

October 2024



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September Highlights (video)

- 1) Rye Water District hires Portsmouth PFAS lead to lead the Rye Water Treatment plant [Portsmouth Herald story](#)
- 2) 1576 people voted in the September 10th party primary. This is 30% of the 5216 registered voters. [See voting results.](#)
- 3) Rye School proficiency for English, Math, Science. [Click Here](#). Is this acceptable yes or no? For 2023 per pupil investment was \$28K per student. State Average was \$20K per pupil. [All towns](#)
- 4) DPW has approval to close Perkins Rd for Culvert replacement Sept 30th to October 11th. [Letter Diagram](#)
- 5) Review the Town and School [budget schedule](#) to get involved early. The Capital Improvement Plan committee has only met once in 2024. When raised at Sept 23rd Select Board meeting, Select Board did not communicate any plan for the CIP.
- 6) Committee to Save Rye Harbor Marine Facility sent this [Update](#) to those on its distribution list describing the postponement of immediate action.
- 7) Recreation Family Jamboree was September 7th ([see pictures](#)) and Community Picnic was September 8th. Discussions of combining next year.
- 8) Planning Board approved a Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) for 94 Grove Rd, even though the ordinance states ADU must be "attached" to main structure. ZBA granted variances, so the Planning Board reviewed against the "attached" ADU requirements.
- 9) State of NH has released a EEE warning. [Click Here](#) There was a second spraying of the Schools and Parsons Field. Mosquito Commission discussed that resident's need to wear protective clothing (to minimize exposed skin) and apply insect repellent (on exposed skin) and try to not go outdoors during dawn and dusk.
- 10) The Select Board walked back any plans to address non-adherence to the sign ordinances [August Select Board Statement.](#)

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
Energy Committee	1 Member Vacancy
Land Use Informational Guide Advisory Committee	2 Member Vacancies
Rye Coastal Infrastructure Review Committee	5 Member Vacancies
Community Engagement Committee	2 Member Vacancies
Beach Committee	1 Member Vacancy

General Announcements

- 1) **Candidates Night October 24th 7pm RJH** for State Reps, State Senate and Executive Council [Flyer](#)
- 2) TAP Grant Update and Public Meeting. October 24th 5:30pm RPL [Click Here](#)
- 3) Brown Conservation Property Well Drilling. RCC and RWD discussion Oct. 1st 6pm [Click Here](#)
- 4) Want to own a Historic Rye Street sign. [More Information Auction Website](#)
- 5) "Rye Roots" Genealogy Research Group meets monthly. see [RHS website](#) for details
- 6) Rye Advocates for Historic Preservation [see new website](#) - Ryeadvocates.com in which the history of old houses can be searched by road.
- 7) Updated Rye Historic **Family Graveyard** committee report. [Click Here](#)
- 8) Online Rye History Information from the Town Historian. [Click Here](#)
- 9) 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

Energy Committee Oct 1 - 3:30pm	Planning Board Oct 15 - 6:00pm
Rye Water & Conservation Commission Oct 1 - 6:00pm	Recycling Education Committee Oct 15 - 6:30pm
Rye Water District Oct 2 - 1:00pm	Rye Water District Oct 16 - 8:30am
Rye Town Center Committee Oct 2 - 5:30pm	Select Board Oct 16 - 6:30pm
Board of Adjustment Oct 2 - 7:00pm	Cemetery Trustees Oct 17 - 1:00pm
Heritage Commission Oct 3 - 5:30pm	Rules and Regulations Committee Oct 21 - 9:00am
Rules and Regulations Committee Oct 7 - 9:00am	Community Engagement Committee Oct 22 - 5:30pm
Beach Committee Oct 7 - 5:30pm	Washington Road Improvement Project Public Meeting Oct 24 - 5:30pm
Sewer Commission Oct 8 - 8:00am	Voting Machine Testing Oct 28 - 10:00am
Long Range Planning Committee Oct 9 - 8:00am	Ballot Clerk Training Oct 29 - 10:00am
Historic District Commission Oct 9 - 5:30pm	Select Board Oct 29 - 6:30pm
Conservation Commission Oct 10 - 6:30pm	Rye Water District Oct 30 - 8:30am
Columbus Day - Town Offices Closed Oct 14 (All day)	Ballot Counting Oct 30 - 10:00am
Mosquito Control Commission Oct 15 - 5:00pm	Trick or Treat Oct 30 - 5:00pm to 7:00pm

