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VIDEO of June

May Highlights

1) The Select Board did not accept the Rye Conservation Commission (RCC) recommendation to reappoint the current member (a Hydrologist who served as an alternate then as a member) and to appoint the applicant the RCC had the most experience working with for the other open position. Neither of the Select Board appointees has served as an alternate. [Recorded Video](#): RCC discussion starts at 2:16:30

2) Jenness Beach Residents and others [present information on flooding](#). Video residents produced included in the presentation slides. [Meeting Recording](#). Culverts were pointed out as a major contributor to flooding. [Sea Level Rise information](#) shared at the Master Plan Steering Committee.

3) Brush Dump hours returned to Tuesdays and Saturdays to adhere to the current ordinance. Large increase in volume implied that contractors were taking advantage of the annual flat fee brush dumping.

4) RCC and the Select Board approved purchasing easement on 7.25 acres of land below Appledore Ave and at the end of Wallis Rd. [Location Diagrams](#). RCC [Information packet](#). Town Paid \$120K and local residents donated \$80K. [Meeting Minutes](#)

5) Electronic Poll Pads that should speed up checking in to Vote were approved for the March 2025 Town election, but not for the September Primary as requested by the current and past Town Moderators. [Letter from Moderator](#). Poll Pad [product Information](#).

6) School Board accepted the \$200K raised by RES families, PTA, REF and Rye 400 for the new RES playground.

7) \$26,250 State Grant for NHIOP Housing Phase II for land use recommendations to help address the NH Housing shortfall.

8) Jenness Beach closure May 29th to 31st from e-coli.

9) RJH Received a Special Recognition Award from the State: [Click Here](#)

10) Join the Rye Recreation Track and Field team. [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
- Historic District Commission
- 1 Member Vacancy
- 2 Alternate Vacancies
- 3 Alternate Vacancies

Demolition Review Committee
Town Center Committee
Beach Committee

Energy Committee

1 Alternate Vacancy
2 Alternate Vacancies
1 Member Vacancy
2 Alternate Vacancies

1 Member Vacancy

General Announcements

- 1) Town is promoting Rye Beach Safety information. FB Notifications [Click Here](#) Lifeguard [information](#)
- 2) Rockingham County meetings can now be seen on Youtube. [Rockingham County Channel](#)
- 3) GIS Town Mapping Software Presentation Video: [Click Here](#)
RCL [Conservation Commission notes](#) on how to find properties with the Rye GIS mapping.
NH Zoning Atlas [Click Here](#)

Calendar of Upcoming Meetings

Please check the agendas for Locations [Click here for Current Calendar](#) of town meeting

[Beach Committee](#) June 3 - 5:30pm
[The Master Plan Steering Committee](#) June 4 - 1:00pm
[Energy Committee](#) June 4 - 3:30pm
[Supervisors of the Check List](#) June 4 - 7:00pm to 7:30pm
[Rye Town Center Committee](#) June 5 - 5:30pm
[Board of Adjustment](#) June 5 - 7:00pm
[Heritage Commission](#) June 6 - 5:30pm
[Rules and Regulations Committee](#) June 10 - 9:00am
[Select Board](#) June 10 - 6:30pm

[Sewer Commission](#) June 11 - 8:00am
[Budget Committee](#) June 11 - 6:30pm
[Historic District Commission](#) June 12 - 5:30pm
[Conservation Commission](#) June 13 - 6:30pm
[Mosquito Control Commission](#) June 18 - 5:00pm
[Planning Board](#) June 18 - 6:00pm
[Recycling Education Committee](#) June 18 - 6:30pm
[Long Range Planning Committee](#) June 19 - 9:00am
[Cemetery Trustees](#) June 20 - 1:00pm
[Select Board](#) June 24 - 6:30pm



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 these 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](#)

Town Organizational Chart:.....[Click Here](#)
Organizational Flow Diagram: [Click Here](#)
Town Facebook Page:..... [Click Here](#)

Select Board Meeting May 28th

Video Recording: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting notes: Not available

- 1) Town Historian, Alex Herlihy, reported on the continued success of the Historic Trolley tours on Memorial, July 4th and Labor Day weekends. Herlihy discussed the need to begin training others to lead these tours.
- 2) Quit Claim Deed for paper street could not be discussed as no one attended to speak to the matter.
- 3) Protracted discussion and presentation of moving to electronic elections pole books. This will reduce waits at voting check in and reduce some of the tabulation tasks. No motion was made at the end of the discussion, but prior to the meeting adjourning, the \$9200 investment was approved for the March 2025 election. [Product Information](#). [Letter for Moderator post meeting](#).
- 4) The modified Select Board appointment process (expiring terms are "open" for 30 days) filled the

uncontested positions for Heritage, Mosquito, Recycling Education, Community Engagement, Town Center and Beach Committee.

