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August 2023

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July Highlights
**VIDEO: [Watch the Highlights](#) & History
Note (starts at 4:00)**

July Highlights

1) Wallis Sands NH DES High fecal contamination resulted in Wallis Rd. Extension and Concord Point beach areas to be closed for several days. [FB Environmental testing](#) at Concord Point (PC Out) readings were much higher (1281mpn/100mL) than past readings (2021 373 mpn/100mL was a past high in wet conditions). State standard is 104mpn/100mL. The Town has posted [these signs](#) on Wallis Rd and at Concord Point.

July 21 Parsons Creek Watershed Septic Pump Out Ordinance compliance update [Click Here](#)

Pictures/addresses of "Never Pumped" properties. [Click Here.](#)

Map location of non-complaint properties and where PC-Out is: [Click Here](#)

Town update on FB Environmental [Click Here](#)

2) Recycling Education Video Competition announced (through August 31st). [More Information](#)

3) Rye Civic League to sponsor discussion on Speed Limits in Rye , August 16th 7pm Rye Public Library (downstairs).

4) Rye Day is August 19th [Click Here](#). Volunteers are still needed, [e-mail](#). Rye Day Photo information [Click Here](#)

5) Rye Water and Conservation had a site walk on the Brown Conservation property to view/discuss the two locations to test drill for a new well. [Site walk minutes](#)

6) Beach Committee suggested inventory and survey all of beach access points after what was noted at E & F Street.

7) Rye 400 July activities included Rye Trolley Tour, A Rare Isle of Shoals Tour, Rye Century Walks: 1865 Era Hotel, Words and Music: North River Band.

Your Rye Night Out: Thursday, August 3rd 6:30pm Kook's Cafe & Beach Bar 1191 Ocean Blvd. [Click Here](#)

Rye Night Out Topic: What you want to discuss and/or Parson's Creek Watershed bacteria

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

Town positions [e-mail](#) Planning or Zoning positions: [e-mail](#)

Beach Committee	1 Member and 2 Alternate Vacancies
Budget Committee	1 Member Vacancy (posted 7/12/23)
Heritage Commission	2 Alternate Vacancies
Historic District Commission	3 Alternate Vacancies
Recycling Education Committee	1 Member Vacancy
Recreation Commission	2 Member Vacancies
Demolition Review Committee	1 Alternate Vacancy
Rye Town Center Committee	1 Member Vacancy
TAP Grant Committee	2 Member Vacancies
Planning Board	2 Alternate Vacancies

General Announcements

1) Rye Night Out topic: Speed Limits and Parking in Rye.

Thursday, Aug 3rd, 7:00 pm Kooks Cafe & Beach Bar Ocean Blvd.

2) Speed Limits in Rye discussion. August 16th Rye Public Library 7pm

3) Rye Day- August 19th [Click Here](#)

4) Rye 400 August activities will include Rye Town Scavenger Hunt, Locke and Odiorne Family Reunions, Rye Founding Families, Rye Day, A Rare Isles of Shoal Tours, Pulpit Tower Tours, among others. [Click Here](#)

5) Rye Recreation event flyers. [Trip to Windham Baseball Camp](#), [Basketball Camp](#), [Lego Camp](#), [HoRYEzons Day camp](#), more go [here](#)

6) The new RES playground needs more donations to meet the goal. [Click Here](#)

7) Town historian has new website - "[Rye History Rocks](#)" Click on "Topics" tab for access to over 80 short narratives on town's past. [Click Here](#)

8) Rockingham County meetings can now be seen on Youtube. [Rockingham County Channel](#)

9) GIS Town Mapping Software Presentation Video: [Click Here](#)
RCL [Conservation Commission notes](#) on how to find properties with the Rye GIS mapping.
NH Zoning Atlas [Click Here](#)



Calendar of Upcoming Meetings

Please check the agendas for Locations [Click here for Current Calendar](#) of town meeting

