

March Rye Historic District Commission  
Rye Civic League Notes

March 9, 2022:

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Highlights

- Public hearing on 562 Washington Road
- New Vice Chair
- Temporary signs
- Communication on the guidelines
- Updated application process
- Candlelight Stroll Planning

Details

- Public hearing on 562 Washington Road – replace front stairs and porch; add new privacy fence. All approved with the understanding all materials used including fence will be wood.
- New Vice Chair – James Tegeder will be the new vice chair for HDC until May when James will consider his schedule and the commitment. At that point he and the committee will reassess.
- Temporary signs – there are temporary signs and movable signs. Movable signs can be regulated by zoning. The HDC is going to look for movable signs that aesthetically fit with the rest of the district. The effort is to find a sign that is not offensive and provides consistency within the district.
- The HDC will send postcards to residents asking them to comment on the guidelines before having the guidelines printed
- The application process will not be put into place until after they go through Rules and Regs. The zoning ordinance needs to be updated. For now, using the recently launched Tech Review sub-committee will be put on hold.
- HDC continues to brainstorm ideas for a candlelight stroll starting December 2022. This would highlight the houses in the district and end with lighting the tree in Parsons Field. The HDC will explore having the stroll on the same day as the Christmas Parade