

March 10, 2026 Ballot Articles Table - Post Deliberative Town Meeting

Reference	Short Description	Ballot Information	
3 Amendment 1	1 Parking Space		
3 Amendment 2	Parking Definition		
3 Amendment 3	ADU by Right		
3 Amendment 4	ADU definition		
3 Amendment 5	Historic District Changes		
3 Amendment 6	Structure in the General Residence District		
3 Amendment 7	Structures in the Single Residence District		
3 Amendment 8	Cond Conversion		
3 Amendment 9	Driveway Access		
3 Amendment 10	Off Street parking		
3 Amendment 11	Signs		
3 Amendment 12	Effluent Systems		
3 Amendment 13	Multifamily rules		
Town Ballot	Sample Ballot	Yes Vote	No Vote
Article 4	Now a \$75K study on the location of a Municipal Fueling station	Enables the \$75K Study	No consultants could be funded for this
Article 5	Sewer Budget - note money is from user fees not taxes	Approves the Sewer Budget	Goes to the default budget
Article 6	Town Budget of \$13,972,328	Approves the Town Budget	Goes to the Default Budget
Article 7	\$35K for the Municipal Building Fund	Adds this amount to the reserve fund	No additional monies added to this fund
Article 8	\$25K for MS4 (storm water management all over town)	Adds this amount to the reserve fund	No additional monies added to this fund
Article 9	\$10K to the Conservation Building Maintenance fun	Adds this amount to the reserve fund	No additional monies added to this fund
Article 10	\$15K to the fund to pay for the Townwide Revaluation coming up in 2 years	Adds this amount to the reserve fund	No additional monies added to this fund
Article 11	\$15K available for Contingency -	Adds this amount to the reserve fund	No additional monies added to this fund
Article 12	Discontinues the Library HVAC fund as the new system is operational	Closes out this fund	Leaves the money in the fund
Article 13	\$10K for the Emergency Management Reserve fund	Adds this amount to the reserve fund	No additional monies added to this fund
Article 14	\$10K added to the Landfill/Dump Monitoring reserve fund	Adds this amount to the reserve fund	No additional monies added to this fund
Article 15	Discontinue the Salt Shet reserve fund	Closes out this fund	Leaves the money in the fund
Article 16	Approve a Sewer Grant for a financial plan \$450 of interest paid by Sewer fees	Enables the Grant to be accepted	Sewer Commission would not accept the grant
Article 17	\$5K for the Recreation Building Maintenance fund	Adds this amount to the reserve fund	No additional monies added to this fund
Article 18	\$10K for Municipal Building Renovation fund	Adds this amount to the reserve fund	No additional monies added to this fund
Article 19	\$41,908 added to the 2026 Police Budget for the new CBA agreement	Adds the funds for the CBA	Moves to the special meeting to address
Article 20	If Article 19 fails there can be a special meeting	Allows for the special meeting	Town would need to take the special mtg steps
Article 21	\$250K to be added to the DPW Heavy Equipment Reserve Fund	Adds this amount to the reserve fund	No additional monies added to this fund
Article 22	Take \$64K from the Fire/Ambulance Fund for a new Deputy Car	Removes the funds for the Deputy Vehicle	Would not allow the funds to be withdrawn
Article 23	\$50K for the Library Maintenance fund	Adds this amount to the reserve fund	No additional monies added to this fund
Article 24	Approves the final RCC/Cemetery property line corrections	Allows the lot line and deed changes	Changes could not be recorded
Article 25	Allows Conservation to have multi-year farming leases	Enables the RCC to award multi-year leases	Lease agreements would continue to be 1 yr

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Article 26	Elect the Conservation Commission vs. appointed	Conservation Commission would be elected	Conservation would continue to be appointed
Article 27	Have cash from Energy credits go to a fund for energy improvements	Creates a fund to hold and spend for Energy projects	Energy credit cash would go to the general fund
Article 28	Enable Commercial Energy loans to be recorded and stay with a property	C Pacer energy loans would be permitted	Commercial properties could not get these loans
Article 29	Enable the Trustees of the Trust Funds to use a management firm (fees)	Trustees could use interest to pay services fees for management	Trustees would continue to invest all funds
Article 30	Allow Golf course maintenance to be exempt from the noise ordinance starting at 5:30am	Makes golf courses exempt from noise ordinance	Golf course maintenance would stay as is and not before 7am
Article 31	Sell old Town Equipment	Allows older equipment to be sold	Would not allow equipment to be sold
Article 32	Voice of the people to for State to stop down shifting of costs to towns	Requests the Select Board write this letter (non-binding)	Select Board would not send a letter with this
Article 33	Voice of the people for accountability for money going to Freedom Charter schools	Requests the Select Board write this letter (non-binding)	Select Board would not send a letter with this
Article 34	Make October Rye History Month	In Rye, October would be Rye History Month	Could still do this, but not officially
Article 35	\$9.6K to get three Radar Speed signs for Town Center	Raises \$9.8K for the Police to buy these signs	Town could not spend money on this type of sign
Article 36	Create a Heritage Preservation Fund	Creates a fund with \$25K Heritage activities	No reserve fund is created
Article 37	Allow Select Board to shift Trick or Treat if required for safety	Select Board has flexibility to change day and time	Must stay as October 30th
School 1	\$19,206,618 School Budget	Approves School Budget	Moves to the default budget
School 2	\$100K for Building options study -	Provides \$100K for an RFP to go out	No money to be spent on a study
School 3	\$30K to the Technology Fund from un-assigned account balance	If there is an un-assigned account balance at the end of the year, move \$30K	Does not move more funds to this account