5) The number of alternates on the Beach Commission were increased to three. The two open alternate positions will be open for thirty days.

6) There were additional applicants for Recreation Comm and the Select Board accepted the Recreation Comm recommendation.

7) Rye Conservation Commission (RCC) had two open member positions.

a) RCC recommended the serving member, a Hydrologist, who served as an alternate prior to being appointed. For the other position, the RCC recommended the applicant they had the most experience working with.

b) Select Board Chair Epperson's motion to approve the RCC recommendations failed with no second.

c) Select Board members Wright and McGrath made statements.

d) From the pool of six applicants, McGrath and Wright appointed people who had not served as alternates. One has been attempting to be appointed for several years, the other learned of the opportunity the previous day.

8) The Accounting Policy on the agenda was not discussed.

Select Board Meeting May 13th

Video Recording: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting notes: Not available

Editors Note: It may have been the absence of a Select Board member, but this was the first Select Board meeting in a long time, not preceded by a non-public meeting.

1) The Caroline C. Levine Charitable Foundation's \$7,711 donation was used to purchase emergency response equipment, radios, defoliators and search equipment. There was also a \$250 donation from a resident as a thank you to the Fire Department response to their home fire.

2) Pease Noise Compatibility was addressed by Durham's Mike Lehrman. While Rye and Durham do not have official seats on the Pease Development Association, attendance and participation can help. Requesting that Rye have an Appointed representative on the Regional PDA Noise Compatibility. [More Information](#).

3) The Town Gazebo is coming. The new base is completed and plans are forming to get it erected by Town Hall.

4) The Rye Town Hall Restoration Committee membership was reduced from seven to five, as there are five volunteers ready to get started.

5) Rye was awarded \$527K American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, part went to support Rye Sewer activities with painting of a Rye Water Tank discussed for the second payment. However, the second payment went to cover the Town Hall Annex work as the Trolley Barn and town reserves were inadequate for the higher than planned costs. The Select Board voted to apply the remaining balance of \$55K towards the Harbor Road bridge replacement.

6) Brush Dump hours are being returned to Tuesday and Saturday only. The very large increase in volume implies that contractors are taking advantage of the flat fee and including brush from outside of Rye. Discussions on how to better monetize the costs from allowing contractors to dump brush. Note Rye does [mandate Recycling](#), do you recycle?

7) January storm floated a Dumpster into the Marsh behind Wallis Rd. Discussion on who and how should get it removed.

Select Board Non Public Meetings

May 28th: Hiring

Select Board Meeting May 8th Listening Session

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

1) [Click Here](#) to see the presentation prepared and presented by residents.

2) Current conditions of culverts were reported as a significant factor. Discussion on how to best engage with the State for this work. Some planned and acknowledged work has not been completed.

3) At the end of the meeting, the Select Board approved the Purchase and Sale for [981 Washington Rd](#) and [Wallis Rd](#) for conservation.

4) Note: Planning Board Chair Losik shared this [Sea Level Rise information](#) with the Master Plan Steering committee.

From the April 15th NHDOT links

[NH DOT Presentation](#): [North Map](#), [Central Map](#) [South Map](#) [Narrative](#) [Postcard](#)
Portsmouth Herald Story on \$20M Grant. [Click Here](#) [Draft Project Schedule](#)
[Presenter contacts and agenda](#) [Resources Handout](#) (scan so links are not active)

Select Board Meeting May 3rd Conservation Public Hearing

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft Minutes: [Click Here](#)

Packet provided by RCC: [Click Here](#)

7+/- acres at 0 Appledore Ave and 11+/- acres at 0 Wallis Rd. [Click Here](#) for RCL images for GIS

\$200K Price: Town \$120K and \$80K donation from local residents

- 1) Residents asked questions about the easement.
- 2) Apparently this is another Rye property that was assessed as un-buildable, but recent observations show the possibilities. The redevelopment at the corner of Wallis Rd and Ocean Blvd is an example of what can be approved in the wetlands buffers.



