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July 2026

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Rye Open Public Discussion (will be the Special Deliberative Meeting)

Wednesday, July 29th 4:30pm Rye Junior High School Gym

Three articles as of June 28th: [Click Here](#)

June Highlights

1) Deliberative Session/Special meeting

will be Wednesday July 29th 4:30pm Junior High School. Look here for the [article wording](#) as it can be changed at the Deliberative Session, prior to the September 8th special ballot vote.

2) After removing 90 Ocean Blvd parking spaces, Select Board will be "revisiting" the approved Ordinances as to possible options. See [Sightline study](#) See June 8th [video recording](#).



Highlights Video and History Note

3) Select Board held a joint meeting with the Conservation Commission to address ownership of the Seavey Acres as the Select Board owns part of the property.

4) While the Conservation Commission had voted to prohibit spraying for ticks in the Town Forest, after the joint meeting with the Select Board where the Mosquito Commission chair and Health Office, Dr. Snow advocated for spraying as there is high incidence levels of Lyme Disease, Conservation revoted at their evening meeting to rescind the earlier vote. The Town Forest trail to the Recreation area has been sprayed.

5) Conservation recommends that the wetlands and wetland buffer impacts be substantially reduced at a proposed six (6) lot subdivision of the 41 acres on 701 South Rd.

- 6) Town Website was moved to a new platform, but with the same basic design. While there are some improvements, there are many problems. Note, the RCL has not updated informational links until it appears most of the corrections are made.
- 7) Parsons Creek Watershed advisory committee requests the Select Board address the three properties who have not reported on Septic Pump out and inspection.
- 8) School Board has selected the [Turner Group proposal](#) to assess the School buildings.
- 9) School Board [information on HB 1300 and 1610](#) that can impact Rye Schools. Currently on Governor Ayotte's desk.
- 10) Heritage Committee discussed plans for new Welcome to Rye signs that are ready to be installed. Heritage is also working on a plan to move the War Memorial plaques to a new monument on the Town Green. The war monument is at the Central Rd./ Washington Rd intersection. [Design outline](#)
- 11) Budget Committee formed a sub-committee to make recommendations on grouping warrant articles into tables that will provide more information and reduce the total number of warrant articles. See Rye funds table. [Click Here](#)

General Announcements

Upcoming Events

- 1) **Rye United 250 Years Schedule of Activities** [Click here](#) (detailed times)
July 2nd: 1976 Bicentennial in Rye Slide Show, Rye Public Library 6:30 pm [More Information](#)
July 2nd: Fireworks Wallis Rd extention (Rye Surf Club)
July 3rd: Fireworks Rye Beach Club
July 4th: Parsons Field 10:30am to 4pm
[See Details Speaker Information](#)
July 5th: Historic Trolley Tour, 10 am, tickets required.
July 5th: Town Fireworks Parsons Field 6pm to 9pm [See activities](#)
- 2) July 15th 1pm to 2:30pm Will be the Rye Seniors Strawberry Fest at the Rye Library. Call Recreation as registration is required 603 963 6281
- 3) St. Andrews Episcopal Chapel Open House. August 8th. [Click Here](#)
- 4) Interested in Solar Panels. Information from Rye Energy. [Click Here](#)
- 5) Volunteers needed for celebrating **Rye's several 2026 historic anniversaries**; also

Helpful Information

- A) **"Rye Roots"** Genealogy Research Group meets monthly. see [RHS website](#) for details
- B) **Rye Advocates** for Historic Preservation- see [new website](#) - Ryeadvocates.com where the history of old houses can be searched by road.
- C) **Rye New Hampshire:** "A Town at the Crossroads of American History", by Alex Herlihy and published by the Rye Historical Society, and can be purchased at the Rye Town Museum, Library, Town Hall Annex or direct from Amazon. It is also available to take out from the Rye Public Library.
- D) Updated **Rye Historic Family Graveyard** committee graveyards to be adopted. [Click Here](#)
- E) **Four historical anniversaries** upcoming in 2026 [Click Here](#)
- F) **GIS Town Mapping** Software Presentation Video: [Click Here](#) on how to find properties with the Rye GIS mapping. NH Zoning Atlas [Click Here](#)
- G) Town Employment Opportunities: [Click Here](#)

