

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Rye Water District in the Town of Rye, in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote on District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Junior High in said Rye on the twenty-ninth day of March next, at 10:00 in the morning to act upon the following subjects:

Article #01 To choose a Commissioner for the ensuing three (3) years.

Article #02 To choose a Moderator for the ensuing two (2) years.

Article #03 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,150,000) gross budget, for the purpose of conducting an inventory, investigation, design, and/or replacement, of the District's water service lines as required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to ensure compliance with EPA's new Lead and Copper Rule Revision (LCRR) (the "Project"); and to authorize the District Commissioners to issue up to \$1,150,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and further to authorize the District Commissioners to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes, and to determine the dates, maturities, interest rates, and other details of such bonds or notes; and to further authorize the Commissioners to apply for, accept, and expend federal, state, or private grants or loans, or other aid that may become available to reduce the amount of bonds or notes issued or to pay debt service on the bonds or notes, and to participate in the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund ("DWSRF") loan program; and to authorize the District Commissioners to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. It is anticipated that the District will receive up to 71% in principal forgiveness from the State Revolving Fund loan program. (3/5 Majority Ballot Vote Required).

This article is recommended by the Commissioners: 3-0
This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee:

Article #04 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million ninety three thousand two hundred ten dollars (\$2,093,210) for general District operations and to defray Water District charges for the ensuing year. This article does not include appropriations contained in any other article addressed. (Majority vote required).

This article is recommended by the Commissioners: 3-0
This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee:

Article #05 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty two thousand six hundred nine dollars (\$162,609) for the 2025-2026 payment of the Water Tank Maintenance Contract with USG Water Solutions for the purposes of necessary renovations, inspections, cleanings, repairs, and on-going maintenance of the 663,000 gallon water storage tank located at Washington Road. This is an annual contract subject to automatic annual renewal through May 30, 2031. For years 6/1/2026 through 5/30/2031, the District can cancel any automatic renewal without payment or penalty. The estimated costs each year are as follows:

6/1/26 – 5/30/27	\$162,609.00
6/1/27 – 5/30/28	\$162,609.00
6/1/28 – 5/30/29	\$162,609.00
6/1/29 – 5/30/30	\$162,609.00
6/1/30 – 5/30/31	\$ 27,422.00

(Majority vote required).

This article is recommended by the Commissioners: 3-0
This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee:

Article #06 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) for the purpose of testing and permitting the West Road well site. This amount to come from the unassigned fund balance. This article has no tax impact. (Majority vote required).

This article is recommended by the Commissioners: 3-0
This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee:

Article #07 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the District's Storage Tank Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund established at the 2017 District Annual Meeting for the purpose of maintaining the water storage tanks. This amount to come from the unassigned fund balance. This article has no tax impact. (Majority vote required.)

This article is recommended by the Commissioners: 3-0
This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee:

Article #08 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the Distribution System Replacement Capital Reserve Fund established at the 1995 District Annual Meeting for the purpose of modifying, replacing or enlarging the distribution system. This amount to come from the unassigned fund balance. This article has no tax impact. (Majority vote required).

This article is recommended by the Commissioners: 3-0
This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee:

Article #09 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Equipment and Buildings Capital Reserve Fund established at the 2004 District Annual Meeting. This amount to come from the unassigned fund balance. This article has no tax impact. (Majority vote required).

This article is recommended by the Commissioners: 3-0
This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee:

Article #10 To see if the District will vote to remove the one hundred thousand dollar (\$100,000) balance restriction from the Contingency Expendable Trust Fund previously established for the purpose of unanticipated expenditures during the fiscal year, (maintaining the Board of Commissioners as the agents to expend from said fund). (Majority vote required).

This article is recommended by the Commissioners: 3-0
This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee:

Article #11 To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the _____.

Scott Marion

Rosalie Lopresto

Thomas Mack