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: May 15th

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting Minutes: Not available

Full meeting information packet (available prior to meetings): [Click Here](#)

NEW April Facilities Report: [Click Here](#) (worth reading)

NEW April Technology Report: [Click Here](#) (worth reading)

Superintendents Rye Report for May: [Click Here](#)

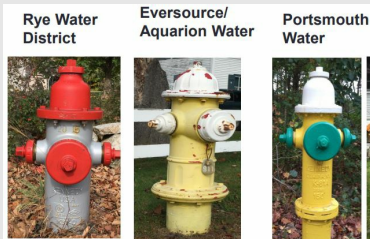
RES & RJH Principals Report: [Click Here](#)

- 1) The School Board held a Public Hearing to take public comment on acceptance of unanticipated revenue for the Rye Elementary School Playground Project.
- 2) After concluding the public hearing, the board voted to accept over \$200,000 in funds raised by RES families, PTA, REF and Rye 400.
- 3) Construction of the new playground is underway and expected to be completed by July 1.
- 4) A representative of Fresh Picks Cafe presented their proposed food service contract to the board in response to the district's recent RFP. No decision was made on whether to accept the proposal.
- 5) The Board scheduled their Annual Summer retreat for Tuesday August 13th. Time and location are TBD.
- 6) The next School Board Meeting is June 12th at 5:30P at the Rye Junior High School.
- 7) RJH Received a Special Recognition Award [Click Here](#)

SAU 50 School Board Meeting:

May SAU 50 Sensations [Click Here](#)

- 1) David Hopps will be the next Assistant Superintendent. [More Information](#)
- 2) Discussion of Portrait of a Learner



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: [Click Here](#)

Portsmouth June 2022 Presentation: [Click Here](#)

2024 RWD Rate Increase: [Click Here](#) 2017 RCL Water in Rye Information: [Click Here](#)
RWD 101 Information: [Click Here](#) 2023 RWD Quality Report: [Click Here](#)
PFAS Testing updates page: [Click Here](#) Conservation Tips: [Click Here](#)
[Ground and Surface Water Protection](#) How to read your meter: [Click Here](#)
2017 Infrastructure Report Card: [Click Here](#) Imagine a day without water: [Click Here](#)
2023 Rye Civic League Water Presentation: [Click Here](#)

RWD Monthly Meeting: May 1st

Draft Meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

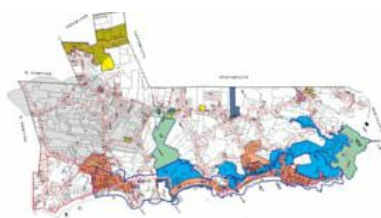
- 1) 2023 Water Quality Report was released [Click Here](#)
- 2) Two Main Breaks in May. [Fairhill Ave](#) and [Harbor View](#). Ocean Blvd had a main break on April 25th.
- 3) Looking to use a third party to help find a potential new administrator position.
- 4) First draft of the Rate Study was discussed with the Commissioners.
- 5) Portsmouth water usage was running higher than normal. Meters will be checked.
- 6) Hydrant damaged by a stolen car.
- 7) RWD will be meeting with Rockport Technologies to discuss District Technology support.

Sewer Commission: May 14th

No video as the meetings are at the RBVD building

Draft Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

- 1) 65 Big Rock Rd sewer connection approved.
- 2) 34 Old Beach Rd. was awarded an abatement as a pipe burst from a recent storm.
- 3) 5 Breakers Point was awarded an abatement due to a pipe joint failure.
- 4) Church Rd. Pump station was over 3M gallons higher than last April. April rainfall was 3.54 inches.
- 5) Jenness Beach Pump house maintenance was to remove debris from the wet well and rags removed from one of the pumps (from drains and toilets).
- 6) Asset Management Agreement and Report contract has been signed. Project will complete October 2025. Program includes Vision Statement, Asset Inventory, Level of Service Workshop, Prioritization, Life Cycle cost analysis, Funding Strategy and Implementation Plan.
- 7) Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant agreement has been approved by the State. \$55K is available for a Sewer Infrastructure Vulnerability.



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: [Click Here](#) and [Here](#)

FEMA Floodplain presentation: [Click Here](#)

Rye Code Book: [Click Here](#)

Long Range Planning & Master Plan Steering Committee:

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.

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

1) The first NHIOP Phase II planning meeting will be June 19th at Town Hall.

2) [Click Here](#) for proposal Letter and scope of work.

3) Phase II will develop recommendations for possible changes to Rye Zoning and Land Use to assist in the NH Housing shortage.

