August 2024

2023 Citizen's Handbook Click Here National Civic League RCL Story Click Here Fall 2023 update: Click Here Help others get on the Civic News Distribution List Make a contribution and become a member: Want to pitch in and help with the Rye Civic League



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## VIDEO of July Highlights & Rye History Note Click Here

### July Highlights (video)

- 1) Pease Development Association is looking to develop a new retail installation at the Rye Harbor parking lot (to replace the current shacks).
- Click Here for Overview Information from the RCL. Map, Project Schedule Meeting Agenda RCL information on RCL Video History starts at 2:38 and PDA information starts at 5:50)
- 2) Residents who lead Article 30 (speed limits) have filed a suit against the Select Board Click Here
- 3) Select Board approved the Parson's Creek Watershed Management Plan update with FB Environmental. Click Here
- 4) Energy Committee communicated the savings to Rye residents. More Information
- 5) Rye Water has a Voluntary Water Restriction: More Information RWD is replacing meters so residents should not be surprised to get a call from an Operator or see the workers approaching properties.
- 6) Hampton shared its Master Plan Implementation process with the Rye Master Plan Steering Committee. Hampton Presentation. Recorded Video.
- 7) Wallis Sands Extension (Pirates Cove) has its third beach closure of the summer. Click Here Note, this was after a long period of no substantial rain.
- 8) Rye Heritage discussed the new Rye Advocates for Historic Preservation new web site tab Click Here

#### **Open Town Board Positions: Click Here**

Town positions e-mail Planning or Zoning positions: e-mail

Boards/Commissions/Committees Policy: Click Here Appointment Submission form: Click Here

Town Employment Opportunities: Click Here

Heritage Commission 1 Member Vacancy

2 Alternate Vacancies

**Historic District Commission** 3 Alternate Vacancies **Demolition Review Committee** 1 Alternate Vacancy

**Town Center Committee** 2 Alternate Vacancies 1 Member Vacancy **Energy Committee** 

Land Use Informational Guide Advisory 5 Member Vacancies (new 7/9/24)

Committee

Rye Coastal Infrastructure Review 5 Member Vacancies (new 7/9/24)

Committee

### **General Announcements**

- 1) Rye Community Picnic will be on September 8th 11:30am to 2:00pm at Parsons Field
- 2) Online Rye History Information from the Town Historian. Click Here
- 3) Rockingham County meetings can now be seen on Youtube. Rockingham County Channel

**4)** GIS Town Mapping Software Presentation Video: <u>Click Here</u> RCL <u>Conservation Commission notes</u> on how to find properties with the Rye GIS mapping. NH Zoning Atlas <u>Click Here</u>

## Calendar of Upcoming Meetings

Please check the agendas for Locations Click here for Current Calendar of town meeting

Rules and Regulations Committee Jul 29 - 9:00am
Long Range Planning Committee Jul 31 - 9:00am
Heritage Commission Aug 1 - 5:30pm
Beach Committee Aug 5 - 5:30pm
The Master Plan Steering Committee Aug 6 1:00pm

Rye Town Center Committee Aug 7 - 5:30pm
Board of Adjustment Aug 7 - 7:00pm
Conservation Commission Aug 8 - 6:30pm
Sewer Commission Aug 13 - 8:00am
Select Board Aug 13 - 6:30pm

Historic District Commission Aug 14 - 5:30pm
Board of Adjustment Aug 14 - 7:37pm
Cemetery Trustees Aug 15 - 1:00pm
Budget Committee Aug 19 - 6:30pm
Mosquito Control Commission Aug 20 - 5:00pm
Planning Board Aug 20 - 6:00pm
Recycling Education Committee Aug 20 - 6:30pm
Ballot Clerk Training Aug 22 - 5:00pm
Select Board Aug 26 - 6:30pm
Community Engagement Committee Aug 27 - 5:30pm



