Exemption	Increases the amount home value can be reduced to increase tax exemption for the elderly	Would keep the amounts the same. Not changed since 2003
Article 22	Rye Community Power	Enables the Town to participate	Will keep the town from participating this year

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Article 23	Ban Voting Machines	Require the town to count all votes by hand	Would continue using machines
Article 24	No Puppy Mills	Communication to the Governor	Nothing will be done
Article 25	Rename Columbus Day	Town holiday would be referred to as Indigenous People day	Columbus Day would remain the name of the Town Holiday
Article 26	Sell Town Property	Allows the Select Board to sell property	Select Board would need voter approval
School 1	\$15,709,801 School Budget	Implements this budget	Makes the Default Budget the budget
School 2	\$90,000 Building Maintenance	If there are surpluses, then put away up to \$90K	Nothing will be added to this reserve fund
School 3	\$80,000 Tuition Reserve fund	If there are surpluses, then put away up to \$80K	Nothing will be added to this reserve fund