[Click Here](#) for Historian Note

- Help RCL write a 300 year history of town govt and civic engagement
- Plan for first "Rye History month" in October
- Help Rye Historical Society (RHS) celebrate its 50th anniversary

If interested, contact RHS at - [e-mail](#)
or Town Historian Alex Herlihy - [e-mail](#)

Open Town Positions,

[Statement of Interest](#), [Policy Document](#)

Open Positions

NHMA
Volunteer
Manual

The list was last updated February 19th

Beach Committee Opening Alternates: [Click Here](#) (posted on website)

Energy Committee Member Opening: [Click Here](#) (provided by Energy Committee)

Note: Planning Board has 2 open Alternatives positions

Beach Committee

1 Member Terms Expiring 4/1/26

Mosquito Control Commission

1 Member Terms Expiring 4/1/26

Demolition Review Committee

2 Member Terms Expiring 4/1/26

Heritage Commission

1 Member Term Expiring 4/1/26

Historic District Commission

3 Member Terms Expiring 4/1/26

Conservation Commission

Recreation Commission

2 Member Terms Expiring

Recycling Education Committee

5 Member Terms Expiring 4/1/26

Town Meetings

View Calendar

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Jul 1st, 7pm

Heritage Commission

Jul 2nd, 5:30pm

Town Offices Closed in OBservance of July 4th Holiday

Jul 3rd

Beach Committee

Jul 6th, 5:30pm

Recreation Commission

Jul 6th, 6pm

Master Plan Implementation Committee

Jul 7th, 8am

Conservation Commission

Jul 9th, 6:30pm

Jenness Beach District Precinct 1st Session of Annual Meeting

Jul 11th, 3pm

Select Board

Jul 13th, 6;30pm

Conservation Commission Site Walk

Jul 14th, 10am

Planning Board

Jul 14th, 6pm

Library Trustees

Jul 16th, 9am

Sewer Commission

Jul 7th 8am

Trustee of Trust Funds

Jul 7th, 10am

Energy Committee

Jul 7th, 3:30pm

Parsons Creek Advisory Committee

Jul 8th, 8:30am

Historic District Commission

Jul 8th, 5:30pm

Cemetery Trustees

Jul 16th, 1pm

Rules & Regulations

Jul 21st, 9am

Mosquito Control Commission

Jul 21st, 5pm

Recycling Education Committee

Jul 21st, 6pm

Select Boards

Jul 27th, 6:30pm

Select Board ([Select Board Office](#))



Select Board

Select Board Office page: [Click Here](#)

Select Board page: [Click Here](#)

Meetings are 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month.

Town Organizational Chart:.....[Click Here](#)

Organizational Flow Diagram: [Click Here](#)

Town Facebook Page:..... [Click Here](#)

June 22nd

Recording

Draft Minutes

- 1) RHS promoting July 4th events and t-shirts. [Details](#)
- 2) Parsons Creek Watershed committee asks Select Board to take action on the three properties who have never reported on their septic pump outs.
- 3) The Select Board accepted a Clean Vehicle Grant of \$210K towards a new vehicle with two older trucks (that are not operating) to be officially scrapped. The town can strip and monetize the scrapped vehicles.
- 4) The Heritage Committee proposed a plan to move the War Memorial plaques to the Town Green with a new monument. The plan and funding should be on the March 2027 ballot.
- 5) The Heritage Committee asked for permission to erect the new Welcome to Rye signs. Installation is included with the purchase of the sign. DPW will confer with impacted residents based where the signs will be installed.
- 6) Select Board Member Tuttle is not moving to reduce the Conservation Commission trail budget.
- 7) The Surf Club fireworks will be July 2nd and the Beach Club will be July 3rd. The Town Fireworks are July 5th at Parsons Field.
- 8) The DPW director is recommending to reject all the fuel oil bids and to wait and see if the oil market stabilizes. Select Board Member McQuade suggests that the DPW continue discussions of combining purchasing of fuel oils with Portsmouth. The decisions should be made in a few months. The current year contractor will continue under the current contract, mostly for vehicles this time of year.

