

Rye Conservation Commission May 2024
RCL Notes

May Highlight:

Town to acquire 7.25 acres of conservation land off Appledore Ave adjacent to Parsons Creek for \$200,000 of which \$80,000 will be contributed by residents.

May 3d Joint Meeting with Select Board-Acquisition of land off Appedore Ave & Wallis Ave

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May 9th Meeting

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May 3d Joint Meeting with Select Board Acquisition of land off Appedore Ave & Wallis Ave

The 2 parcels of land totaling approximately 7.25 acres are between Appledore Ave and Parsons Creek (7 acres) and towards the end of Wallis Road (11,000) square feet. The total acquisition price is \$200,000 with residents in the area contributing at total of \$80,000 in the form of donations with one donor acquiring a 30 foot buffer to their property.

The property is adjacent to other conservation properties, has flood storage capacity as well as pollution attenuation and is ecologically fragile. Public access will be allowed but no parking is possible on Appledore.

The acquisition had public support (in writing and at the meeting) and unanimous Select Board support (Sel. McGrath and Sel. Wright present)