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Rye Civic News

March 2024

2023 Citizen's Handbook [Click Here](#)

National Civic League RCL Story [Click Here](#) Fall 2023 update: [Click Here](#)



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March 18th: Water Treatment Plant 6:30pm Rye Junior High

RWD Water Treatment Plant Information Presentation from 1/31: [Click Here](#)

March 23rd: Water District 10am RJH

RWD Budget: [Click Here](#)

RWD Pie Chart:....[Click Here](#)

RWD Warrant: [Click Here](#)

Seabrook Nuclear Plant License Amendment Hearing [Click Here](#) for Information.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Public Meeting is March 19th at 10am ET

NH Federal Delegation and others will be speaking. Meeting details at the bottom: [Click Here](#)

CONTRIBUTE TO THE MASTER PLAN

*Get your Inputs submitted before **March 15th** [Click Here](#) to complete the Survey*

Posters to Review before each section

What is a Master Plan: [Click here](#)

Build Out Plan Constraints: [Click Here](#)

Community: [Click Here](#)

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Master Plan Vision: [Click Here](#)

Climate Change Poster: [Click Here](#)

Natural Resources: [Click Here](#)

Land Development: [Click Here](#)

Supporting Information:

Rye 2035 Website: [Click Here](#)

Build Out Analysis: [Click Here](#)

Shows where homes could fit, but not an analysis of Rye supporting infrastructure.

NHIOP Phase 1 Report: [Click Here](#) Housing needs information [Assessment Report](#)

Office	Name	Votes
Moderator	Nina Parrott	1321
Select Board	Tom King	693
	Rob Wright	928
Treasurer	Susan Philbrick	1336
Cemetery Trustee	Kenneth Moynahan	1270
Library Trustee (3 yrs)	Jeff Ross	661
	Joann Hodgdon	844
	Joe Marttila	809
	Joanne Coutu	435
Library Trustee (2 yrs)	Rachel McVann	701
	Julie Tucker	807
Trustee of Trust Funds	Kerry Pope	1202
Budget Committee (3 yrs)	Douglas Abrams	942
	Kate Dumas	835
	Julie Tucker	787
Budget Committee (1 yr)	Michael Coutu	1139
Planning Board (1 yr)	Donald Cavallaro	1137
Planning Board (2 yrs)	Robert Eberhart	1212
Planning Board (3 yrs)	Steven Borne	668
	Peter Moynahan	1008
	John Shaw	401
	Paul Ziolkowsk	212
Zoning Board ((3yrs)	Christopher Piela	980
	Robert Patten	945
Sewer Commissioner	Susan Labrie	1246
Supervisor of the Checklist	Sallie King	532
	Gary Terhune	79
	Susan Philbrick	707
School Moderator	Nna Parrott	1198
School Board	Larua Marshall Belde	746
	Allyson Kreycik	642

Reference	Short Description	Yes	NO
3 Amendment 1	Two Dwellings on a Lot	976	431
3 Amendment 2	Wording adjustment for two dwellings on a lot	1062	414
3 Amendment 3	Storm Water Text	1194	326
3 Amendment 4	Demolition wording improvements	1063	421
3 Amendment 5	Zoning Map reference update	1194	275
3 Amendment 6	Mean High Water definition change	1275	261
Article 4 Article 1	Flood Plain change	1117	364
Article 5	Town Budget \$13,942,867 (RCL Presentation)	854	701
Article 6	\$975K Harbour Rd. Bridge (from account balance)	1081	489
Article 7	\$307K Perkins Rd. Culvert (from account balance)	1071	475
Article 8	\$200K DPW Heavy Equipment Fund	924	632
Article 9	\$160K of taxes for Library Common work	726	853
Article 10	\$100K Fire & Ambulance Reserve Fund	1046	529
Article 11	\$75K for Softball field at Rye Recreation	905	690
Article 12	\$75K Recreation Design & Eng. For buildings - from revolving funds - not taxes	1088	488
Article 13	\$35K Municipal Buildings Maintenance Reserve Fund	976	584
Article 14	\$25K to Establish MS4 reserve fund	1036	527
Article 15	\$20K Library HVAC Fund - costs have been going up	1057	575

Reference	Short Description	Yes	NO
Article 16	\$15K for Un-expected Town Expenses (from account balance if needed)	877	679
Article 17	\$15K Revaluation Capital Reserve	821	727
Article 18	\$10K Library Building Maintenance Fund	922	595
Article 19	\$35K for Emergency Management (from account balances if needed)	1032	490
Article 20	\$10K Conservation Maintenance Fund	816	689
Article 21	\$10K Recreation Buildings/Property maintenance	890	623
Article 22	Renames Landfill fund to Dump & Landfill	1051	456
Article 23	\$10K for Dump & Landfill Monitoring fund	907	502
Article 24	\$2,500 Donation to Center for Wildlife	805	712
Article 25	Discontinues the Rye 400 Fund	1336	182
Article 26	Discontinues the Parsonage Bldg Maintenance Fund	1327	183
Article 27	Study making Treasurer hired vs. elected	905	655
Article 28	Study making Tax Collector a separate position from Town Clerk (and have Tax Collector hired)	894	664
Article 29	Study having the Tax Collector Hired if separate	831	708
Article 30	Study if there are 35mph zones that should be 30 mph	902	643
Article 31	Requires town to increase public information on Litigation	1322	225
Article 32	Town to resolve Deed recording error	1165	355
Article 33	Allows the Select Board to create a guide for navigating building regulations and land use	1286	264
Article 34	Sell Town Property	1465	107

Reference	Short Description	Yes	NO
School 1	\$17,499,947 School Budget (see deltas)	942	454
School 2	Support Personnel Collective Bargain increase \$86,147 this year	1050	414
School 3	Enables Special meeting if School Article 2 does not pass	1061	266
School 4	\$60K from Un-assigned Account Balance for Maintenance Trust Fund	1013	445

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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

Rye Civic League: civicnews@ryecivicleague.org Steven Borne - President

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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