### **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 theses 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

#### **Select Board Meeting July 22nd**

Video Recording: <u>Click Here</u>
Draft Meeting notes: <u>Click Here</u>

- 1) Chief Cotreau discussed the media coverage of a past response to cyclist on Ocean Blvd having a cardiac arrest. Select Board would like to see more CPR training made available for residents and others.
- 2) Rye will look to having a Community Picnic on September 8th, hopefully the weather will cooperate this year
- **3)** Former Select Board member (Tom King) was acknowledged as the Rye representative to the PDA Noise Compatibility Committee.
- **4)** For the two Solar Grants (Recreation and Safety building), Revision Energy requested Rye to sign an agreement that the work would go to Revision if the grants are approved. Select Board and Energy committee agreed that there are no benefits for Rye in signing the agreement and there would be associated legal review costs.
- **5)** FB Environmental updated SOW for updating the Parson's Creek Watershed Management Plans was approved. Click Here
- 6) Town Administrator was approved to represent the Select Board on the Municipal Records Committee.

### **Select Board Non Public Meetings**

July 22n: Personnel and Reputation

July 8th: Acquisition

### **Select Board Meeting July 8th**

Recorded Video: <u>Click Here</u>
Draft Meeting Minutes: <u>Click Here</u>

- 1) Rye Energy presented first year results.
- 2) For future consideration, Community Power has the capability to put a small "adder per kilowatt charge" to customers that could be used for an activity that all customers could benefit. More Information Rye Energy Meeting Minutes
- 3) Seacoast Volleyball players have been meeting at Parsons Field for informal games. There have been as many as three nets. This is not a formal organization, so they are not capable of completing the Field usage applications.
- **4)** Warrant Article #33 charge is now called the "Land Use Informational Guide Advisory Committee". Click Here for Charter. Application Form should be submitted before August 6th.
- **5)** The Rye Coastal Infrastructure Review Committee <u>Charter</u> was also approved. Interested members of the public should complete the <u>Application form</u> before August 6th.
- 6) Select Board approved letters of support for Rye Recreation Building Solar Panel grant.
- 7) Transfer Station's old wooden fence section on Grove Rd. will be replaced with wood to match the other sections. Contract will include disposal (Green paint prevents old wood from being burned). Posts will be metal to provide longer life.
- **8)** Approved moving forward with Poll Books for the March 2025 Town Election using State Funding (from the Federal Help America Vote Act funding).
- 9) Contractor stones blocking Concord Pt. Beach Access, these need to be removed.
- 10) Discussion that G Street Beach access is Private, not public.



# Rye Schools

Meets 3rd Wednesday at RJH

School Policies: Click Here

Rye 2024-25 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 2023-2024 School Calendar: Click Here
Rye 2024-2025 School Calendar: Click Here
RJH Solar Panels tracking: Click Here

## **School Board Meeting: No July Meeting**

Recorded Video:

**Draft Meeting Minutes:** 

Full meeting information packet (available prior to meetings):

April Facilities Report: Click Here (worth reading)

April Technology Report: Click Here (worth reading)

Superintendents Rye Report for June Click Here

RES & RJH Principals Report: Click Here

## SAU 50 School Board Meeting: No July Meeting

June SAU 50 Sensations Click Here





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# 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: <u>Click Here</u> Portsmouth June 2022 Presentation: <u>Click Here</u>

**2024 RWD Rate Increase**: Click Here 2017 RCL Water in Rye Information: Click Here

2023 Rye Civic League Water Presentation: Click Here

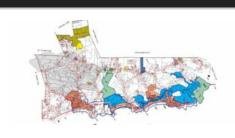
### **RWD Monthly Meeting: July 3rd**

Draft Meeting minutes: Click Here

- 1) 2023 Water Quality Report was released Click Here
- 2) Pumping Totals were 15 million gallons, higher than the 14 million gallons last year, but not out of character.
- 3) RWD has started meeting with Marjorie Way and other abutters to the new Water Treatment plant.
- **4)** RWD will be conducting a more cost efficient method for PFAS evaluation compared to digging a test well.
- 5) Superintendent Jones is working with Wright Pierce to revise the draft Asset Management Plan.