November 5th State and Federal Election ([see all Candidates](#))

Open Democracy - Know Your Ballot. PHS has had Cap & Gown Voter Registration Drives the past three years. See State Ranking (PHS on page 2)

- Executive Council Jon Morgan, Janet Stevens
- Governor Joyce Craig, Kelly Ayotte, Stephen Villet
- State Senate Debra Altshiller, Patrick Abrami
- NH State Representative D24 (vote for two), Jaci Grote, Dennis Malloy, Marily Page, Kevin Szmy, Lyn Leddy. D-38: Peggy Balboni, Janet Larson
- County Attorney (not on the ballot, Rockingham is now 4 years)
- Sheriff (not on the ballot, Rockingham is now 4 years)
- Registry of Deeds (not on the ballot, Rockingham is now 4 years)
- County Commissioners (not on the ballot, Rockingham is now 4 years)
- County Treasure (not on the ballot, Rockingham is now 4 years)



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 September 23rd

Video Recording: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting notes: Not available (less than 5 days ago)

- 1) Chief Walsh recognized for 30 years of service in Rye
- 2) Discussion of timing of budget meetings and tax rate setting. No changes were made. [Click Here](#) to see the 2025 Budgeting Schedule. It was reported that there has only been one CIP (Capital Improvement Plan) meeting this year.
- 3) Rye is deploying a dedicated fiber network to connect Rye Town Government. The Select Board approved the agreement with Eversource who owns the physical poles (they pay rent to Rye).
- 4) Existing funds will be utilized to have the architect update the information required to make the next planning steps for the restoration of Town Hall.
- 5) Land Use Information Guide Advisory Committee that was approved in March. Three residents were appointed to start the process.
- 6) Rye will continue to fund the Legal Coalition Committee that is fighting to avoid donor town fees being reactivated. Rye continues to inform the State what Rye should be paying as a donor town, but since 2006 the State has not been collecting the money.
- 7) The Finance Assistant Job Description was not discussed
- 8) Select Board approved the three year Memorandum of Understanding with Portsmouth Welfare. Rye and neighboring communities centralize welfare support through Portsmouth.
- 9) The TAP Grant for Town Center is progressing and there will be an information session October 24th at 5:30pm (note Candidates Night begins at 7pm at Rye Junior High School).
- 10) The part time DPW Administration Assistant has resigned. While she was praised, no explanation of why was shared publicly.

Select Board Non Public Meetings

September 23rd: Personnel and Reputation

September 9th: Personnel

Select Board Meeting September 9th

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Request that Rye store oyster shells from local restaurants that are saved and used to help restore the Great Bay oyster beds. The private property that has been doing this is being sold, so a new location is needed.
- 2) Select Board is walking back any action on sign ordinance violations for now.
- 3) Request to have a table at the November election to help recruit volunteers for Rye Boards, Committees and Commissions. This is coordinated through the Moderator and RES, not the Select Board.
- 4) Select Board is approving the COLA of 3.25% for non-union employees.
- 5) Perkins Rd will be closed September 20th to October 1st. [See Diagrams Here](#)
- 6) Town Deliberative meeting will be February 1st with the snow date of February 8th.



