Rye Conservation Commission November 2026
Rye Civic League Notes

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Highlights

2026-2027 Officers: Hugh Lee, Chair; Victor Ordryna to remain as Vice Chair; Joe Marttila, Sec./ Clerk

Vernal Pools Mapping: GZA Environmental's proposal, the low bid at $21,375 was accepted.

Putting back the removed Raynes Forest trails bog bridges will require ZBA, building and potentially new DES permits.

The RCC has set up a dedicated trails email address at: trails@town.rye.nh.us

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Wetlands

No wetlands or buffers reviews for the month

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Trails Update

Removed Bog Bridges

It appears a building permit is required as well as ZBA hearing and DES permits to put back the recently removed bog bridges as the work is in wetlands. A member of the public and former RCC member pointed that when the bridges were put in 2 years ago DES permits were secured and may still be valid.

Discussion of updating trails website and markings.

The former metal blazes were removed from the closed trails. Discussion of metal signs vs paint blazes with consistency across all trails. Also discussion of putting up signs on properties that do allow hunting

Goss Farm Update

The Rye Driftwood Garden Club is proposing a 5 year agreement for their use of the farm for the annual Plant Sale.

After discussion including a potentially shorter time frame agreement the agreement will be reviewed by the Town Attorney with the RCC in support on an agreement with details to be finalized at the next meeting.