Master Plan Steering Committee: May 7th

Draft Minutes: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Listening Session (320 responses): [Summary Report](#)

Full listing of all public responses: [Click Here](#)

Proposed Timeline: [Click Here](#)

1) None of the diagrams or other material that could be electronically available is included with the draft meeting minutes.

2) Contractor presentation discussed but not available to the public. Sea Level Rise information shared by Planning Board Chair Losik. [Click Here](#)

3) While residents and others have suggestions for the [summary report](#) - contractors respond that there is no budget or time to be making incremental improvements.

4) Member suggestions for texting residents and improving community engagement fizzled out after Planning Administrator implied that there is the [Rye 2035 Website](#).

5) June 4th Agenda is not posted as of June 2nd.

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](#)

Technical Review Committee (TRC) Meeting:

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

Rules and Regulations:

1) Pat Losik will Chair, with Don Cavallaro. John Shaw is now an alternate.

Planning Board Meeting: May 21st

Draft Meeting minutes: not available

Video Recording: [Click Here](#)

1) Conceptual Consultation for 14 Sagamore Ave (Brit Bits) [Location and Diagram](#) Current proposal is for 4 condominiums on the left of property and an office building on the right.

2) Developer held abutter meetings over the past year and scaled back the proposal. ZBA wanted the Planning Board to provide guidance on which development category this fits for calculating Parking requirements.

3) Planning Board opinion leaned towards a further reduction in size that would enable adequate parking.

4) First Rules and Regulations meeting to make adjustments to Town Land Use regulations will be on

June 10th. The NHOP Phase II Grant will go to the Select Board for approval and the first meeting will be June 19th.

5) Discussion of Atlantic White Cedars and how Rye can be leveraging the work the state Natural Heritage Bureau is doing/has done in Rye recently. [Uncertain Future of NE Salt March Presentation](#) Rye needs to complete a data sharing agreement to utilize the data.

6) Members discussed ideas for how Rye could enable additional housing inventory.

Planning Board Agenda May 21st

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: May 1st

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

- 1) 117 Washington Rd. Unanimously approved two variances for a shed. [NOD #57-2023](#)
- 2) 154 Washington Rd. Unanimously approved lot coverage of 21% where 15% is allowed. [NOD Case 62-2023](#)
- 3) 1085 Ocean Blvd: Granted two variances and three waivers for a new septic system. [NOD 17-2024](#). RCC letter of support not included with the meeting minutes.

Zoning Board of Adjustment Agenda: June 5th

Agenda: Is posted at Town Hall but NOT on the website

- 1) 140 Harbor Rd. Request for rehearing - not open to the public
- 2) 312 Wallis Rd. Continued from May. Generator
- 3) 4 Patriots Way continued from May, front boundary
- 4) 11 Huntvale Ave. Continued from May, garage in a non-conforming structure
- 5) 50 Bracket Rd Continued from May, Stone wall in the wetland buffer
- 6) 42 Washington Rd. removal of parking area
- 7) 2135 Ocean Blvd. Replacing the shed
- 8) 17 Triton Drive. Expansion of a non conforming structure
- 9) 5 Douglas Circle - garage
- 10) 240 Washington Rd. Administrative appeal of Building Inspector letter and shed request

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](#)



Library Board of Trustees (LBOT) Meeting: May 9th

Draft Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

Video Recording: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Reviewed financial report, no issues of note
- 2) CPR, Narcan and AED training for library staff was held Friday May 29
- 3) Voted to not place the Gazebo on the Library Common property and will notify Heritage Commission
- 4) Discussed sprucing up library entrance

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 5 [Floodwater storage.](#)

Map 10 [Productive Forest soils.](#)

Map 15 [Unfragmented Land](#)

[2023 Rockingham Planning Commission Regional Housing Needs](#)



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) May 9th and 31st

Draft Meeting Minutes: May 3rd: [Click Here](#) and May 31st: Not available

Recorded Video: May 3rd: [Click Here](#) and May 31st: [Click Here](#)

RCL Meeting notes: [Click Here](#)

May Highlight:

- 1) May 3rd Joint Meeting with Select Board-Acquisition of lands (2 lots) off Appledore Ave & Wallis Rd: Town to acquire 7.25 acres of conservation land adjacent to Parsons Creek for \$200,000 of which \$80,000 will be contributed by residents.

[RCC Information](#) [RCL Diagrams of Locations](#)

- 2) May 9th or other meeting agendas not posted.



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: no May Meeting

Draft Meeting Minutes: N/A

No video as the meetings are in the Wave room [Wave Club Flyer](#)

1) Commission could not meet as there was not a quorum. Two members could not attend and two members whose terms just ended have not been re-appointed by the Select Board.