## **Sewer Commission: No July Meeting**

No video as the meetings are at the RBVD building



## **Planning Board**

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month Citizen's Handbook Information: Click Here

Master Plan Update Website: Click Here

Master Plan: Click Here

Master Plan since 2014: <u>Click Here</u> and <u>Here</u> FEMA Floodplain presentation: <u>Click Here</u>

Rye Code Book: Click Here

Parson's Creek Pollution Information: Click Here

GIS Information: Click Here

Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022: Click Here

## **Long Range Planning & Master Plan Steering Committee:**

## Long Range Planning Committee: June 19th Meeting

Draft Minutes: none

Recorded Video: Click Here

Rye 2035 Rye Future Website: Click Here Master Plan update page; Click Here

Build Out Analysis: Click Here Shows where homes could fit, but not analysis of Rye supporting

infrastructure.

Hampton Example Phase II Final Report: Click Here

NHIOP Phase 1 Report: Click Here Housing needs information Assessment Report

- 1) The NHIOP Phase II Grant was accepted the first Planning Meeting was held with RPC.
- **2)** Step 1 will have RPC develop a draft of Rye Regulations that could be changed and associated Infrastructure constraints. First draft will be presented at the July 31st meeting.
- 3) RPC just completed Phase II for Hampton and <u>this report</u> does a great job at what this Land Use Regulation Audit can look like.
- **4)** The Public engagement in the SOW is more of a sharing of information and findings and not a "listening" process required to proceed.
- 5) The third part of this project is to prepare the Phase III NHIOP Grant.

### Master Plan Steering Committee: July 9th

Draft Minutes: Not Posted Recorded Video: Click Here

Listening Session (320 responses): Summary Report

Full listing of all pubic responses: Click Here

Proposed Timeline: Click Here

1) Planning Board approved Danna Truslow as an ad-hoc member.

- **2)** Jason Bachand, Hampton Town Planner, presented the process Hampton is using for the Implementation plan. <u>Click Here for presentation</u>.
- **3)** Future Land Use Maps may be used for modifications to Land Use regulations. Drafts are not posted for the public to review.
- 4) Next meeting is August 6th. Agenda not yet posted.

#### **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

Formatted State guidance for Master Plans Click Here

### <u>Technical Review Committee (TRC) Meeting:</u>

1) RCC will be drafting updated TRC procedures for Rye.

### Rules and Regulations: July 15th, 22nd and 29th meeting

Recorded Video: Click Here

Draft meeting minutes: Click Here Note these are listed under Long Range Planning Minutes

- 1) David Choate discussed Neighborhood Heritage Districts
- 2) RZO Amendment 2025 corrects the reference to be correct as 190-2.2.1
- 3) Next meeting there will be a definition of Rural and Semi-rural
- 4) July 29th meeting: Recorded Video: Click Here Agenda

## **Planning Board Meeting: July 16th**

Draft Meeting minutes: not available

Video Recording: Click Here

- 1) 11 Huntervale Ave was approved for a wider driveway, requested 20' where 14' is allowed. Approved
- **2)** 28 Pine St. was approved for a wider driveway, requested 20', where 14' is allowed. Approved, but noted that the pictures of non-conforming driveways built before the current regulation are not relevant.
- **3)** Vice Chair J. Lord was curious how many driveways in this area are out of compliance. Discussion pursued about modifying Driveway Regulations for these high density neighborhoods. <u>Table</u> for the Board to review on similar driveways.
- 4) Dana Trustow was approved as an Ad-hoc member for the Master Plan Steering committee.
- **5)** Discussion of meeting minutes for Planning Board Subcommittee's, such as Rules and Regs, Master Plan Steering Committee, Long Range Planning, etc... These subcommittees are responsible for reviewing and approving the meeting minutes and that they be reviewed by the full Planning Board.
- 6) The past Master Plan Steering Committee Chair never had the Committee approving meeting minutes.
- 7) Chair Losik read statement about Land Use Meeting minutes provided by NH Planning Resource Steve Buckley (Requested by the RCL but not yet provided)
- 8) The "style" of the Master Plan Steering Committee and Long Range Planning minutes is difficult to follow as discussion topics and conclusions/actions are not called out. The verbatim meeting minutes appear to be a meeting transcript, but they are not verbatim. No conclusion was met on how and who more comprehendible meeting minutes can be produced to help the Public.

