Rye Conservation Commission August 10th Meeting Rye Civic League Notes

Official RCC August 10 Meeting Draft Minutes <u>CLICK HERE</u> Video Streaming of August 10 Meeting <u>CLICK HERE</u>

Update from Rockingham County Conservation District

- 1. Invasive plant control in the **Town Forest** is being evaluated.
- Natural Resource Conservation Service, the easement holder at Brown Farm property, is interested in invasive plant control, vernal pools, 4 crossings of the main trail under a 10 year agreement
- 3. **Fairhill Marsh**, site of 2002 restoration work is being evaluated for restoration work. A meeting at the Seacoast Science Center Sept 11 or 12 is being planned.
- 4. **Ordiorne State Park-** About 3 acres extending from Frost Point Road to the jetty is being evaluated for restoration as there are various trails degrading coastal resources which may need to be relocated as well as other restoration work.

0 Pioneer Road-Junkins Family conservation property between Brackett and Pioneer Roads

A small parking lot is planned with abutters expressing safety concerns about traffic, pedestrians/cyclists.

Rye Conservation Commission Workshop - Connect to Protect: Rye's Role in Protecting the Coastal Watershed. Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 4:30-7:00 p.m., Rye Junior High Cafeteria, 501 Washington Road. A light dinner will be provided from 4:30-5:00 p.m. Program will begin promptly at 5:00 p.m. Registration is required. Click here to RSVP

The 2023 State of our Estuaries Report by the EPA and UNH is posted HERE

Storm Water Management- what is required in Rye

Quoting the minutes: "Inspector Marsden explained that depending on the project, it will fall into a category which determines what will be required. If it's a simple project, where the water will be controlled by a gutter or drip edge, a stamped plan will not be required. If there's grading, a new home, or wetlands nearby, it will most likely need an engineer and a stamped plan. Anything built from scratch will absolutely need a stamped plan by a licensed engineer with professional water calculations, etc.

The RCC now lists the status of site walk locations (with details) by property in the minutes.

Rye Junior High School Cross Country league meet in the Town Forest 9.21.23