The Master Plan Steering Committee: Aug 1, 1:00pm

Energy Committee: Aug 1, 3:00pm

Demolition Review Committee: Aug 2, 4:00pm

Rye Town Center Committee: Aug 2, 5:30pm

Board of Adjustment: Aug 2, 7:00pm

Heritage Commission: Aug 3, 5:30pm

Sewer Commission: Aug 8, 8:00am

Historic District Commission: Aug 9, 5:30pm

TAP Grant Committee: Aug 10, 5:30pm

Conservation Commission: Aug 10, 6:30pm

Select Board: Aug 14, 6:30pm

Mosquito Control Commission: Aug 15, 5:00pm

Planning Board: Aug 15, 6:00pm

Recycling Education Committee: Aug 15, 6:30pm

Rye Day: Aug 19, 11:00am to 5:00pm

Beach Committee: Aug 21, 5:30pm

Capital Improvements Plan Committee: Aug 22, 5:00pm

TAP Grant Committee: Aug 24, 5:30pm

Select Board: Aug 28, 6:30pm



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 these topics unless a topic is pulled off the consent agenda. Remaining Consent agenda items are voted for in a single vote.
Citizen's Handbook information: [Click Here](#)

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

Select Board Meeting July 24th

Video Recording: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting notes: Not available

- 1) Resident reviews proposal previously provided to the Select Board for a Rye 400 Monument that would recognize the first settler and first group of Rye families.
 - 2) Long discussion of the [Gulf of Maine Intergovernmental Renewable Energy task force](#) and who will replace Phil Winslow representing Rye. Of the three people being considered to represent Rye, the Select Board appointed former State Senator Tom Sherman who was involved with this group as a legislator. Sherman agreed to communicate with the other two candidates that both brought additional and valuable perspectives.
 - 4) Discussed revenue update, but there are some clarifications needed before it could be made available to the public.
 - 5) Residents proposed residents, Mel Lowe, Jane Ireland, Alex Herlihy and the late Peter Crawford, to be honored by having the Town Hall Annex named for them. After public comment and discussions, Mel and Jeanne Low were selected.
 - 6) While NH DES no longer has a fecal contamination warning for the beach by Concord Pt. FB Environmental testing at PC Out ([see diagram](#)) is at 1282 mpn/100mL, where previous wet readings had a high of 373 mpn/100mL in 2021. Rye is posting warning signs until these numbers drop. NH State standard for coastal beaches is 104mpn/100mL. [Click Here](#)
 - 7) The status of the Septic Pump Out ordinance results is being tracked and used to communicate to locations that are out of compliance or of concern. [Click Here](#) for the most current report. RCL added pictures/addresses of the 9 non-compliant "Never Pumped Out" properties. [Click Here](#). Locations are marked [Here](#).
- Note: Select Board has provided updates on the FB Env. recommended actions. [Click Here](#)
- 8) A July 2023 to June 2024 agreement for Planning Board support from the Rockingham Planning Commission for \$35K was approved. [Click Here](#)
 - 9) The CIP process has started late, leaving less time for the Department Heads to provide information.
 - 10) The Town Clerk could not attend the meeting as the Select Board would like to see if the Clerk's office can be open one evening or a few Saturdays.

Select Board Non Public Meetings

July 24th: Personnel and Reputation
July 10th: Hiring and Acquisition

Select Board Meeting: July 10th

Draft Meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Fire and Police Touch a Truck program was very successful.
- 2) Agenda items postponed per request of Select Board Member Epperson who could not be in attendance.

3) Regional Association Review Committee provided an update on the process changes. Discussion to modify the wording for support of organizations that support Rye, but are not in NH. Selectman McGrath used the [Center for Wildlife](#) who has been supporting Rye for many years as an example.

4) Approval to move three town buildings to the Community Power Program. Thanks to the Rye Energy Commission and Select Board's support, Rye was fortunate to be one of the original communities, many others are now waiting to offer lower rates for residents.



Rye Schools

Meets 3rd Wednesday at RJH

School Policies: [Click Here](#)

Rye 2023-24 Budget Details: [Summary](#)

Rye PTA: [Click Here](#)

Rye Education Foundation: [Click Here](#)

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

Introduction to PTA, REF and RCL: [Click Here](#)

Rye 2022-2023 Calendar: [Click Here](#)

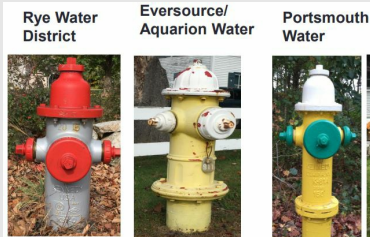
Rye 2023-2024 School Calendar: [Click Here](#)

RJH Solar Panels tracking: [Click Here](#)

School Board Meeting: No July meeting

The Summer Retreat will be held Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 8:30 AM at the Rye Junior High School.