- 9) Select Board Member McQuade asks the Board to reconsider the parking ordinance. Discussion to revisit the passed parking ordinances. All voted in favor to reconsider. Select Board Members Scott McQuade and Howard Kallet signed up for the sub-committee. [Mclure information on intersections](#). Note the full report or current draft has not been shared with the public.
- 10) Members of the public (Rye and other towns) commented on the parking ordinances for one hour.

Non-Public Meetings

June 8th: Personnel, Hiring, and Reputation
June 22nd: Legal

June 8th

Recording

Draft Minutes

- 1) Presentation by parking contractor Mclure on the methodology used for the changes to Ocean Blvd parking. Decision made based on improved safety. Confirmed the elimination of ninety spaces. [Interesection Site Distance Review](#)
- 2) Public questions for McClure and the Select Board were permitted. Resident reported that the removed 90 spaces are 25% of the Jenness Beach parking.
- 3) Public Hearing on the C-PACER (Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resiliency) program as Article 28 was approved. Vote was all in favor after the Public Hearing. The program is a financing mechanism for energy-efficient upgrades for commercial properties that includes office and retail building and multifamily housing projects.
- 4) Select Board reviewed and discussed inputs to the Select Board Rules of Procedure.
- 5) Deliberative Session for the Special Meeting date will be Wednesday July 29th at 4:30pm at Rye Junior High School. The date range considered was July 11th to August 13th.
- 6) Ocean Blvd culvert closure should be three weeks (trying to get it done in two week) with a three sided box culvert installed. Environmental work will not be completed for the Fall, so the new plan is for next Spring.
- 7) Amended the Harbor Road Bridge work by \$68K for concrete structure (current plan is wood structure) design work , this may get Rye Federal money for the larger concrete bridge.
- 8) Revetment work will be this winter and next, there will be closures on Ocean Blvd. Closure was approved by the Select Board.
- 9) Approved to replace two old diesel trucks, with Rye receiving \$210K of Clean Vehicle Grant funding. Rye Energy introduced DPW Director of these options. Public Hearing to be at the next Select Board meeting.
- 10) Select Board Member Tuttle motioned to move \$10K, a third of the Conservation Land Management plan budget. Member Tuttle said if the trails are 1/3 closed they should require 1/3 less budget. Moved to next meeting with Member Tuttle providing more information.
- 11) Select Board Member Barton moved to pull all Conservation funding until the Special Election is completed. No second.
- 12) Signature Drive resident questioned if the island was on the approved drawings, why was the island removed. To be raised at the next Planning Board. Select Board still says Woodland/South intersection is

marked safely. Stopped sign was moved 10ft. DPW has added pavement markers on the road and added a stop ahead sign.

June 2nd RCC & Select Board

Recording

Draft Minutes

- 1) The premise of the meeting was that Select Board Member Tuttle has surfaced that one of the areas with trails to be closed at Seavey Acres is actually 2 parcels, one via an easement to the RCC, the other owned by the town.
- 2) The Select Board is not interested in managing trails but at same time wants to rescind allowing the RCC to manage Seavey area trails on town lands which, given the proposed closures, will be landlocked.
- 3) A former RCC member, Mike Garvan who has monitored the property brought up that as they are L-Chip properties they do need to be monitored according to Municipal L-CHIP Properties guidelines
- 4) It was highlighted by Kara Campbell, Land Use and Environmental Administrator there are 40 other tax deed parcels owned by the town which should be monitored to insure no infringements.
- 5) The RCC previously voted unanimously to stop spraying for ticks on a section of Town Forest trails which has been done since 2018. After comments by the town Health Officer, Mosquito Control Commission and spraying contractor it was decided the RCC would discuss at their evening June 2nd meeting. Note, the previous ban was rescinded and spraying has been completed.
- 6) During extensive public comment it was pointed out that the Town Forest is not an RCC property but a town property with the easement with the RCCD.

