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Rye Civic League - Annual Meeting

Tuesday, November 26th 7pm
Rye Public Library

AGENDA

As required by the State of New Hampshire, the Rye Civic League, a non profit organization, will take action as defined in its by-laws to hold its annual meeting in November and to carry out board member elections followed by important local discussions.

1) Appointment of Rye Civic League Positions

At the last RCL meeting the current board put forth the current people for the same roles for this coming year. Vote is very quick and all Rye Civic League members in good standing can participate (if you got this e-mail directly from the RCL, we consider you in good standing).

2) Discussion: So you just got your new tax bill.

- Were yo expecting this?
- Getting to the Tax Rate 101 from the RCL
- 2025 Budgets - what is happening now

3) Options/Discussion for getting more directly Involved in Rye activities

- Opportunities, process and how to get questions answered

4) Talk Housing in Rye

- What is happening with the Master Plan Update

5) Open Discussion - Moderated by the RCL

- What is on your mind?
- Inputs for the Rye Civic League

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Heritage Commission	1 Member Vacancy, 2 Alternate Vacancies
Historic District Commission	3 Alternate Vacancies
Demolition Review Committee	2 Alternate Vacancies
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	1 Member Vacancy

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 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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