

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye, in the County of Rockingham in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Junior High School, 501 Washington Road, Rye, New Hampshire, on the 29th day of July 2026, at 4:30 p.m. to participate in the first (deliberative) session of the 2026 Special Town Meeting.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to the Rye Elementary School, 461 Sagamore Road, Rye, New Hampshire on Tuesday, the 8th day of September 2026, from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. to participate in the second (voting) session of the 2026 Special Town Meeting.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote: to designate the Goss Farm Barn as a wildlife-free municipal building in perpetuity for public use, educational programs, agricultural interpretation, community activities, and preservation of Town property; authorize the prevention of the nesting, roosting, habitation or occupancy of wildlife within the Goss Farm Barn; authorize Town officials to take all lawful and necessary measures to prevent wildlife entry and reoccupation of the building; and authorize the use of professionally recommended exclusion, deterrence, removal, and wildlife-management practices, consistent with all applicable Federal and State laws, in order to preserve the barn as a safe, sanitary, publicly accessible facility for current and future generations? This vote shall supersede any enacted Town ordinances, policies resolutions or votes inconsistent with this vote. (Majority vote required.)

Article 2. To see if the Town shall vote to adopt the proposed Bird Conservation Ordinance establishing criteria and requirements to protect birds and bird habitat in the care, protection, preservation, and use of Town-owned lands and structures. (Majority vote required.)

A copy of said Bird Conservation Ordinance is available for inspection at the Rye Town Offices during regular business hours.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to change the method of selecting Conservation Commission members from appointed to elected, as provided in RSA 36-A:3, II(a), whereby all conservation commission positions shall be filled for one, two, and three-year terms commencing at the next regular town election (2027 Town Meeting), the terms of one-third of the conservation commission members shall expire each year, and successors shall be elected for terms of three years each. (Majority vote required.)

Article 4. Shall the Town adopt the following resolution: To keep the trails on Town land open, in perpetuity, as were in place prior to the Rye Conservation Commission vote on April 30, 2026, to decommission said trails? The exception being that the Cedar Run "Red" trail that is located partially on private land shall be rerouted off of said private land so as to be located on Town land and which shall thus be retained via this new route. (Majority vote required.)

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of July in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-six.



Robert Wright, Chairman



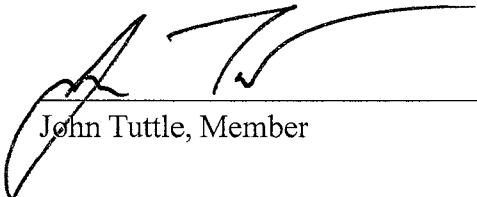
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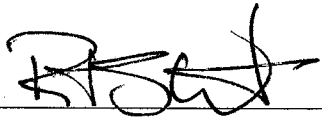


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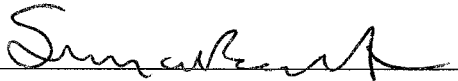
We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the times and places and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within **WARRANT** at the places of meeting within named and a like attest copy at the **RYE TOWN HALL**, being public places in said Town, on the 14th day of July 2026, and further that a copy of said **WARRANT** will be published in a newspaper in regular circulation in the Town within seven days of said posting.



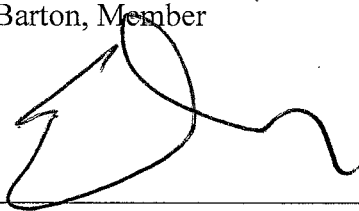
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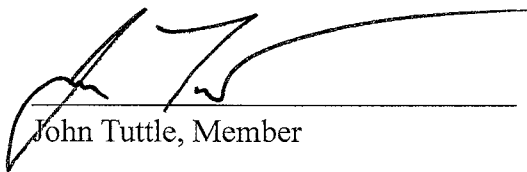
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