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: September 18th

Recorded Video: No 2024-2025 folder yet

Draft Meeting Minutes: No minutes [Information packet](#)

Superintendents' Report: [September 2024](#)

Updated SAU Strategic Plan. [Click Here](#)

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

April Facilities Report: [Click Here](#)

August SAU Technology Report: [Click Here](#)

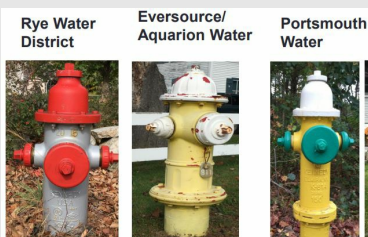
2024-2024 Board Meeting Dates: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Schedule activities associated with March 11th election. [Click Here](#)
- 2) Testing results dashboard for English, Math and Science: [Click Here](#)
- 3) New food program feedback has been good.
- 4) Read about what is happening at RES and RJH in the Rye Riptides report. [Click Here](#)

SAU 50 School Board Meeting: Sept 25th

SAU50 Sensation Newsletter: [August 2024](#)

Updated SAU Strategic Plan. [Click Here](#)



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: September 18th

Draft Meeting minutes: Not available

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

1) On Oct 1, the Rye Water District and Rye Conservation Commission will hold a joint meeting to discuss work at Brown Lane Farm in connection with the exploration for a new water source. [Click Here](#)

Sewer Commission: September 10th

No video as the meetings are at the RBVD building

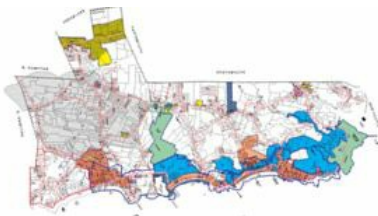
Draft Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

- 1) **2242 Ocean Blvd:** Documents acceptable and approved to connect the new construction.
- 2) 6 Oak Ave demolish and new build was tabled with design questions.
- 3) Discussed proposals for new propane tanks that power the Church Road Pump station.
- 4) A power outage at all three stations solidified the need for backup electricity.
- 5) The I/I assessment plan grant will require an approved warrant article as part of the principal forgiveness process.

Regarding the Wastewater Asset Management Program Level of Service (LOS) Workshop held September 24, 2024

Handouts: [Click Here](#)

- Internal and external stakeholders were present and were educated on what Asset Management and Level of Service is and why it is important to the sewer system.
- Stakeholders were asked to rank in priority system goals and needs to assist in the development of a vision statement (Please see attached handout).
- They were also asked about their needs and expectations of the Town of Rye Sewer System.
- The framework/tool that defines and measures a utility's objectives for serving its stakeholders a LOS Matrix (Please see attached handout) was discussed, along with the importance of developing LOS SMART(ER) Goals and how to measure performance, realistic targets and timeframes to document progress.
- Next steps in the Wastewater Asset Management Program development were communicated.



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](#)

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: No Meeting in September

Rye 2035 Rye Future Website: [Click Here](#)

Master Plan update page: [Click Here](#)

Build Out Analysis: [Click Here](#) Shows where homes could fit, but without an analysis of Rye supporting infrastructure.

1) [Draft Phase II Draft](#) presented to Select Board September 17th

2) NHHOP Phase III Grant Outline [Click Here](#)

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

3) Harpswell ME story referred to during the meeting. [Click Here](#)

Master Plan Steering Committee: September 3rd

Draft Minutes: Not Posted

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

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

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

Proposed Timeline: [Click Here](#)

1) **Draft** Documents shared with the Planning Board

Draft Build Out Analysis with Alternative Scenario. [Click Here](#)

- [Master Plan Outline](#)
- [Land Use Definitions](#) - Map - [Click Here](#)
- [Master Plan Recommendations](#)

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) Rockingham Planning Commission will be drafting updated TRC procedures for Rye.

Rules and Regulations: Sept. 11th and 18th

September 11th Recorded Video: [Click Here](#) September 18th Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft meeting minutes: Not Posted

Planning Board Meeting: Sept 17th

Draft Meeting minutes: Not available

Video Recording: [Click Here](#)

1) Jenn Rowden from RPC presented the current NHHOP Phase II Audit of the different Land Use Options Rye could use to create additional housing diversity.

2) The [Phase III NHHOP outline](#) for the State Grant will be applied for.

3) Application for the Detached ADU at 94 Grove Rd. was approved with conditions (no NOD available). ZBA granted variances so the Planning Board reviewed against the "attached" ADU code.

4) Master Plan Steering Committee drafts (see above) are to be reviewed by the Planning Board, Public Input will be at a later date. Discussion of the [Build Out Analysis](#) with the Alternate scenarios (hypotheticals).