SAU 50 School Board Meeting: Next Meeting in the Fall



Rye Water District and Sewer

RWD: meets 1st Wednesday of the month 9am at 60 Sagamore Rd. [Water Suppliers](#)

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

Sewer: Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month

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

Portsmouth June 2022 Presentation: [Click Here](#)

2021 RWD Rate Increase: [Click Here](#) 2017 RCL Water in Rye Information: [Click Here](#)
RWD 101 Information: [Click Here](#) 2021 RWD Quality Report: [Click Here](#)
PFAS Testing updates page: [Click Here](#) Conservation Tips: [Click Here](#)
[Ground and Surface Water Protection](#) How to read your meter: [Click Here](#)
2017 Infrastructure Report Card: [Click Here](#) Imagine a day without water: [Click Here](#)

RWD Monthly Meeting: July 5th

Draft Meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Usage totals were down from last year, less lawn irrigations.
- 2) Forty-one (41) homes were tested for lead and copper. Lead was only detected at two homes, with one being above the safety level. That same home also had a high copper reading.
- 3) Point of Entry work at the Garland Well location is progressing with the chlorination machine running, operation should begin in a few weeks.
- 4) Fairhill/Ocean Blvd area has had leaks from wear and tear as the area is wet and boggy.
- 5) NH DES will be conducting a leak detections survey, funded through a grant.
- 6) Salary structures discussed, such as moving the superintendent to salary vs. hourly and if there could be an on-call wage program.
- 7) If a public meeting would be held to discuss Aquarion, the guidance is that the Commissioners need to be prepared to address questions.
- 8) Approved a supplemental loan agreement from the NH DES Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust

Fund.

9) Site walk held with Conservation Commission on the Brown property for two potential well locations.

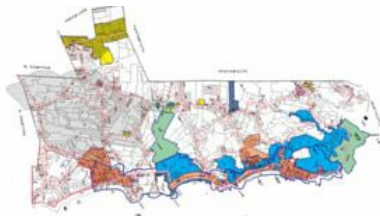
10) Next steps are for the RCC to send a final letter to NRCS.

Sewer Commission: July 11th

Draft Meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

No recording at the RBVD Building

- 1) June Church Rd pump station was up over 400,000 gallons from June 2022.
- 2) 22 Richards Rd. sewer installer needs to apply for an installers license.
- 3) The general services agreement and Engineering Services agreement with Underwood Engineers was approved.
- 4) Abenaqui Pump station update is almost completed
- 5) Church Rd. Pump station generator is in failure and needs to be replaced.



Planning Board

Meets the 3rd 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](#)

Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022: [Click Here](#)

2022 Application Summary: [Click Here](#)

Long Range Planning & Master Plan Steering Committee: July 24th

Long Range Planning Recorded video: [Click Here](#)

Agenda: [Click Here](#)

Master Plan Steering Committee: recorded video July 11th: [Click Here](#)

No meeting minutes:

Other Information:

Expanded Visioning Presentation from Julie LaBranche: [Click Here](#)

Visioning Workshop Results (posted June 2022) [Click Here](#)

NH Statute re: Master Plan requirements [Click Here Formatted for easier reading](#)

Current Rye Master Plan [Click Here](#)

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

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

Information on what a Build Out Plan is: [Click Here](#)

Formatted State guidance for Master Plans [Click Here](#)

Planning Board Technical Review Committee (TRC) Meeting:

No activity

Rules and Regulations Meeting:

No Meeting

Planning Board Meeting: July 18th and 25th

Draft Meeting minutes: not available, NOD not posted nor public documents

July 18th Video Recording: [Click Here](#) July 25th video recording: [Click Here](#)

1) 850 Washington Rd. Two lot subdivision was approved with multiple conditions. There will be a shared driveway.

2) 59 Central Rd. Plans to add a second driveway to support the ADU was approved. Owner was receptive to the suggestion of adding a gravel turn-around for the driveway on Central Rd.

3) 6 Airfield Rd. Conceptual Consultation cleared up the questions that had caught the Building Inspectors attention and Town Attorney's attention. With those clarifications the Planning Board scheduled a public hearing so the property owner could receive approval from the Building Inspector. There will be no liquor served on site and the management will monitor total building usage at any one time.