Rye Schools ([RES](#) [RJH](#) [PHS](#))



Meets 3rd Wednesday at RJH
School Policies: [Click Here](#)
Rye 2025-26 Budget Details: [MS-27 Summary](#)
Rye PTA: [Click Here](#)
Rye Education Foundation: [Click Here](#)
Introduction to PTA, REF and RCL: [Click Here](#)
RJH Solar Panels tracking: [Click Here](#)

School Board June 24th

Recording

Draft Minutes

RES & RHJ Principal Report

Superintendent Report

Financial Update

RIPTIDES

June 2026

May 2026

Special Education

Facilities Management

Technology Report

- 1) Updates on HB 1300 and HB 1610 were provided [Click Here](#). Governor Ayotte has yet to take action as of 6-28.
- 2) The Board selected the Turner proposal [Click Here](#) over the [Baker proposal](#) for the School Facility RFP. The School Board will begin to negotiate with Turner.

SAU 50 Joint Board

Recording

Minutes

- 1) SAU 50 Dash Board Data: [Click Here](#) SAU 50 [Strategic Planning Structure](#)
- 2) Read about what SAU50 is doing with PHS SAU52
- 3) June SAU 50 Sensataions report. [ClickHere](#)

Meeting Schedule:

- Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 10 AM at Rye Junior High School (Summer Retreat)
- Wednesday, September 23, 2026 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School
- Wednesday, September 30, 2026 6:00 PM at Newington Public School (SAU 50 Jt. Board)
- Wednesday, October 21, 2026 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School
- Wednesday, October 28, 2026 6:00 PM at Rye Junior High School (SAU 50 Jt. Board)
- Wednesday, November 18, 2026 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School
- Wednesday, December 16, 2026 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School (The second week)
- Wednesday, January 13, 2027 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School (The second week)
- Wednesday, February 17, 2027 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School
- Wednesday, March 17, 2027 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School
- Wednesday, March 24, 2027 6:00 PM at Greenland Central School (SAU 50 Jt. Board)
- Wednesday, April 21, 2027 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School
- Wednesday, May 19, 2027 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School
- Wednesday, May 26, 2027 6:00 PM at Maude H. Trefethen (SAU 50 Jt. Board)
- Wednesday, June 16, 2027 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School (The second week)

Rye Water District (home) and Sewer (home)

Rye Water District



Eversource/Aquarion Water



Portsmouth Water



Water in Rye

Rye has three water suppliers:

Rye Water District: Home Page [Coverage Area](#)

Aquarion Water: Home Page [Coverage Area](#)

Portsmouth Water: ?

Rye Sewer: Rye and Jenness Beach District sewage goes to the Hampton treatment plant. Also oversees Adams Park on Rt. 1.

Portsmouth Sewer serves Sagamore Rd to the Atlantic Grill/Foyes Corner roundabout.

Rye Water District June 5th & 19th

Draft Minutes 6-5

Draft Minutes 6-19

- 1) Rye Water is officially in Odd/Even conservation measures. Monitoring efforts are starting.
- 2) An LSLI (Lead Service Line Inventory) Grant may help the district purchase equipment that can be used for service line investigations.
- 3) Five year Hazard Mitigation Plan update meeting occurred. (note RCL has requested information as nothing is posted).
- 4) Rye Water is continuing to work on the new billing software for the next round of billing. Efforts are being made to lower the fee for using online payments.
- 5) A DES grant that Rye Water has for identifying leaks helped discovered three leaks.
- 6) The water treatment operations building design should be completed in July.
- 7) The Garland Well backup well work will begin soon. Iron/Manganese prevention work continues for Cedar Run well.