## Planning Board Agenda July 17th

Not yet posted.

# 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 10th and 24th

July 10th Draft Meeting Minutes: Click Here

July 10th Recorded Video: Click Here

July 24th Recorded Video: Click Here Agenda Minutes or NOD not available

- 1) Letter from 5 Douglas Circle about their previous application was read but not attached to the minutes.
- 2) 240 Washington Rd. Unanimously granted a side boundary variance. NOD 27b-2024
- 3) 17 Triton Dr. granted unanimously three variances for expanding a non-conforming structure and paved walkway. NOD #25-2024
- 4) 2135 Ocean Blvd. Unanimously granted three variances for a shed in the wetlands boundary. NOD Case 24-2024
- 5) 57 West Atlantic Unanimously granted five variances for demolition of a non-conforming structure and adding a shed in the wetlands buffer. NOD Case 30-2024
- 6) 27 Parsons Rd. Unanimously granted a variance for a deck in the wetlands buffer. NOD Case 31-2024 7) July 24 Agenda
- a) 4 Washington R. Expanding a non-conforming building
- b) 1178 Ocean Blvd. Demolishing and replacing a non-conforming deck.
- c) 1585 Ocean Blvd. Special exception for driveway and structure in the buffer.
- d) 20 Pioneer Rd. Demolition of a three unit home and replacement in the wetlands buffer.

## **Zoning Board of Adjustment Agenda: August 7th**

#### Agenda: Is not posted

- 1) Continued from July 10th meeting
- a) 240 Washington Rd. Continuance of administrative appeal
- b) 14 Sagamore Rd. Date says August 14th?
- c) 10 Hunters Run
- d) 440 Sagamore Rd.

## **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



### <u>Library Board of Trustees (LBOT) Meeting: July 16th</u>

Draft Meeting Minutes: Click Here
Video Recording: Click Here

- 1) Fire Department is planning on CPR training for the staff.
- 2) Getting closer to completing the exterior painting starting.
- **3)** Discussion of the survey as the first part of the Strategic plan update. Strategic Plan work shop will be August 20th and 8:30pm.
- 4) Developing the scope of work for the HVAC replacement.

## 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 10 Productive Forest soils. Map 15 Unfragmented Land Map 5 Floodwater storage. 2023 Rockingham Planning Commission Regional Housing Needs

From the April 15th NHDOT links for Seawall work

NH DOT Presentation: North Map, Central Map South Map Narrative Postcard



#### **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) July 11th

Draft Meeting Minutes: Click Here
Recorded Video: Click Here

- 1) 1701 Ocean Blvd. Stone wall changes of plan. Site walk not needed. Letter will be revised.
- 2) 1595 Ocean Blvd. No issues with the revised planting plan for this demolition and rebuiled.
- 3) 1585 Ocean Blvd. Discussions of the changed leach field and new drainage plan. Sight walk is not

needed.