4) NH HOP housing survey extension helped and expanded the number of responses, data has not yet been tabulated.

5) Master Plan progress will be available and promoted at Rye Day on August 19th.

6) Building progress reports: the Rt. 1 (Hectors) development [Click Here](#) and 711 Long John Rd were shared with the planning board. [Click Here](#)

7) July 25th meeting approved the 6 Airfield Drive Exemption.

June 20th Notice of Decisions

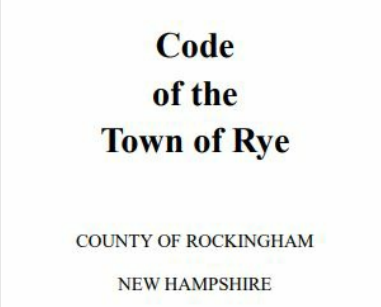
1) 15 Sagamore Rd. Approved 5-0 wording change to appease insurance. [Case #10-2022 23](#)

2) 159 West Rd. Approved 5-0 Lot line adjustment. [Case #09-2023](#)

3) 33 Sagamore Rd. Approved 5-0 extension to October [2024 Case #02-2021](#)

Planning Board Agenda August 15th

Draft Minutes not available



**Code
of the
Town of Rye**

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Zoning Board of Adjustments:

Meets 1st Wednesday

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

Town of Rye Code Book: [Click Here](#)

Rye Beach Village District Zoning is independent of the Rye ZBA. [Click Here](#)

GIS Information: [Click Here](#)

[NH Zoning Atlas](#)

Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting Minutes: July 5th:

Recorded Video [Click Here](#)

Draft meeting minutes: No minutes posted

RCL Notes and Relief/Variances Tracking Table (will now be semi-annually): [Click Here](#) for January thru July

1) 931 Ocean Blvd. Granted 5-0 variance for generator [Case #34-2023](#)

2) 73 Washington Rd. Granted 5-0 expansion of a nonconforming building. [Case #32-2023](#)

3) 60 Tehias Rd. Granted 5-0 for shed setbacks [Case#36-2023](#)

Zoning Board of Adjustment Agenda: August 2nd:

Agenda: Not officially released (information was provided for the Civic News)

1) 0 Jenness Rd.: Expansion with multiple variances

2) 33 Sagamore Rd. Time extensions

3) 175 Central Rd. Setbacks and coverage

4) 715-717 Washington Rd. Garage and setbacks

5) 5 Parkridge Ave: Built 4" higher than approved and expansion of a non-confirming building

6) 44 Pioneer Rd. Deck and patio in wetlands buffer

- 7) 472 Wallis Rd. Barn height
- 8) 281 Wallis Rd. Patio and hot tub
- 9) 5 Douglas Circle: Garage and driveway



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: July 11th and 25th

Draft Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video Video: July 11th [Click Here](#) July 25th: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Several repairs were made, funded from the unanticipated maintenance fund.
- 2) Agreed that all Library policies should be periodically reviewed, a schedule will be developed.

Natural Resource Inventory December 2021

Full Report: [Click Here](#) [Executive Summary.](#) [Habitat section](#) [all Maps](#)
 Map 1 [Base-line](#) Map 6 [Sea level rise.](#) Map 11 [Soil limitations](#)
 Map 2 [Watershed Boundaries.](#) Map 7 [Water Quality.](#) Map 12 [Farm lands](#)
 Map 3 [Groundwater](#) Map 8 [Forest Resources.](#) Map 13 [Scenic Resources](#)
 Map 4 [FEMA Flood 100 & 500](#) Map 9 [Wildlife action.](#) Map 14 [Conserved Land](#)
 Map 5 [Floodwater storage.](#) Map 10 [Productive Forest soils.](#) Map 15 [Unfragmented Land](#)
[2023 Rockingham Planning Commission Regional Housing Needs](#)



Conservation Commission

Meets third Thursday of the month
 Citizen's Handbook information: [Click Here](#)

Engaging with CC Process: [Click Here](#)
 Application Checklist for ZBA: [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: July 13th - Site-walks July 5th & 20th

Recorded Video: July 13th [Click Here](#):

Draft Meeting minutes: July 13th: Not available, July 5 Site Walk: [Click Here](#) July 20th Site Walk: Not Available

Notes from the Civic League: [Click Here](#)

- 1) July 5th Site walk: A site walk with the Rye Water District at Brown Farm discussed the most viable

and least intrusive location for a test drill for a new drinking water well, as well the short and longer term impacts on this conservation property.