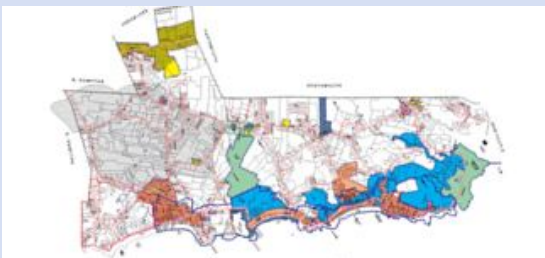
Rye Sewer No June Mtg

Recording

Minutes

- 1) No June Meeting

Planning Board



Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month
Planning Department: [Home Page](#)
Planning Board: [Home Page](#)
Master Plan Update Website: [Click Here](#)
Master Plan: [Click 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](#)

Planning June 9th

Recording

Draft Minutes

- 1) Discussed grant for FB Environmental to map Bailey Brook. There is an older Berry Brook watershed plan and Parsons Creek Watershed management plan.
- 2) Planning Board will continue to look for NH HOP (Housing Opportunity Planning) Grant funds.

Rules & Regulations No June

Recording

Draft Minutes

Meeting

1) No June meeting

Long Range Planning June 4th

Recording;

Draft Minutes

June 23rd

Recording

Draft Minutes

- 1) Discussion of Cottage Courts and Conservation Land Developments (CLD). Will work to reduce the acreage requirements for CLDs.
- 2) Committee will produce a one page summary of the May 19th workshop.
- 3) June 23rd meeting was a discussion with Vanessas Far of Haley Ward to discuss suggestions for revising the CLD requirements.

Master Plan Implementation June 2nd ([home page](#))

Recording

Draft Minutes

- 1) New website has changed what is presented.
- 2) Member Pat Losik reported on discussions with Lee Arthur on Rt. 1 Sewer discussions.
- 3) Member Steven Borne agreed to create columns on the Implementation document on which items may need incremental budget,
- 4) Discussion of a Conservation Master Plan and the Parsons Creek Watershed committee.
- 5) Chair Shaw and Pat Losik are meeting with the School and Select Board about a RFP for a full town building facilities.

Planning Board Agenda July 14th

AGENDA

Not available yet

Zoning Board

**Code
of the
Town of Rye**

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Meets 1st Wednesday
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](#)

ZBA June 3rd

Recording

Draft Minutes

- 1) 50 Fern Ave request for a rehearing and reconsideration was denied 5-0. [NOD](#)
- 2) 7 Robin Rd. Granted two variances for expansion of a non-conforming structure. [NOD Case #16-2026](#).
Note vote provided
- 3) 222 Parsons Rd. Granted a height variance. [NOD Case #15-2026](#) No vote provided
- 4) 2190 Ocean Blvd. Granted four variances for expansion of a non-conforming structure. NOD [Case #18-2026](#) No vote provided
- 5) 28 Old Beach Rd. Granted variance for a porous driveway outlet in the 100' wetland buffer. NOD Case #17-2026 No vote provided.
- 6) 15 Sagamore Rd. Granted seven variances with one condition for a mixed use development. NOD Case #19-2026 No vote provided

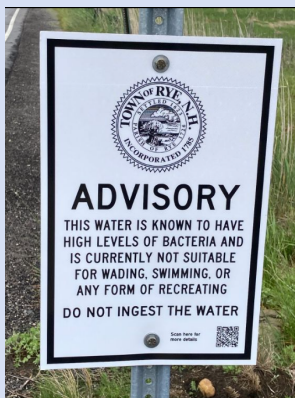
ZBA July 1st Agenda

Agenda

Note: Was physically posted at the Town Hall, but not on the website Sunday night, but was posted after 4pm Monday: [Click Here](#)

- 1) 22 Powers Ave requesting an extension
- 2) 1278-1280 Ocean Blvd. Demolition of non-conforming structure and build a new structure requiring many variances.
- 3) 63 Cable Rd. Two car garage

Parsons Creek Watershed Advisory



Current Map: [Click Here](#)

2025 Watershed-Based Plan Update: [Click Here](#)

Past reports: [Click Here](#)

FB Introduction Presentation: [Click Here](#)