5) Rules and Regulations Solar Panels have been a significant effort.

6) The following zoning ordinance changes were approved by vote and do not go to the public. These should be posted online, but are not at this time.

ZO-2025-01 Reference correction to 190-2.2 (J changed to I)

ZO-2025-02 Changes "Rural" to "semi-rural/rural" throughout

ZO-2025-03 Corrects indexing of sections in 190-3.6

LDR 2025-01 Adds semi- to Rural in several sections

Planning Board Agenda October 15th

Anticipate 14 Sagamore Rd.

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: Sept. 4th and 25th

Sept. 4th Draft Meeting Minutes: Not available, September 25th Minutes: Not available (less than 5 days)

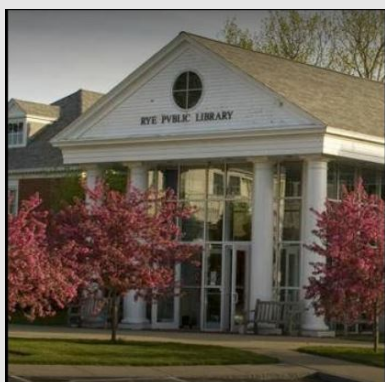
Sept 4th Recorded Video: [Click Here](#) Sept. 25th Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

- 1) 16 Kenphil Ave. Unanimously granted two variances for expansion of a non-conforming structure and increased impervious coverage. [NOD Case#40-2024](#)
- 2) 22 Powers Ave. Unanimously granted eight variances to a non-conforming structure. [NOD Case#39-2024](#)
- 3) 94 Grove Rd. Unanimously granted three variances for a Detached ADU Case #41-2024
- 4) 440 Sagamore Rd. Unanimously granted four variance for expansion of a non-conforming structure. [NOD Case #29-2024](#)
- 5) 14 Sagamore Rd. (Brits Bits) Multi-use replacement of current structure. September 25th

Zoning Board of Adjustment Agenda: October 2nd

[Agenda](#)

- 1) 1228 Ocean Blvd. Building in the floodplain
- 2) 10 Hunters Run Adding a shed in set backs
- 3) 36 Cable Rd. expanding a non conforming structure
- 4) 10 East Atlantic Ave. Demolition of non conforming structure and new construction
- 5) 15 Vin Mar Ct. Demolition of a non conforming structure and new home in the wetlands buffer
- 6) 21 Hunterville Ave. Expanding a non conforming building
- 7) 895 Ocean Blvd. Adding a generator



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: Sept. 17th

Draft Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

Video Recording: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Staff is CPR certified
- 2) Employee handbook revisions were reviewed and approved
- 3) HVAC committee to review scope of work and cost estimates from Dowling.

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](#)

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) Sept 12th and Site Walks

Draft Meeting Minutes: Not Posted [Agenda](#)

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

RCL notes: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Meeting with Rye Water District October 1st at 6pm to discuss the work required to enable test drilling for a new well.
- 2) 2450 Ocean Blvd. Repair/replace existing rip-rap revetment
- 3) 1228 Ocean Blvd. Relocate bulkhead to southeast location from the seawall side
- 4) 14 Sagamore Rd. Revised plans for office building and residential units
- 5) 11 Strays Point Demolishing two homes and garage and replace with a new one



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: September 9th

Draft Meeting Minutes: N/A [Agenda](#)

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

Upcoming Recreation Program trips:

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](#)

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: September 5th

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Discussion of starting a Heritage Preservation Fund to retain money raised through taxes. Noted that Stratham does this.
- 2) While the DPW Director suggested composite (low maintenance shutters), the preference is wood for buildings listed on the National Registry.
- 3) Fundraising for the Town Hall renovation should focus on the Windows and Staircases and not request funds for a third project until these two are completed. It was noted that Friends of Town Hall are also raising money for these projects.
- 4) The Shutters project for the Town Hall renovation project will be featured in the upcoming annual fundraising effort.
- 5) Update from the Historic Family Graveyard Committee. [Click Here](#)