RYE 400th Anniversary

2023 is the 400th Anniversary for Rye and several other towns. This section will focus on those activities.

[WEB SITE CLICK HERE](#)

What is happening in 2023?

- 1) You can view what is currently planned on the Website [Click Here](#)
- 2) [email](#) to get involved



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](#)

Recreation Commission Meeting: July 10th

No draft meeting minutes [Agenda](#)

Recreation Commission has 2 open positions

- 1) 2023 Spring/Summer program update
- 2) Master Plan - next steps - survey results

2023 Recreation Program Flyers:

August 19th Rye Day: [Click Here](#)

Sept. 7th Neil Diamond Tribute: [Click Here](#)

October 19th: Splish Splash Bobby Darin [Click Here](#)

November 16th; Dancing Dream Abba Tribute: [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: July 6th

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Discussion of the next fund raising mailer in the September/October time frame.

- 2) Noted that Stratham allocates funds from the annual budget for more robust activities.
- 3) Gazebo base needs to be rebuilt and requires a local carpenter. If interested contact Rye Heritage Commission through town hall - (603) 964-5523 or [email](#)
- 4) Rye Advocates continues to work towards documenting 317 homes that are all pre-1905.
- 5) All Historical signs are up and there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Library in August.
- 6) Discussion of the Cemetery as the next place for historic sign development
- 7) Allocated work assignments for Rye Day.
- 8) Town is taking the year off from the current Town Hall.

Demolition Review: No July Meeting

Historic District Commission Meeting: July 12th

Draft Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Still waiting for NH Division of Historical Resources update on CLG grants. Rye has a \$19,500 request.
- 2) Discussion of a warrant for funding to repeat the Historic District Survey as the information would be needed prior to any Zoning Ordinance changes.
- 3) Reviewed Star Island kitchen renovation
- 4) The Commission may participate in Rye Day.
- 5) The Commission is requesting that Chair Coffey share ideas for signs and lighting with the RTCC.

Rye Town Center Committee Meeting: July 5th

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting minutes: Not available

TAP Grant Committee Meeting: July 13th & July 27th

Recorded Video July 13th: [Click Here](#) and July 27th: [Click Here](#)

Draft Minutes: July 13th: [Click Here](#)



Energy & Recycling

Rye Energy Reports: [Click Here](#)

Recycling Brochure: [Click Here](#)

Food Compost Program: [Click Here](#)

Zero Waste Presentation: [Click Here](#)

Community Power Information: [Click Here](#)

Transfer Station Video: [Click Here](#)

RJH Solar Panel Tracking: [Click Here](#)

Rye Community Power: [Click Here](#)

Rye Energy Committee Meeting: No July meeting

No July meeting

Rye Recycling Education Committee: July 19th Meeting

Draft meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

Recorded video: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Developed Rye Day plans
- 2) Continued to maintain and update the swap shop

3) Some believe things in the swap shop should remain longer. Discussed a colored dot system to track durations.

4) Award funds will be used for the video contest and Rye Day.

Telecommunication Infrastructure Committee:

1) Select Board extended the charge to March 2024. [Click here](#) for the posted charge that ended in 2020.



Mosquito

Mosquito Complaint Form: [Click Here](#)

2020 Mosquito Control Notice: [Click Here](#)

Dragon Mosquito Program Overview: [Click Here](#)

Mosquito Commission Meeting: July 18th

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Dragon Mosquito reported that New England is currently overrun with mosquitos. This increased the chances for diseases this year and next.
- 2) Above normal rains have required additional larvacidal activity. Spraying was completed for July 4th Fireworks and Rye Rec. prior to summer camps.
- 3) Rye is so far clean of Triple E and West Nile Virus. Jamestown Canyon Virus was found in Fremont, Kingston and Keene.
- 4) New Flyers are on their way.