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:

July 16th Jimmy Buffett Tribute [Click Here](#)

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: [Heritage](#)

Citizens Handbook: [Historic District](#)

Rye Heritage Merchandise: [Click Here](#)

Heritage Commissions donations: [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: May 2nd and 14th

Recorded Video May 2nd: [Click Here](#) May 14th: none

Draft Meeting minutes May 2nd: [Click Here](#) May 14th: [Click Here](#)

May 2nd, discussed:

- Gazebo final location
- Town Hall advocates Committee
- Talk with Friends of Town Hall
- Rye Advocates and Demolition Review Committee updates
- Signage com. updates
- New graveyard com. report
- Update web site

May 14th: meet behind town hall at gazebo location to discuss logistics of move from Goss Farm and reattachment of top and bottom, etc.

Demolition Review Committee: May 3rd and May 21st

Recorded video: [Click Here](#) Recorded Video May 21st [Click Here](#)

Draft meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

- 1) 125 Wentworth Rd. Not historically significant
- 2) 5 Cable Rd. is not historically significant
- 3) Committee questioned why the ZBA is reviewing demolition if that is the purview of the demolition committee.

Historic District Commission Meeting: May 8th

Draft Minutes [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Application review from 595 Washington Rd
- 2) Voted to accept area survey form
- 3) Reviewed HDC Application & Ordinance
- 4) Nomination of HDC officers

Rye Town Center Committee Meeting: no May Meeting

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting minutes: not available

Agenda: [Click Here](#)



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: May 7th

Draft Meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Community Power new rates for Aug 31-Jan 1 will be available in July and brought to Select Board
- 2) Activity of Offshore Wind development in the Gulf of Maine being followed
- 3) Discussed Public Safety Building-Transfer Station municipal solar grant

Rye Recycling Education Committee: May 21st

Draft Minutes Not Available

Discussed:

- Date for program on composting at RPL
- Update on Swap shop
- Potential field trips to other transfer/recycling centers
- Visit single stream site in Portsmouth
- Ideas for social media posts starting 5/29

Telecommunication Infrastructure Committee: No Meeting

No recent meetings



Mosquito

Mosquito Complaint Form: [Click Here](#)
2020 Mosquito Control Notice: [Click Here](#)
Dragon Mosquito Program Overview: [Click Here](#)

Mosquito Commission Meeting: May 21st

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft minutes: Not available



Beach Committee

2018 Beach Committee Report: [Click Here](#)
Parking Assessment Study: [Click Here](#)

Beach Committee Meeting: May 6th

Draft Minutes: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Potential applicants for beach committee introduced
- 2) Beach Cleanup on Apr 26 at Sawyers Beach– 28.4 pounds of debris was cleaned up from the beach
- 3) DPW ongoing work on rocks and access points
- 4) Placement of Grade 4 Eco Posters at entrances to beaches
- 5) The Committee continues to support the dog waste barrels and the bike racks. ADA porta potty dependent on finding an appropriate location

Trustee of the Trust Funds Meeting: March 13th

Draft Minutes: [Not Available](#)

Recorded Video: [Not Available](#)

Agenda: [Click Here](#)

Municipal Records Committee : No meeting

Draft Minutes:

Recorded Video:

Additional Town related Web Sites

Rye Historical Society: [Click Here](#)

Rye Police Home page: [Click Here](#)

Fire Department Facebook: [Click Here](#)

Rye Beach & Jenness Beach District Information: [Click Here](#)

Town Facebook page: [Click Here](#)

Rye Police Facebook Page: [Click Here](#)

Rye 400 page: [Click Here](#)

G. LISTING OF PROJECTS WITH CIP PRIORITY

Summary of Rye Capital Project Requests: 2019 - 2024
Table 9

Projects under the Rye Board of Selectmen:

Town Buildings & Administration:	2018 Actual
Scanning Documents For Storage	\$60,000
Purchase of 500 Washington Road	\$0
Town Hall - Exterior Painting & Repair	\$120,000
Land Development Regulations Update	\$23,205
Old Police Station/Trolley Barn	
Town Buildings Total	\$203,205

This plan assumes no funding for Rye Town Hall or Rye town administrative

Budget, CIP and Trust Funds

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):

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:

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](#) Fire & Rescue Equipment: [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](#)

Recreation: [Click Here](#) Regional Association: [Click Here](#)

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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 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 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.

[Click Here](#) 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](http://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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