Demolition Review Committee: September 20th

Draft Minutes: Not available

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Historic District Commission Meeting: September 11th

Draft Minutes: None posted

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Rye Town Center Committee Meeting: September 4th

Recorded video: [Click Here](#)

Draft Meeting Minutes: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Discussion of the Public Input meeting. October 14th 5:30pm at RPL [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: September 3rd

Draft Meeting minutes: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Discussion of how Rye customers can choose to have 50% Clean Energy, at less than the Eversource base rate. [Community Power](#) Call 1-866-603-7697.
- 2) Working on new Community Power products for municipal and commercial use.
- 3) The Community Power did have a Strategic Planning listening session in Dover on September 9th.
- 4) Solar Grants for Rye Recreation and the Safety Building have been submitted.
- 5) Progress is being made with the Rules and Regulations Planning Board Committee for the Solar Ordinance.

Rye Recycling Education Committee: No September meeting

No Meeting

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: September 16th

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Draft minutes: not available.

- 1) Press Release EEE NH [Click Here](#)
- 2) Triple E is more prevalent this year than for the past 10 years.
- 3) Dr. Gail Snow, Rye Public Health Officer attended our August meeting and recommended a second spraying of the schools and Rec area. Commission had to shift meetings to approve the unplanned spraying.
- 4) Commission discussed resident's need to wear protective clothing (to minimize exposed skin) and apply insect repellent (to exposed skin) and try to not go outdoors during dawn and dusk.
- 5) Mosquitos will be a threat until the first frost.
- 6) Since the EEE Press Release there were two more human infections of Triple E in NH (Derry and Newmarket) for a total of 4 in 2024, with one fatality (Hampstead), the most since 2014!
- 7) There is no requirement for towns or municipalities to send Mosquitos to the state labs for testing but



Beach Committee

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

Beach Committee Meeting: September 3rd

Draft Minutes: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Discussion with Surfriider about coordination of the many planned beach cleanups.
- 2) Discussed the trial testing of Pirates Cove Beach as the State only tests for e-coli during the summer.
- 3) Discussed [letter](#) from the Director of the Student Lab at UNH about seagrass.
- 4) Selectman McGrath discussed that there may be a problem with the Saturday no dog times.

Trustee of the Trust Funds Meeting: September 9th

Draft Minutes: [Click Here](#)

Recorded Video: no video, meeting in Town Hall Annex

- 1) Approved the redemption of Franklin Templeton Fund for the Cemetery, with proceeds (~\$22k) to be invested in the Dalton Fund for Rye Cemetery.
- 2) Trust Fund account holdings were reviewed.
- 3) Review of Trust Fund accounts and holdings, noting a 16% YTD performance as of September 9th.

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): No September Meeting

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

No Meeting minutes

2024-2029 Capital Improvement Plan ([Click Here](#))

It is unclear what is happening with the CIP as there are no agendas or meetings.

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 September meeting

See the 2025 Budget Schedule: [Click Here](#)

From the August Meeting:

- a) The 2025 Budget Books Tabs will now be arranged to match DRA reporting and help the flow or

reviews and discussions. [Click Here](#)

b) Department Heads will be requested to use [this guide](#) in creating budget narratives that will be included in the Budget Books and be available for the public.

c) Budget Data will be summarized in the new [Summary Table](#) for each practical budget segment.

2024 Budgets

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](#)

2024 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](#)

Town Clerk: [Click Here](#) Zoning Board. [Click Here](#)

Municipal Records Committee : July 23rd

Draft Minutes:

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Community Engagement Committee : September 24th

Agenda: [Click Here](#)

Draft Minutes: Not Available

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

Town Hall Restoration Advisory Committee : September 30th

Agenda: [Click Here](#)

Draft Minutes: not available

Recorded Video:

Land Use Information Guide Sept 25th

Agenda: [Click Here](#)

Draft Minutes: Not five days

Recorded Video: [Click Here](#)

- 1) Initial Meeting. Established roles and discussed plans for moving forward.
- 2) There are two vacancies

Rye Historical Society: [Click Here](#)

Town Facebook page: [Click Here](#)

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

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

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 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(c)(3) 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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