Beach Committee

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

Parking Assessment Study: [Click Here](#)

Beach Committee Meeting: Jul 17th

Draft Meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Jun minutes approved
- 2) There have been 6 inquiries about membership and 4 strong candidates. Committee voted to have an email list of interested people and email them about Beach Committee events. Committee agreed to recommend the Select Board appoint Tom Mack as a member and Doug Beattie and Mike Hammond as alternates.
- 3) Selectman Epperson wrote Chair Sullivan with concerns about F Street Beach access. One homeowner has planted seagrass which may be limiting the access. Selectman King noted the Select Board directed the DPW Director to contact the owner about removing the sea grass. It was noted that it's important to respect the rights of property owners and access points. It was suggested that the Beach Committee recommend the town inventory and survey the access points.
- 4) There have been a lot of meetings where people are upset about speeds on Route 1A. Rye Beach District residents and Rye Civic League are holding a meeting Aug 16, 7:30 at Rye public library.
- 5) Discussion on crosswalks, some not very visible, and one by Surf Club, Kooks, and Pizza Lido's has

not been repainted. Selectman King to speak to DPW director about what can be done. Also noted that it should involve State Representatives as 1A is a state road.

6) Bike racks are up at Wallis Sands extension, Cable and Wallis Road Extension. Placement of bike racks to be discussed further to not block entrances to the beaches.

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
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 Plan 2023-2028: [Click Here](#)
Town 2022 Budget: [1 page summary](#)
Town 2021 MS-7: [Click Here](#)
Town 2020 Budget Sheet:
RWD 2022 Budget: [Click Here](#)
RBVD 2022 Budget: [Click Here](#)
JBVD 2022 Budget: [Click Here](#)
School Budget: [Click Here](#)
RCL Budget Analysis: [2022 presentation](#)

Capital Improvement Plan (CIP): July 5

Agenda: [Click Here](#)

Draft Minutes: not available

Video: [Click Here](#)

Budget Committee Meetings: July 6th and 25th

Draft Minutes: Not posted

Recorded Video July 6th: Did not work July 25th: [Click Here](#)

- 1) The new subcommittee met and discussed the plan.
- 2) Discussions with Department Heads to hear their opinions on where there could be improvements.
- 3) Agreed to research what other communities are doing.
- 4) Recommendations will be presented to the full Budget Committee in September
- 5) Annual Budget Committee all day workshop will be November 15th

RCL Town and School Budget Presentation: [Click Here](#)

Town Budget: [Summary MS7](#)

School Budget: [Summary Full Budget Report](#)

Rye Water District: \$2,219,446 [Summary pie-chart](#)

Rye Beach District: \$169,311 [Click Here](#)

Jenness Beach District: \$95,725 [Click Here](#)

Trustee of the Trust Funds Meeting: no meeting in July

Draft Minutes:

Recorded Video:

Municipal Records Committee June 20th

Draft Minutes:

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Regional Association Review Committee June 27th

Draft Minutes:

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Donations in the 2023 Budget [Click Here](#)

Additional Town related Web Sites

Rye Historical Society: [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 400 page: [Click Here](#)
Rye Beach & Jenness Beach District Information: [Click Here](#)
NH's Citizen's Count: [Click Here](#)
Video about Rye PTA, Rye Education Foundation and the Civic League: [Click Here](#)

Rye Public Forum Discussion Topics at YOUR RYE NIGHT OUT

Join us each month for a public forum discussion about current topics in town. All are welcome to join this discussion. What is on your mind? What can make our town better? All town-related topics are on the table. Let's learn from each other.

[Click Here](#) for details

ABOUT THE RYE CIVIC LEAGUE

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 email.

All articles are written by the RCL editors and contributors. Questions or comments? Ideas for news articles? Contact the RCL at civicnews@ryecivicleague.org

Rye Town Handbook from the Rye Civic League

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.

NOTE: 2022 Update is available at the Library, the Town Clerk's Office and other locations. All sections are also posted on the Rye Civic League website.

[Click Here for a PDF version of the handbook](#)

An Invitation to membership in the Rye Civic League

The Civic News is free and distributed to over 1,400 people. Many people read the Civic News. Some people support it.

To support the Civic League and keep the Civic News going, become a member with a contribution \$12 (or more) each year.

Our annual costs include:

- Website hosting and URL registrations
- Civic News email distribution (Constant Contact)
- Fees for being a 501-C and NH Secretary of State filing fees
- Printing
- 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 to each RCL monthly meeting. Meetings are the last Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Location announced in the Civic News
- 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

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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.

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