

**ARTICLE A.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$200,000.00) to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)**  
**This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee. (x-x)**

**ARTICLE B.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$100,000.00) to be added to the Fire and Ambulance Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund the purpose of which was amended by Article 15 of the 2018 Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required).

**This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)**  
**This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee. (x-x)**

**ARTICLE C.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Emergency Management Capital Reserve Fund established by article 18 of the 2023 Town Meeting under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of emergency preparation and management, infrastructure repair, pollution mitigation, coastal hazard response, and all other costs and expenditures related to any disaster, critical incident, accident, fire, flood, public health concern, storm, or weather-related event. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required).

**This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)**  
**This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee. (x-x)**

**ARTICLE D.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 24 at the 2020 Town meeting pursuant to RSA 35:1 for the revaluation of the Town at least as often as every fifth year as required by RSA 75:8-a. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)**  
**This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee. (x-x)**

**ARTICLE E.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a contingency fund pursuant to RSA 31:98-a for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate fifteen thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$15,000.00) to put in the fund. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. (Majority vote required)

**This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)**  
**This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee. (x-x)**

**ARTICLE F.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Rye Public Library Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund established by Article 14 at the 2005 Town Meeting under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, as a maintenance fund for the Rye Public Library building. This appropriation is in addition to the Library's operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)**  
**This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee. (x-x)**

**ARTICLE G.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$2,500.00) to help support Center for Wildlife, 375 Mountain Road, Cape Neddick, ME, a non-profit organization, and the services it provides to families in Rye and the Rye Police Department with nature-based education and treating injured and orphaned wildlife. (Majority vote required).

**This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)**  
**This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee. (x-x)**

**ARTICLE H.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$75,000.00) to design and construct a softball field on a portion of the soccer fields at the Town Recreation Area located at 55 Recreation Road. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)**  
**This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee. (x-x)**

**ARTICLE I.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Recreation Buildings and Property Maintenance Fund the purpose of which was amended by Article 18 of the 2022 Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required).

**This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)**  
**This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee. (x-x)**

**ARTICLE J.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan/Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SPCCP/SWPPP) Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of preparation of MS4 mandates that will be forthcoming in the next several years and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$25,000.00) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Select Board as agents to expend from said fund. (Majority Vote Required)

**This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)**  
**This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee. (x-x)**

**ARTICLE K.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred seventy-five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$975,000.00) to make the necessary repairs to the Harbor Road bridge with this sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. This article has no current tax impact. (Majority Vote Required)

**This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)**  
**This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee. (x-x)**

**ARTICLE L.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred seven thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$307,000.00) to replace the culvert on Perkins Road with this sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. This article has no current tax impact. (Majority Vote Required)

**This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)**  
**This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee. (x-x)**

**ARTICLE M.** To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the Grove Road Landfill Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 11 at the 1994 Town Meeting to the Landfill Monitoring Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of monitoring all landfills in the Town and to designate the Select Board as agents to expend and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (2/3 vote required).

**This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)**  
**This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee. (x-x)**

**ARTICLE N.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) towards improvements to the Library Common, a public space in the Town Center adjacent to the Rye Public Library which shall supplement private donations and other non-appropriated funds, including prior donations, to be used for the project. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. This article is non-lapsing until December 31, 2026 or until the project is complete, whichever comes first. (Majority vote required).

**This article is recommended by the Selectmen (2-1)**  
**This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee. (x-x)**

**ARTICLE O.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$20,000.00) to be added to the Rye Public Library HVAC Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 12 at the 2016 Town meeting under the provisions of RSA 35:1, for the purpose of replacing the Rye Public Library's aging and inefficient current heating, ventilation and air conditioning system. This appropriation is in addition to the Library's operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)**  
**This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee. (x-x)**

**ARTICLE P.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$35,000.00) to be added to The Municipal Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund established by Article 11 at the 2007 Town Meeting under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of major repairs to municipal buildings. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**This article is/is not recommended by the Selectmen (x-x)**  
**This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee. (x-x)**

**ARTICLE Q.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Conservation Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund established by Article 13 at the 2021 Town meeting pursuant to RSA 31:19-a to repair and maintain land and buildings owned by the Town of Rye and managed by the Rye Conservation Commission. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**This article is/is not recommended by the Selectmen (x-x)**  
**This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee. (x-x)**