Parson Creek Advisory June 12th

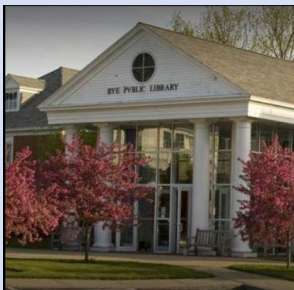
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- 1) Sewer Director Lee Arthur discussed sewer possibilities for portions of the Parsons Creek (PC) watershed. Extending sewer from the existing line is a possibility, as is investigating bringing sewer from the Portsmouth line at Foye's Corner. Both options are expensive. Director Arthur stated that there would be a cost to each homeowner for sewer connections. Sewer connection would likely not be available to all residents of the PC watershed.
- 2) Madison Gerrity (Building Dept Assistant) has been gathering info re: PC issues and has determined that there are currently approximately 700 septic systems in the Parsons Creek watershed.

- 3) The Committee discussed recommending that the Select Board move forward with septic pumping enforcement actions on the three outstanding properties.
- 4) Preliminary discussions regarding researching the availability of resources for financial assistance for homeowners to aid in septic system upkeep.
- 5) Discussed the availability of a guide for septic system maintenance for homeowners.

Rye Library



Library Strategic Plan page: [Click Here](#)

Library Usage Statistics: [Click Here](#)

Friends of RPL: [Click Here](#)

RPL Facebook page: [Click Here](#)

Sign up for Monthly Newsletter: [Click Here](#)

Library June 18th

[Recording](#)[Draft Minutes](#)[RCL Notes](#)

- 1) New Hours effective starting August 1 - Mon: 9-5, Tue: 9-7, Wed: 9-7, Th: 9-7, Fri: 9-5, Sat: 9-1, Sun: closed
- 2) The first week of July will be the library's 115th birthday. Much gratitude to the founder Mary Tuck Rand. The write up of the library's history by our town's historian Alex Herlihy can be [found here](#):

Conservation Commission



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 June 2nd with SB

[Draft Minutes](#)[Recording](#)

Conservation June 2nd

[Draft Minutes](#)[Recording](#)

RCL notes with summaries of Public comment

[RCL Meeting Notes](#)

- 1) A motion was made to reconsider the vote to prohibit tick spraying the in Town Forest Orange, Red and White Trails passing unanimously
- 2) 41 acre 6 lot 701 South Road subdivision. Recommendation that the wetlands and wetland buffer impacts be substantially reduced
- 3) Judge ruled that Rye can shut out barn swallows from Goss Farm Barn. [Seacoast online story](#)

Conservation Site Walks

[Draft Minutes](#)

- 1) June 9th [Agenda](#)

Rye Recreation



First Monday of the month

Program Flyers: [Click Here](#)

Online Registration page: [Click Here](#)

Recreation 2011 Master Plan: [Click Here](#)

Recreation Rd. Site Plan: [Click Here](#)

See Calendar: [Click Here](#)

Recreation

[No Recordings](#)[Draft Minutes](#)

Recreation meetings are at the Wave Room (upstairs in the Rye Congregational Church) that does not have video.

No Recreation minutes or agendas the past two months.

Heritage, Historic & Demolition



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](#) [Learn more](#)

Graveyard Histories: [Story 1](#) [Story 2](#)

Shop Rye Historical Merchandise: [Click Here](#)

Heritage July 4th

Recording

Draft Minutes

1) Voted:

- to reimburse for Memorial Day refreshments
- to reimburse for RA web site costs
- to propose to Select Board a RHC study to fundraise for new veterans monument on Town Green

2) Discussed:

- campaign for new veterans monument
- update on Welcome to Rye signs
- update on Town Hall Restoration sub-committee
- gazebo painting update
- updates on sub committees
- staff RHC table at Parsons field July 4

Historic District June 10th

Recording

Draft Minutes

1) No meeting minutes [Agenda](#)

Demolition June 1st

Recording

Draft Minutes

1) 116 Old Beach Rd. is not architecturally important

Energy and 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](#)

Energy

Recording

Draft Minutes

1) Could not meet do to lack of a quorum.