- 4) 20 Pioneer Rd. Demolish and rebuild 3 unit home. Site Walk. July 16th
- 5) 16 Kenpill Ave. Expansion of a non-conforming building. Site Walk July 16th
- 6) Reviewed the draft RCC History from the Town Historian, Alex Herlihy.
- 7) Discussion of Trail Kiosk and trail maps using the Rye 400 funds.
- 8) 14 Sagamore Rd. is meeting with ZBA, but they have not had discussion with Conservation



## 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 15th**

Draft Meeting Minutes: N/A

No video as the meetings are in the Wave room Wave Club Flyer

#### **Agenda**

- 1) RFQ New engineering design at the rec area office
- 2) RFP for softball field
- 3) CIP 2025
- 4) Fundraising Committee

Granite State Track & Field: Click Here to Join the Rye team

Many activities:

2024 Pickleball Clinic Youth and Adult June/July. Click Here

Women's Golf Lessons: Click Here

#### **Upcoming Recreation Program trips:**

September 19th: Happy 2 Gather Click Here

November 14th: The Sicilian Tenors "Downtown Abbey" Click Here

December 3rd. Kenny and Dolly Click Here



## Heritage, Historic & Demolition

Citizen's Handbook: <u>Heritage</u>
Citizens Handbook: <u>Historic District</u>

Rye Heritage Merchandise: Click Here
Heritage Commissions donations: Click Here
Rye Advocates Homepage: 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 11th**

Recorded Video Click Here

Draft Meeting minutes: Click Here

- 1) Gazebo work will be starting soon.
- 2) Town Hall Advisory committee met and toured Town Hall and spoke with Staff. Output will be a

suggested renovation plan for the Select Board.

3) Discussed the Rye Advocates for Historic Preservation new web site: Click Here

### **Demolition Review Committee: No July Meeting**

Draft Minutes: Recorded Video:

## **Historic District Commission Meeting: No July Meeting**

Draft Minutes
Recorded Video:

## **Rye Town Center Committee Meeting:**

No recent meetings



## **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: July 2nd

Agenda: Click Here

Draft Meeting minutes: Click Here
Recorded Video: Click Here

- 1) Update on Community Power. New rates approved for Aug 1, 2024- Jan 31 2025 with Granite Basic being 8.6 cents/kWh), compared to 10.403 cents/kWh with Eversource. (Click Here)
- 2) Over the past 12 months, Rye Community Power has saved its customers \$429,000 over Eversource default supply rates and has supplied Rye customers with 21,347 MWh of power.
- 3) Solar Grant applications for Recreation garage and Public Safety Building are progressing; due Aug 1st and awarded Oct 1st.
- **4)** Library HVAC: currently the library has 6 oil furnaces, the committee is exploring replacing with same, with propane or with or sourced heat pumps.
- 5) Energy committee wants to ensure energy efficiency and renewable options are considered at the beginning of the design of the Rye Water District water treatment plant.

## Rye Recycling Education Committee: No July Meeting

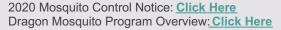
**Draft Minutes No meeting** 

## **Telecommunication Infrastructure Committee: No Meeting**

No recent meetings

## Mosquito

Mosquito Complaint Form: Click Here





## **Mosquito Commission Meeting: July 1**

Recorded Video: Click Here
Draft minutes: Click Here

- 1) All catch basins have been treated for mosquitos and marshes scheduled to be sprayed the week of July 23. No positive mosquitos found in Rockingham County this year.
- 2) All greenhead traps have been put out.



#### **Beach Committee**

2018 Beach Committee Report: Click Here
Parking Assessment Study: Click Here

### **Beach Committee Meeting: July 1st**

Draft Minutes: Click Here

Recorded Video:

- 1) Site walks at Wallis Sands/Pirate Cove and Cable Road Extension to review placement of dog waste containers, porta-potty cabinets, bike racks and potential placement of ADA compliant porta-potty
- 2) Wallis Sands/Pirate Cove: There appears to be enough room to replace one porta-potty with an ADA compliant one. Recommendation from the committee that the 2 handicap parking spaces be repaved, that the bike rack placement be reviewed and an addition of a 2nd bike rack.
- 3) Cable Extension: current placement of porta-potties appears to be the only option. Committee recommends that signage indicating porta-potty be placed to be visible to beach goers (at Wallis/Pirate Cove as well) and that the bike rack be moved closer to the beach entrance.
- **4)** Beach access point G street: committee recommends that signage be added to indicate public access and that the sand pile be raked.
- **5)** Committee voted and recommended the following Beach Committee membership: Demi Dubois, member, Colleen Penacho, alternate and Chuck Latvis, alternate.