Recycling June 24th

No Recording

Draft Minutes

1) Discussed:

- find speaker from seacoast town to explain their recycling program

co-host with RPL

- plan for July 4th table in Parsons Field
- how to support RPL recycling pick up and distribution
- Swap Shop update with new Stroll sign posted
- plan for more recycling initiatives at RJH
- plan another plastics reduction program for fall



Mosquito

Mosquito Complaint Form: [Click Here](#)

2020 Mosquito Control Notice: [Click Here](#)

Dragon Mosquito Program Overview: [Click Here](#)

Mosquito June 2nd

Recording

Draft Minutes

- 1) Mosquito season is in full swing. Dragon crews monitor wetlands and catch basins for mosquito larvae and treat these when necessary with the environmentally responsible larvicides Bti and Natular.
- 2) Residents should check their yards for containers that hold water where mosquitoes may lay eggs. Dump out water that collects in wheelbarrows, canoes, flower pots, tarps, trash barrels, buckets, etc. to help reduce mosquito numbers.
- 3) There's a lot of talk about ticks this season. Most Lyme disease cases are acquired from ticks picked up in the yard. Tick Free NH provides tips for your yard, tick identification, testing and other detailed prevention information at <https://tickfreenh.org/>.
- 4) You can find the right repellent and more detailed information to help you prevent mosquito and tick bites at <https://www.epa.gov/insect-repellents/find-repellent-right-you>.

Beach Committee



Beach Committee

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

Parking Assessment Study: [Click Here](#)

Beach Committee June 1st

Recording

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- 1) Committee will work to update the [Beach Committee page](#) on the town website
- 2) June 19th was the beach clean up.
- 3) 4th Grade Beach posters were divided across members to be posted.
- 4) Future guests will be head life guard Rebecca O'Brian in July, Building Inspector Amber Harrison to discuss Parsons Creek watershed in August and Animal Control Officer Kacie Solarie has also been invited.

5) Committee would like to be kept informed by the Select Board for actions impacting parking.

Budget and Capital Improvement Plan

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:

	2019 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	

2026-2027 School Budget Calendar: [Click Here](#)

2026 Town Summary: [Click Here](#) (as of 11-18-25)

Budget Committee June 4th

[Recording](#)

[Draft Minutes](#)

- 1) [Jenness Beach Village District Budget](#) was approved, but there are many questions and expectations of improved management and reporting. [Resident letter](#) on hydrants and water main flushing.
- 2) No members were willing to work with member Borne on the Greenland, Rye, and N. Hampton budget comparison. [Click Here](#).
- 3) Members Borne, Dumas and possibly RBVD Member Drake will work to propose warrant article groupings, with the goal of just having a few warrant articles with tables that include target balance, current balance and any contribution.
- 4) MRI Finance Contractor is focused on the audit and the Committee will not be making requests until this task is complete.

Capital Improvement Plan

[Recording](#)

[Minutes](#)

Select Board have not convened the Capital Improvement Plan in two (2) years

2024: One meeting and a January 2025 discussion of what went wrong

2025: There were no committee meetings in 2025

The Select Board needs to start the process.

Trustees of the Trust Funds, Cemetery, Regional Associations



Trustees of the Trust Funds [website page](#)

Trust of Trust Funds

[Recording](#)

[Draft Minutes](#)

Next meeting July 7th

Regional Association

Recording

Draft Minutes

No 2026 Plan at this time.

Cemetery June 18th

Recording

Draft Minutes

Note Cemetery does not publish meeting minutes on the Town Website.

Membership Opportunities

About Us

An Invitation to membership in the Rye Civic League

The Civic News is free and distributed to over 1,600 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

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

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...
- Knowledge that you are participating in raising citizen awareness of, and promoting participation in Rye's important civic affairs.

Become a member or renew!!!!

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[Click Here](#) to make an online membership donation via Paypal including via a credit card.

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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.

- 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 Us

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Rye Civic News



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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