## Trustee of the Trust Funds Meeting: July 9th

Draft Minutes: <u>Click Here</u> Recorded Video: <u>Click Here</u>

Agenda: Click Here

- 1) Discussed macro financial environment. Markets remain optimistic that Federal Reserve will cut interest rates later this year.
- 2) Trust Fund account holdings were reviewed.

# **Budget, CIP and Trust Funds**

| Summary of Rye Capital Project Requests: 2019 -<br>2024<br>Table 9<br>Projects under the Rye Board of Selectmen: |                       |                                  |                |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
|  |                       | Town Buildings & Administration: | 2018<br>Actual |
|  |                       | Scanning Documents For Storage   | \$60,000       |
|  | \$0                   |                                  |                |
| Purchase of 500 Washington Road  | 40                    |                                  |                |
| Purchase of 500 Washington Road Town Hall - Exterior Painting & Repair   |                       |                                  |                |
|  | \$120,000<br>\$23,205 |                                  |                |
| Town Hall - Exterior Painting & Repair   | \$120,000             |                                  |                |

CIP Plan 2024-2029: 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): June 17th

Recorded Video: Click Here

No Meeting minutes

2024-2029 Capital Improvement Plan (Click Here)
Capital Improvement Plan Summary Table

Project List: Click Here

Full Project Summary: Click Here

Summary page (includes below table): Click Here

## **Budget Committee Meetings: No July Meeting -next meeting Aug. 19th**

Video Recording: Click Here
Draft Meeting minutes: Not posted
Town Budget Detail: Click Here

Post-Deliberative Town "green sheet": Click Here

School Change summary: Click Here

School Pie Chart: Click Here
School Warrant: Click Here

Rye Water District: Budget: Click Here Pie Chart

Rye Beach Village Budget District: Budget Treasurers Report

Jenness Beach Village District Budget: Click Here

#### Town Operating Budget Department Narratives in the Budget Book:

Full time Animal Control Officer: Click Here

Beach Committee: Click Here

Life Guard Pay increase: Click Here

Building Dept: Click Here

Building & Grounds: Click here

Conservation Commission: Click Here. Library: Click Here

Emergency Management: Click Here Mosquito Click Here

Police Dept: Click Here Planning Dept: Click Here

Town Clerk: Click Here Zoning Board. Click Here

# Municipal Records Committee : July 23rd

**Draft Minutes:** 

Recorded Video: Click Here

## **Community Engagement Committee: July 23rd**

Agenda: Click Here

Draft Minutes: Not Available Recorded Video: Click Here

## **Town Hall Advisory Committee: July 9th**

Agenda: Click Here

Draft Minutes: not available

Recorded Video:

#### **Additional Town related Web Sites**

Rye Historical Society: <u>Click Here</u>
Rye Police Home page: <u>Click Here</u>
Rye Police Facebook Page: <u>Click Here</u>
Rye Police Facebook Page: <u>Click Here</u>

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

#### ABOUT THE RYE CIVIC LEAGUE

### About the Rye Civic League and the Civic News

The Rye Civic League was founded in 1968 by Frances Holway, Joan LaFrance and Marjorie Miller, disbanded in 1992 and revived in 2009. The RCL 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 <a href="mailto:civicnews@ryecivicleague.org">civicnews@ryecivicleague.org</a>

#### 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 of \$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.

<u>Click Here</u> to read the invitation and complete the membership form Membership and donations can be made by credit card via our Paypal link atwww.ryecivicleague.org or by mail to Rye Civic League P.0. 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**

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.

Rye Civic League | RCL PO Box 971 | Rye, NH 03870 US

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